February 9  Mona Bhan, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology  
DePauw University  
“In Search of the Aryan Seed: The Politics of Race, Religion, and Territory in Indian-Occupied Kashmir”

February 16  Lillie Gordon, Lecturer, School of Music  
“The Potential of In-Betweenness: Egyptian Violinists and the Colonial Encounter”

February 23  Yadollah Dadgar, Visiting Professor, Department of Economics  
“Institutional and Managerial Obstacles to Economic Development in Middle Eastern Countries”

March 2  Nathaniel Mathews, PhD Candidate, History, Northwestern University  
“Transnational Families and Area Studies: Kinship Networks in Oman and East Africa”

March 9  Shabana Mir, CSAMES Affiliated Scholar  
“Leisure Culture and Muslim Female Students on University Campuses”

March 16  Rajmohan Gandhi, Research Professor Emeritus, CSAMES  

March 30  Mark Dressman, Professor, Department of Curriculum and Instruction  
“A Nation of Linguists: The Politics, Pedagogy, and Practice of English Education in Morocco”

April 6  Madhu Viswanathan, Professor, Department of Business Administration  
“Subsistence Marketplaces in India and Beyond”

April 13  Lynn Laskowski and Amy Felty, Baha’i Assembly of Champaign and the Baha’i Center  
“Understanding the History and Traditions of the Baha’i Faith”

April 20  Tanu Kohli, Lecturer and Academic Adviser, LAS Global Studies  
“Impact of Migration on Education Outcomes in India”

April 27  Wail Hassan, Professor, Program in Comparative & World Literature  
“Histories of the Arabic Novel”

May 4  Eric Calderwood, Assistant Professor, Program in Comparative & World Literature  
“The Daughter of Granada and Fez: Al-Andalus in the Colonial Imaginary and in Mediterranean Perspective”

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