

**Tuesday, September 6, 2016**

10:00 a.m.

**102 Jones Hall**

M.A. Final Public Oral Examination

**Kristine J. Gift**

Thesis title:

**“Wives, Mothers, Activists, Citizens: A Comparative Approach to Trends in Eastern Feminism and Women’s Activism during the Interwar Period”**

**Monday, September 19, 2016**

12:00 noon

**202 Jones Hall**

Brown Bag Lunch Series 2016–17

**Bernard Haykel**

Near Eastern Studies

**“The Causes and Effects of the Rivalry between Iran and Saudi Arabia”**

**Monday, September 26, 2016**

12:00 noon

**202 Jones Hall**

Brown Bag Lunch Series 2016–17

**Elena Frangakis-Syrett**

Queens College, CUNY

**“Re-Imagining the Global Economy: International Market Connectivity in the Early Modern Era, the Ottoman Case”**

**Wednesday, September 28, 2016**

102 Jones Hall

**12:00 noon**

Princeton Islamic Studies Colloquium (PISC)

**Speaker: Varak Ketsemanian (NES)**

“The Hunchakian Revolutionary Party and the Pattern of Violence in Sasun, 1890–1894”

**Discussant: Alexander E. Balistreri (NES)**

**Thursday, September 29, 2016**

7:30 p.m.

**Princeton Garden Theater**

The Department of Near Eastern Studies at Princeton University presents

***Theeb***

A film by Naji Abu Nowar

**Friday, September 30, 2016**

11:00 a.m.

**102 Jones Hall**

M.A. Final Public Oral Examination

**Jordana Palgon**

Thesis title:

**“‘For the Sake of God and the Homeland’: The Martyrdom of ‘Izz al-Din al-Qassam in Palestinian History”**

**Monday, October 3, 2016**

12:00 noon

**202 Jones Hall**

Brown Bag Lunch Series 2016–17

**Lindsey Stephenson**

Princeton University

**“Debts and Death: Bahrain Court Records and the Iranian Everyday, 1920–1945”**

Cosponsored by The Sharmin and Bijan Mossavar Rahmani Center for Iran and Persian Gulf Studies

**Tuesday, October 4, 2016**

12:00 noon

**102 Jones Hall**

The Institute for the Transregional Study of the Contemporary Middle East, North Africa, and Central Asia

**Joas Wagemakers**

Assistant Professor of Islamic and Arabic Studies at Utrecht University  
Visiting Fellow, Department of Near Eastern Studies

**“Moderation, Radicalization or Both? The Trials and Tribulations of the Muslim Brotherhood in Jordan”**

**Monday, October 10, 2016**

12:00 noon

**202 Jones Hall**

Brown Bag Lunch Series 2016–17

**Jane Hathaway**

Ohio State University & Institute for Advanced Study

**“Eunuchs and Sunni Orthodoxy: Attitudes of the Ottoman Chief Harem Eunuch to Sufism and Shi`ism”**

**Monday, October 10, 2016**

4:30 p.m.

127 East Pyne

**Karl Reichl**

University of Bonn

**“Epics as Songs: The Interplay of Words and Music in Turkic Oral Epics”**

Sponsored by the Comparative Literature Department; Department of Slavic Languages & Literatures; Program in Russian, East European, & Eurasian Studies; Department of Near Eastern Studies; and Department of Anthropology

**Friday, October 14, 2016**

12:00 noon

**102 Jones Hall**

The Institute for the Transregional Study of the Contemporary Middle East, North Africa, and Central Asia

**Mr. Daniel Gerlach**

Editor-in-chief, *Zenith Magazine*

and

**Dr. Naseef Naeem**

Research Director, Zenith Council

**“How is the Syrian Regime Constituted? The Enigma of a Security State”**

A light lunch will be available.

**Monday, October 17, 2016**

12:00 noon

**202 Jones Hall**

Brown Bag Lunch Series 2016–17

**Fadi Bardawil**

University of North Carolina & Institute for Advanced Study

**“In the Wake of Defeat: The Historiographical Afterlives of June 1967”**

**Friday, October 21, 2016**

4:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

**Peyton 145 Lecture Hall**

Panel Discussion

**The Refugee Crisis: Finding a Way Forward**

Special Guests:

**Dr. Charles Benjamin, Sherine Tadros, Firas Kayal, Charlotte Alfred**

Moderator:

**Cyrus Schayegh**

Presented by The Near East Foundation and the Program in Near Eastern Studies, Princeton University

**Monday, October 24, 2016**

12:00 noon

**202 Jones Hall**

Brown Bag Lunch Series 2016–17

**Antoine Borrut**

University of Maryland & Institute for Advanced Study

**“Astrology and History in Early Islam”**

**Tuesday, October 25, 2016**

12:00 noon

**102 Jones Hall**

The Institute for the Transregional Study of the Contemporary Middle East, North Africa, and Central Asia

**Hanin Ghaddar**

Inaugural Friedmann Visiting Fellow, The Washington Institute

**“The Role of Shiite Militias and Iran’s Policies in the Middle East”**

**Tuesday, October 25, 2016**

***Without Borders? Globalization & the Refugee Crisis***

**2:00 p.m.**

202 Jones Hall

**Yingkit Chan**

East Asian Studies, Princeton University

**“Neighbors and Refugees in Singapore, 1978–1996”**

**Greisa Martinez**

United We Dream

**“Undocumented Youth at the Forefront of the US Immigration Debate”**

**Panel discussion @ 4:30 p.m.**

**Betts Auditorium N101**

6:30 p.m.

