The Middle East: Borders, Wars, and Refugees

Middle East and North Africa Program Speaker Series Spring 2017

March 28th

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

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 30th

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

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

Bassam Haddad
Professor of Politics at George Mason University and co-editor of Jadaliyya.com
7:30 pm Science Center, Dye Lecture Hall

April 11th

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

Marina Ottaway
Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, D.C.
7:30 pm Science Center, Dye Lecture Hall

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)

April 20th

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