Brown Bag Lectures
Fall 2007

September 25  Pradeep Dhillon, Educational Policy Studies
"Picturing Identity: Indian Art after Independence"

October 2     Halil Berktay, Sabanci University
"The Nation and the Left"
*4 PM, at the IPRH Lecture Hall (805 W. Pennsylvania, Urbana)

October 16    Roschanack Shaery-Eisenlohr, Washington University in St. Louis
"Sacred Jabal Amil: Genealogy, Time, and Shiite Politics in Lebanon since 1970"

October 23    Kenneth Cuno, History
"Keeping Women at Home: The Curious History of "House of Obedience"
or / bayt al-ta`a / in Egyptian Law"

October 30    Yosef Gorny, Visiting Scholar, Program in Jewish Culture & Society
"Labor Zionism and the Bund: Conflicting Approaches to Jewish Settlement in Palestine"

November 6    Irfan Ahmad, Center for Nanoscale Science and Technology
"Mega Disaster Preparedness and Management: A Two-Way Learning Opportunity between Developed and Developing Countries"

November 13   Ritu Saksena, Center for South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies
"Of Nations and Heroes: Terrorism as a Trope in Bollywood Cinema"

Place: Lucy Ellis Lounge, 1080 Foreign Language Building
Time: Noon - 1 pm
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