Middle East Studies Faculty
Lecture Series
Brown Bag Lunch

Spring 2015

OU Middle East faculty working in the history and humanities fields discuss their ongoing research and observations during this Brown Bag series. Bring your lunch and join us for these informal talks.

Monday, January 26, 2015
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“Observing Tunisia’s Presidential Election: Democratization in a Region in Turmoil”

Samer Shehata
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Monday, February 9, 2015
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“The Moroccan Rise of the Andalusiyāh: al-Andalus in the Riḥla of al-Ghassānī (d. 1707)”

Nizar F. Hermes
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“Print Culture and Its Publics: A Social History of Bookstores in Tehran, 1900-1950”

Afshin Marashi
Farzaneh Family Associate Professor of Iranian Studies
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Monday, April 13, 2015
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“The Islamic Alexander in Southeast Asia”

Su Fang Ng
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