
February 10  Ashwini Chhatre, Asst. Prof. of Geography  “Land Reforms in Himachal Pradesh: Thirty Years Later”

February 17  Cliff Singer, Prof. of Nuclear Plasma & Radiological Engineering  “Nuclear Reactor Acquisition in the Middle East and West Africa”

February 24  Shahyar Daneshgar, Senior Lecturer, Central Eurasian Studies, Indiana University  “The Ethnic Composition of Iranian Society: State and Minorities Relationships”

March 3  Dheepa Sundaram, Program in Comparative & World Literature  “Conquest, Rasa, and Personal Redemption in Kalidasa’s Abhijnanasakuntalam”

March 10  Aisha Lamb Sobh, Department of History  “All in the American Muslim Family: the Ways and Means of Retaining Religious Identity in Muslim Children in the U.S.”

March 17  Darakhshan Khan, Center for South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies  “Death of Alternative Sexualities in Bollywood Cinema”

April 7  Hale Yilmaz, Asst. Prof. of History, Southern Illinois University  “Politics and Culture of Dress in Early Republican Turkey, 1923-1945”

April 14  Radhika Govinda, University of Cambridge  “In the Name of Capturing Political Power”: Dalit Women, NGO Activism and Panchayati Raj

April 23*  Waïl Hassan, Assoc. Prof. of Comparative and World Literature  “Orientalism and the Beginnings of Arab-American Autobiographical Discourse”  *This lecture is on a Thursday.*

April 28  Asma Faiz, Department of Political Science  “Citizen Diplomacy and Civil Society Contacts Between India and Pakistan”