

## Brown Bag Lectures – Spring 2012

January 24	<b>Bharath Gopaldaswamy</b> , Associate Director, ACDIS “Contracting Crisis Management: Nuclear Standoff between India and Pakistan”
January 31	<b>Rajmohan Gandhi</b> , Director, Global Crossroads Living-Learning Community, Research Professor, CSAMES “Between the Mughals and the Brits: Why Sikhs Ruled Muslim-majority Punjab”
February 15*	<b>Rebecca Linder</b> , Director of Advancement, International Programs and Studies “Religion, Identity, and Intervention: Southern Sudan and the Dynamics of Peacekeeping” <i>*This lecture is on a Wednesday and is hosted by the Center for African Studies.</i> Lecture will be held in 101 International Studies Building, 910 S. Fifth St., Champaign
February 21	<b>Alexis Georgiadis</b> , Student, Journalism “The Impact of the Media on Cyprus and Greece”
February 29*	<b>Tim Mahrt</b> , PhD Student, Department of Linguistics “Language, Identity, and the Loss of Cultural Practices in Siwa, Egypt” <i>*This lecture is on a Wednesday and is hosted by the Center for African Studies.</i> Lecture will be held in 101 International Studies Building, 910 S. Fifth St., Champaign
March 6	<b>Esra Gürakar</b> , Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics and <b>Hadi Esfahani</b> , Professor, Department of Economics Title: TBA
March 13	<b>Valerie Hoffman</b> , Director, CSAMES; Professor, Department of Religion “Religion and Politics in Oman”
March 27	<b>Feisal Mohamed</b> , Associate Professor, Department of English “The Democracy Paradox in Action: How Islamists are Saving and Destroying the Egyptian Revolution”
April 3	<b>Shikha Lakhanpal</b> , PhD Student, Department of Geography “The Political Ecology of Renewable Energy in India”
April 10	<b>Prasanta Kalita</b> , Professor, Department of Agricultural and Biological Engineering “International Partnership for Education and Research in India and the Middle East”
April 17	<b>David O’Brien</b> , Associate Professor “Eugène Delacroix's Changing Vision of North Africa”

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