**Brown Bag Lectures**  
**Spring 2007**

February 6  
Hana Werth-Nesher, Israel Studies Project Scholar-in-Residence  
“On Being an Anglo-Saxon in Israel”

February 20  
Dheepa Sundaram, Comparative & World Literature  
“The Journey of the Writer’s Gaze in V.S. Naipaul’s *The Enigma of Arrival*”

February 20  
Rajmohan Gandhi, Global Crossroads and PSAMES  
“Readings from *Mohandas*, a New Biography of Gandhi”

February 27  
David McDonald, Anthropology  
“Poetics and the Performance of Violence in Israel/Palestine”

March 6  
D.F.R. Ruggles, Landscape Architecture  
“Mughal and Rajput Palaces: Swapping Forms, Shifting Identities”

March 13  
Brahim Chakrani, Linguistics  
“Rethinking Linguistic Power and Solidarity: Covert Language Attitudes in Morocco”

March 27  
Jason Ritchie, Anthropology and PSAMES FLAS Fellow  
“Between Ramallah and Tel Aviv: Gay Palestinians and the Politics and Performance of Race and Sexuality in Israel-Palestine”

April 3  
Hans Henrich Hock, Linguistics  
“Appropriating the Past: Language, Archaeology, and Ideology in Central and South Asia”

April 10  
Dunya Mikhail, Visiting Poet  
“Arab Writers In Exile”

April 24  
Irfan Ahmed, Center for Nanoscale Science and Technology  
and Arif Masud, Civil and Environmental Engineering  
“The Pakistan Earthquake 2005: Assessing Disasters within a Disaster”

May 8  
Amita Sinha and Swati Nagpal, Landscape Architecture  
“The Gomti Riverfront in Lucknow, India: Revitalization of a Cultural Heritage Landscape”

*Place: Room 325, Temple Buell Hall, 611 E. Taft Dr., Champaign*