**Screening of the documentary**

***The Journey to Europe***

**Matthew Cassel**

Followed by Q&A with the director

**Moderated by Sheryl Mendez**

Freedom House

Conference sponsored by Council of the Humanities, East Asian Studies Department, Program in Near Eastern Studies, BLYNKT, and Verso Books

**Filming at the Borders: Migrating to Europe Today**

Presented by Department of French and Italian

**Monday, October 17, 2016**

4:30 p.m.

McCormick 101

***Stop-Over (L'Escale)***

**Director: Kaveh Bakhtiari**

**Wednesday, October 19, 2016**

4:30 p.m.

East Pyne 010

***The Messengers (LES Messagers)***

**Directors: H el ene Crouzillat & Laetitia Tura**

**Friday, October 21, 2016**

4:30 p.m.

Jones Hall 100

***Hope***

**Director: Boris Lojkine**

**Monday, October 24, 2016**

4:30 p.m.

East Pyne 010

***Burn the Sea (Br ule la mer)***

**Directors: Nadine Nambot & Maki Berchache**

**Wednesday, October 26, 2016**

4:30 p.m.

McCormick 101

***Vol Spécial***

**Director: Fernand Melgar**

**Co-sponsored by the Department of Near Eastern Studies and others.**

**Monday, November 7, 2016**

12:00 noon

**202 Jones Hall**

Brown Bag Lunch Series 2016–17

**Roberto Tottoli**

University of Naples L'Orientale & Institute for Advanced Studies

**“The Early Printings of the Qur’an in 16<sup>th</sup>- and 17<sup>th</sup>-century Europe”**

**Wednesday, November 9, 2016**

4:30 p.m.

**Robertson Hall, Bowl 002**

Mamdouha S. Bobst Center for Peace & Justice and the American University of Beirut

**Anaheed al-Hardan**

Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Media Studies, American University of Beirut

**“Palestinians in Syria: Nakba Memories of Shattered Communities”**

Co-Sponsored by The Institute for the Transregional Study of the Middle East, North Africa, and Central Asia

**Thursday, November 10, 2016**

12:00 noon

**102 Jones Hall**

The Institute for the Transregional Study of the Contemporary Middle East, North Africa, and Central Asia

**Joseph Bahout**

Visiting Scholar, Middle East Program Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

**“Syria’s Crucible and Lebanon’s Potential Future”**

**Monday, November 14, 2016**

12:00 noon

**202 Jones Hall**

Brown Bag Lunch Series 2016–17

**Nils Hagerdal**

Niehaus Center for Globalization & Governance, Princeton University

**“Ethnic Cleansing as Military Strategy: A Study of Restraint”**

**Monday, November 14, 2016**

4:30 p.m.

**202 Jones Hall**

Princeton Geniza Project

**Naim Vanthieghem**

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Near Eastern Studies, and Université Libre de Bruxelles

**“Tax Documents from Fatimid Cairo”**

**Thursday, November 17, 2016**

12:00 noon

**102 Jones Hall**

The Institute for the Transregional Study of the Contemporary Middle East, North Africa, and Central Asia

**Hala Aldosari**

Visiting Scholar, The Arab Gulf States Institute in Washington

**“Violence against Women as a Social Determinant of Health: The Case of Saudi Arabia”**

**Monday, November 21, 2016**

12:00 noon

**202 Jones Hall**

Brown Bag Lunch Series 2016–17

**Muriel Debie**

École Pratique des Hautes Études, Paris & the Institute for Advanced Study

**“When the Borders become the Centre: The Roman-Sasanian Occupations Viewed from a Syriac, non-Imperial Perspective (4–7th c.)”**

**Monday, December 5, 2016**

12:00 noon

**202 Jones Hall**

Brown Bag Lunch Series 2016–17

**Jonathan Wyrzten**

Yale University

**“Jihads and Empires: The Long First World War and the Making of the Modern Middle East and North Africa”**

**Tuesday, December 6, 2016**

12:00 noon

**102 Jones Hall**

The Institute for the Transregional Study of the Contemporary Middle East, North Africa, and Central Asia

**Anna Hager**

Postdoctoral Research Associate, TRI

**“Partners in the United Nation’: Islamist Attitudes towards Coptic Egyptians in Post-Revolutionary Egypt (2011–2013)”**

**Arabic Summer Study Information Meeting**

Thursday, December 8, 2016

**4:30 p.m.**

202 Jones Hall

**Monday, December 12, 2016**

12:00 noon

**202 Jones Hall**

Brown Bag Lunch Series 2016–17

**Huda Fakhreddine**

University of Pennsylvania

**“What Can Be Poetry? The Prose Poem in Arabic”**

**Wednesday, December 14, 2016**

12:00 noon

**102 Jones**

Princeton Islamic Studies Colloquium (PISC)

**Speaker: Kyle Clark (NES)**

“Gendering the Eastern Question of 1875-1878”

**Discussant: Satyel Larson (NES)**