Brown Bag Lectures – Spring 2006

January 24  David McDonald
“Performing the Intifada in Exile: Music, Nationalism, and the Ethnomusicology of Violence”

February 7  Aisha Sobh
“Imagining Community: The Significance of the Mosque as a Means of Social Reproduction Among Muslims in the U.S.”

February 21  Hillel Halkin
“Exit Sharon, Enter Hamas: The State of Israeli Politics”

March 28  Lynn Welchman, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London
“Transitional Discourses on Islamic Law in Palestine”

April 12**  Eve Troutt Powell, Dept. Of History, University of Georgia and 2004 MacArthur “Genius” Fellow
“Will that Subaltern Ever Speak?: Finding African Slaves in the Historiography of the Middle East”
Co-sponsored with the Center for African Studies
**This lecture is on a Wednesday.

April 25  Margot Badran, Georgetown University
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