Year of Arabian Peninsula - SPRING 2015

Please Note: Lectures held in SO 1019
every Thursday from 12:30-2:00pm unless otherwise noted.

1/15  "The African Diaspora in Eastern Arabia," Matthew S. Hopper, Associate Professor of World History, California Polytechnic State University

1/22  "Threats and Challenges to the Marine Ecology and Habitats of the Arabian Gulf," Peter Sale, Professor Emeritus, University of Windsor, Canada, and former Assistant Director, Institute for Water, Environment & Health, United Nations University


2/5   "Dance and Musical Traditions of Saudi Arabia and the Gulf," Kay Hardy Campbell, Independent Scholar

2/9-13 Film Festival, Featuring: Al Boum (Mon), A New Day in Old Sana’a (Tues), Twenty Years Old in the Middle East (Wed), Wadjda (Thurs), Linda and Ali (Fri). LOCATION: SO 1019 (Wednesday and Friday shows at Multipurpose Room, Bldg 1200, Austin Residence Complex) TIME: 6:30 PM

2/12  “Cinematic Arabia,” Mona Damluji, Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow, Wheaton College

2/19  “New Media and the Arab Spring,” Mohamed Arafa, Assistant Professor of Arabic, Kennesaw State University

2/26  “1979, the Cold War, and U.S./Saudi Relations,” Nathan Citino, Associate Professor of History, Colorado State University

3/5   "Institutions and Economic, Political, and Civil Liberty in the Arab World," Fred McMahon, Michael Walker Chair of Economic Freedom Research, The Fraser Institute

3/12  “Higher Education, Job Creation, and Social Responsibility in the Arabian Peninsula,” Abbas Ali, Professor of Management, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

3/19  “Doing Business with the Arabian Peninsula,” Roundtable Panel Discussion facilitated by Tim Mathews, Professor of Economics and Dick Teters, Instructor of Management and Entrepreneurship

3/26  “Saudi Arabia Today,” James B. Smith, former United States Ambassador to Saudi Arabia, and Janet Breslin-Smith, former Professor of National Security Strategy at the National War College

4/2   "Pluralism in the Arabian Peninsula: Prospects and Challenges" S.M. Ghazanfar, Ph.D., Emeritus Professor of Economics; University of Idaho

4/16  “Cultural Considerations for Healthcare in the UAE” Panel Discussion, Moderated by Christie Emerson, Senior Lecturer of Nursing, Kennesaw State University