

## Brown Bag Lectures – Spring 2011

- February 11\* **Izzeldin Abuelaish**, Associate Professor, Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto  
 “Daughters for Life: Education and Female Empowerment in Gaza”  
*\*This lecture is on a Friday at 12 noon.*  
**Co-sponsored by the Urbana-Champaign Peace Initiative**
- February 15 **Wayne Pitard**, Director, Spurlock Museum and Professor, Dept. of Religion  
 “Advanced Imaging of Ancient Mesopotamian Artifacts at the Spurlock Museum, and Prospects for Middle Eastern Collaboration”
- February 23\* **Keera Allendorf**, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Sociology  
 “Going Nuclear? Family Structure and Young Women’s Health in India, 1992-2006”  
*\*This lecture is on a Wednesday.*
- March 1 **Mohammad Khalil**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Religion  
 “War or Peace in Israel? The Bin Baz-Qaradawi Debate”
- March 8 **Serife Genis**, Visiting Asst. Professor, Dept. of Sociology  
 “Globalizing Istanbul: National/Local Forces, Globalist Imaginaries and the Making of Global City”
- March 15 **Pradeep Dhillon**, Assoc. Professor, Dept. of Educational Policy Studies  
 “Imaging Critique: Amrita Sher-Gil on Paul Gauguin’s Body Exotic”
- April 4\* **Valerie Hoffman**, Assoc. Professor, Dept. of Religion  
 “Ibadi Politics in 19th- and 20th-century Oman”  
*\* This lecture is on a Monday.*
- April 12 **Linda Herrera**, Dept. of Educational Policy Studies  
 “Facebook Generation: Rethinking Youth and Citizenship in the Middle East”
- April 20\* **Rajeshwari Pandharipande**, Professor, Dept. of Religion  
 Title: TBA  
*\* This lecture is on a Wednesday.*
- April 26 **Amita Sinha**, Professor and **Annie Varma**, Graduate Student, Dept. of Landscape Architecture  
 “Krishna, Yamuna, and Landscape Heritage: Vishram Ghat at Mathura, India”

**Tuesdays • 1:00pm – 2:00pm • Lucy Ellis Lounge, 1080 Foreign Languages Building**

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