

Lectures and Featured Events Fall 2023

Tuesday, September 5	Film Screening: <i>Midnight Traveler</i> (Online 7 pm) Followed by discussion from Director: Hassan Fazili
Tuesday, September 12	Yousif Hassan , Postdoctoral Research Associate at the School of Information Science “Understanding the War in Sudan: Revolution, Counterrevolution, and the Long Quest for Democratization” (Online)
Monday, September 18	Rana Khoury , Assistant Professor of Political Science “Nonviolent Agency in Civil War Borderlands” (In person)
Monday, September 25	Hasan Ayoub , Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science “The illusion of the Two State Solution” 4:00 pm (Online)
Friday, September 29 – 30	“The Living Sahara: New Horizons in Teaching Africa and the Middle East” Teacher Workshop Keynote: Sept. 29 at 4:00 pm Workshop: Sept. 30 from 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
Thursday, October 5	Devi S Laskar , Author Book Talk: <i>Circa</i> Telling it slant using second person and poetry techniques to tell a story that grapples with patriarchy, and old-world customs and traditions. 108 Coble Hall
Tuesday, October 10	Srinanda Ganguly , PhD Student in the Art History Program at the School of Art, and Design. “Between Mughal and Rajput, Muslim, and Hindu: The Intertwine Histories of Shah Begum and the <i>chhatri</i> ” (In person)
Tuesday, Oct. 17	A Boat from Gaza: Poetry Reading with Yahya Ashour
Tuesday, Oct. 24	Mohammad Babadoost , Professor of Crop Sciences “Desiccation of the World’s Second Largest Salty Lake in Northwest of Iran: a Serious Ecological Threat to the Region”
Tuesday, Oct. 31	Amina Elhalawani Title TBA
Wednesday, November 8	Reading by Laila Lalami Illini Union Bookstore Author’s Corner, Second Floor 809 S. Wright, Urbana 4:30 pm Organized by the Creative Writing Program
Monday, November 6	Marc Abou-Abdallah Visiting Professor, Classical Studies Department of History “Legislative Elections in Lebanon: Democratic Choices or Power Struggle?” 108 Coble Hall. 4:00 pm (Hybrid)
Tuesday, November 14	Mithilesh Mishra Title TBA
Thursday, November 16	Film Screening: <i>Coup 53</i>
Wednesday, December 4	Eric Calderwood , Associate Professor, Comparative and World Literature Book Talk: <i>On Earth or in Poems: The Many Lives of Al-Andalus</i> 4:00 pm at the Illini Union Bookstore 2 nd Floor Author’s Corner 809 S. Wright St, Champaign

Unless otherwise noted, lectures are 12:00pm – 1:00pm
and are presented in a virtual format.

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