

Brown Bag Lectures – Spring 2010

- January 26 **Valerie Hoffman**, Associate Professor of Religious Studies
"Dealing with Embarrassing Ancestors: Modern Ibadi Muslim Writings on Kharijism"
- February 9 (Rescheduled to April 27 due to Inclement Weather)
- February 16 **Fidaa Yaseen**, Department of Urban and Regional Planning
"Planning Under Deep Political Conflict: The Role of Spatial Planning in the Struggle over Space in the Occupied Palestinian Territories"
- February 23 **Cristobal Pagan Canovas**, Researcher at University of Murcia, Spain
"Love Causation as Emission: A Cross-Cultural Conceptual Model in Medieval Greek Folksongs and 20th Century Greek Poetry"
- March 2 **Hasan Shahid**, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies
"A Brazilian Islam: Negotiating Muslim Identity in São Paulo"
- March 9 **Ali Yaycioglu**, Assistant Professor at Eastern Illinois University
"The Competing Sovereignities: The Provincial Elites and the Ottoman Empire (1750-1850)"
- March 16 **Lars Dyrud**, Visiting Program Coordinator, CSAMES
"The State of the Punjabi Language in Pakistan"
- March 30 (Canceled due to unavoidable circumstances)
- April 6 **Viveka Kudaligama**, Educational Organization & Leadership
"Higher Education in Sri Lanka: Funding, Access, and Equity Issues"
- April 14** **Mohammad Khalil**, Assistant Professor of Religion
"Quran 17:15 and the Fate of Non-Muslims: Explaining the Relative Unpopularity of True Soteriological Exclusivism in Islam"
****This lecture is on a Wednesday.**
- April 20 **Amita Sinha**, Professor of Landscape Architecture
"Jamshedpur: Planning an Ideal City in India"
- April 27 **Sanjeev Vidyarthi**, Assistant Professor at University of Illinois at Chicago
"Informalizing the Formal and Formalizing the Informal: Indian Travel and Travails of an American Planning Idea"

Place: Lucy Ellis Lounge, 1080 Foreign Language Building
Time: 12:00pm – 1:00pm

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