

# Lectures and Featured Events

## Fall 2017

Thurs, Sept. 7	<i>Gandhi's Gift</i> film screening 7:00 PM at Levis Faculty Center, 208 Music Room
Mon, September 11	"Tehran Contemporary Visual Art Scene: Summer 2017" Nahid Navad, Painter, Printmaker and Book Artist 12:00-1:00 PM at Lucy Ellis Lounge
Tues, September 12	"The Conversion of Muslims in Iberia and Their Visual Representations (15th-17th Centuries)" Borja Franco-Llopis, UNED University, Madrid
Sat, September 16	"On Tagore's <i>Nationalism</i> : The Object and the World" Sukanya Banerjee, Associate Professor of English at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee 5:45 PM at Channing Murray Foundation
Tues, September 19	"Jayalalithaa's Journey from Movie Star to Political Queen" Vaasanthi Sundaram, Writer and Journalist
Friday, September 29	Symposium on Iran-US Relations 9:15 AM-4:00 PM at Levis Faculty Center Conference Room 210
Tues, October 3	"One Step Forward, Two Steps Back: Reproductive Health and HIV Awareness in Central Asia" Cynthia Buckley, Professor of Sociology
Tues, October 10	"The Revival of Indian Comics: Perspectives from Stakeholders at Comic Con India" Mara Thacker, South Asian Studies Librarian and Assistant Professor
Tues, October 17	"From iPhones to ISIS: Social Media and the Non-State Actor" Janice Jayes, Instructional Assistant Professor of History at Illinois State University
Thurs, October 19	"Indian Technology @70: From Import Substitution to Leadership" Mathukumalli Vidyasagar, Cecil & Ida Green Chair in Systems Biology Science, The University of Texas at Dallas 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. at Levis Faculty Center, Room 210
Tues, October 24	"Understanding India's New Approach to Spatial Planning and Development: A Salient Shift?" Sanjeev Vidyarthi, Associate Professor of Urban Planning and Policy at the University of Illinois at Chicago
Tues, October 24	<i>The Law in These Parts</i> film screening, 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm Levis Faculty Center, Music Room 208
Wed, October 25	Symposium, The Seventh Day: 50 Years after the Six-Day War 10:15 am – 3:30 pm, Conference Room 210, Levis Faculty Center
Tues, November 7	"Landscapes of an Indian Religious Pilgrimage and Experiences of Western Pilgrimages in Europe" Saloni Chawla, MFA Graduate Student in the Department of Landscape Architecture
Thurs, November 10	India@70 Symposium: Economic Development and Poverty Eradication in India 11:00 am – 4:00 pm, Conference Room 210, Levis Faculty Center
Wed, November 15	"Arab Spring: Revolution at the Base" Asef Bayat, Professor of Sociology and Catherine & Bruce Bastian Professor of Global and Transnational Studies
Tues, November 28	"Persistent Effects of Inter-Religious Contact on Tolerance: The Case of Ottoman Turkey" Avital Livny, Assistant Professor of Political Science
Fri, December 1	Symposium on US-Pakistan Relations 9:00 am – 5:40 pm, Conference Room 210 & Room 300, Levis Faculty Center
Tues, December 5	"A Battle on Behalf of the Reactionary: How Egyptian Religious Discourses through Satellite Channels Counter Progressiveness" Ahmed Orabi, Visiting CSAMES Scholar

Unless otherwise noted, lectures are 12:00pm – 1:00pm • Lucy Ellis Lounge, 1080 Foreign Languages Building

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