

Winter 2012 – Calendar of Events

Fazilat-e bakhshesh dar zendegi-ye fardi va siyasi

[The Virtue of Forgiveness in Personal and Political Life]

Arash Naraghi, Moravian College

*Lecture in Persian

Saturday, January 7, 4PM

121 Dodd Hall

- Bilingual Lecture Series

The Role of the Media as a Partner in Protecting the Environment and Reaching Sustainable Development in Egypt

Randa Fouad, Arab Media Forum for Environment and Development

Wednesday, January 18, 6PM

Lenart Auditorium in the Fowler Museum

Sponsored by UCLA's Institute of the Environment and Sustainability and co-sponsored by International Institute, Center for Middle East Development

The Struggle for Egypt: From Nasser to Tahrir Square

Steven Cook, Council on Foreign Relations

Tuesday, January 24, 12PM

10383 Bunche Hall

Sponsored by UCLA's Burkle Center for International Relations and co-sponsored by Center for Middle East Development

The Immortal Song of Freedom

Parvaneh Bahar, Author

*Lecture in both Persian and English

Sunday, January 29, 5PM

121 Dodd Hall

- Bilingual Lecture Series

Abd al-Hamid al-Katib on the Identity of the Bureaucracy

Wadad Kadi, University of Chicago

Friday, February 3, 2PM

10383 Bunche Hall

Sazmanha-ye zanan dar Iran-e Emrooz

[The Women's Organizations in Present Day Iran]

Pooran Valimorad, Journalist and writer

*Lecture in Persian

Sunday, February 12, 5PM

121 Dodd Hall

- Bilingual Lecture Series

Egypt: Whither the Revolution?

Joel Beinin, Stanford University and Hazem Kandil, UCLA

Monday, February 13, 2PM

6275 Bunche Hall

Sponsored by the UCLA Center for Social Theory and Comparative History

What Is the History of Disability in the Middle East, and Why Does It Matter?

Sara Scalenghe, Loyola University Chicago

Tuesday, February 14, 3PM

- Historiography of the Middle East

Law and Revolution: Institution-Building and Human Rights Amidst Massive Political Change

International conference on human rights in the Middle East

Thursday, February 16 – Friday, February 17

School of Law, Room TBD

Co-sponsored by the UCLA Journal of International Law and Foreign Affairs, International Institute, UC Humanities Research Institute

Spheres of Influence: Navigating World, Globe, and Planes

UCLA Comparative Literature Graduate Student Conference

Thursday, February 23 – Friday, February 24
Room TBD

The False Paradigm of Parity and Partition: Revisiting 1967

Ilan Pappé, University of Exeter

Friday, February 24, 3 PM
6275 Bunche Hall

Dowlat-e orfi, badil-e dowlat-e feli dar Iran

[Secular state as the alternative to the present state in Iran]

Abdol-Karim Lahidji, Lawyer and Vice-President of the International Federation of Human Rights

*Lecture in Persian

Sunday, February 26, 5PM
Room TBD

- Bilingual Lecture Series

Co-sponsored by the UCLA Near Eastern Languages and Cultures Department and Amuzegar Chair in Iranian Studies

Al-Mutanabbi: Poetry & Art

An exhibition and reading commemorating the 5th anniversary of the bombing of the historic heart of Baghdad's intellectual and literary community.

Monday, March 5

7:30 PM walk-through

8:00 PM poetry reading

Powell Library Rotunda

Exhibition on display through April 30

Co-sponsored by UCLA Library, Dean of Humanities Fund

Transformation of the Religious Academia in Iran under the “Islamic” State

Kenji Kuroda, UCLA

Tuesday, March 6, 3PM
10383 Bunche Hall

Poetics and Politics of Iran's National Epic, The Shahnameh

Mahmoud Omidshah, California State University, Los Angeles

*Lecture in Persian

Sunday, March 11, 5PM
121 Dodd Hall

*Lecture in English

Monday, March 12, 3PM
Room TBD

- Bilingual Lecture Series

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