Kennesaw State University is pleased to announce that the 2014 Fall and 2015 Spring semesters will be focused on the Arabian Peninsula. Throughout the academic year KSU will feature a series of lectures, performances, exhibits and films exploring the Arabian Peninsula’s rich culture.

For more information about the programs, please visit www.kennesaw.edu/arabianpeninsula

### Spring 2015

#### February

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, CC 2016), A New Day in Old Sana’a (Tues, BB 109), Twenty Years Old in the Middle East (Wed, Austin Residence Complex Building 1200 Multipurpose Room), Wajdla (Thurs, SO 1019), Linda and Ali (Fri, Austin Residence Complex Building 1200 Multipurpose Room). All films begin at 6:30pm.

#### March

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 discussion facilitated by Tim Mathews, Professor of Economics and Dick Teters, Instructor of Management and Entrepreneurship. BB 151, 11:00am - 1:45pm.

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

#### April

4/2 **Pluralism in the Arabian Peninsula: Prospects and Challenges**, S.M. Ghazanfar, PhD, 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

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