Brown Bag Lectures – Spring 2011

February 11*  
**Izzeldin Abuelaish**, Associate Professor, Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto  
“Daughters for Life: Education and Female Empowerment in Gaza”  
*This lecture is on a Friday at 12 noon.  
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February 15  
**Wayne Pitard**, Director, Spurlock Museum and Professor, Dept. of Religion  
“Advanced Imaging of Ancient Mesopotamian Artifacts at the Spurlock Museum, and Prospects for Middle Eastern Collaboration”

February 23*  
**Keera Allendorf**, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Sociology  
“Going Nuclear? Family Structure and Young Women's Health in India, 1992-2006”  
*This lecture is on a Wednesday.

March 1  
**Mohammad Khalil**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Religion  
"War or Peace in Israel? The Bin Baz-Qaradawi Debate"

March 8  
**Serife Genis**, Visiting Asst. Professor, Dept. of Sociology  
“Globalizing Istanbul: National/Local Forces, Globalist Imaginaries and the Making of Global City”

March 15  
**Pradeep Dhillon**, Assoc. Professor, Dept. of Educational Policy Studies  
"Imaging Critique: Amrita Sher-Gil on Paul Gauguin's Body Exotic"

April 4*  
**Valerie Hoffman**, Assoc. Professor, Dept. of Religion  
"Ibadi Politics in 19th- and 20th-century Oman"  
* This lecture is on a Monday.

April 12  
**Linda Herrera**, Dept. of Educational Policy Studies  
"Facebook Generation: Rethinking Youth and Citizenship in the Middle East"

April 20*  
**Rajeshwari Pandharipande**, Professor, Dept. of Religion  
Title: TBA  
* This lecture is on a Wednesday.

April 26  
**Amita Sinha**, Professor and **Annie Varma**, Graduate Student, Dept. of Landscape Architecture  
“Krishna, Yamuna, and Landscape Heritage: Vishram Ghat at Mathura, India”

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