

# THE MIDDLE EAST: BORDERS, WARS, AND REFUGEES

Middle East and North Africa Program Speaker Series Spring 2017

March 28<sup>th</sup>



## *Making Your Film in a Police State (Case of Egypt)*

**Documentary Filmmaking Workshop  
by Michal Goldman**

Director, "Nasser's Republic, the Making of Modern Egypt"

Lecturer in Anthropology, Columbia University

Co-sponsored by Cinema Studies

**3:00 pm - 5:30 pm Apollo Theater**

March 29<sup>th</sup>



## *The Kurdish Militias in Syria and Iraq: Political Ambitions*

**Amy Austin Holmes**

Associate Professor of Sociology, the American University in Cairo &  
Co-instructor of Oberlin's "Globally connected course" HIST-383

**5:00 pm - 6:30 pm Hallock Auditorium (AJLC 120)**

March 30<sup>th</sup>



## *Cartographic Workshop: Reading the Map of the Middle East*

**Karen Culcasi**

Professor of Geography at West Virginia University

Co-sponsored by Mudd and the Oberlin Archives

**12:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

April 5<sup>th</sup>



## *The Syrian Uprising Six Years On: Causes, Dynamics, Prospects*

**Bassam Haddad**

Professor of Politics at George Mason University and co-editor of Jadaliyya.com

Talk organized by ISC's Global Issues Symposium: "Challenging Borders"

**7:30 pm Science Center, Dye Lecture Hall**

April 11<sup>th</sup>



## *The Crisis in Iraq: The Problem is the State, Not the Borders*

**Marina Ottaway**

Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, D.C.

Talk organized by ISC's Global Issues Symposium: "Challenging  
Borders" **7:30 pm Science Center, Dye Lecture Hall**

April 20<sup>th</sup>



## *Back to the 'Axis of Evil' on Iran*

**Barbara Slavin**

Acting Director, Future of Iran Initiative, the Atlantic  
Council, Washington, D.C.

**5:00 pm - 6:30 pm Hallock Auditorium (AJLC 120)**