Tuesday, September 6, 2016
10:00 a.m.
102 Jones Hall
M.A. Final Public Oral Examination
Kristine J. Gift
Thesis title:
“Wives, Mothers, Activists, Citizens: A Comparative Approach to Trends in Eastern Feminism and Women’s Activism during the Interwar Period”

Monday, September 19, 2016
12:00 noon
202 Jones Hall
Brown Bag Lunch Series 2016–17
Bernard Haykel
Near Eastern Studies
“The Causes and Effects of the Rivalry between Iran and Saudi Arabia”

Monday, September 26, 2016
12:00 noon
202 Jones Hall
Brown Bag Lunch Series 2016–17
Elena Frangakis-Syrett
Queens College, CUNY
“Re-Imagining the Global Economy: International Market Connectivity in the Early Modern Era, the Ottoman Case”

Wednesday, September 28, 2016
12:00 noon
102 Jones Hall
Princeton Islamic Studies Colloquium (PISC)
Speaker: Varak Ketsemanian (NES)
“The Hunchakian Revolutionary Party and the Pattern of Violence in Sasun, 1890–1894”
Discussant: Alexander E. Balistreri (NES)

Thursday, September 29, 2016
7:30 p.m.
Princeton Garden Theater
The Department of Near Eastern Studies at Princeton University presents
Theeb
A film by Naji Abu Nowar

Friday, September 30, 2016
11:00 a.m.
102 Jones Hall
M.A. Final Public Oral Examination
Jordana Palgon
Thesis title:
“For the Sake of God and the Homeland’: The Martyrdom of ‘Izz al-Din al-Qassam in Palestinian History”

Monday, October 3, 2016
12:00 noon
202 Jones Hall
Brown Bag Lunch Series 2016–17
Lindsey Stephenson
Princeton University
“Debts and Death: Bahrain Court Records and the Iranian Everyday, 1920–1945”
Cosponsored by The Sharmin and Bijan Mossavar Rahmani Center for Iran and Persian Gulf Studies

Tuesday, October 4, 2016
12:00 noon
102 Jones Hall
The Institute for the Transregional Study of the Contemporary Middle East, North Africa, and Central Asia
Joas Wagemakers
Assistant Professor of Islamic and Arabic Studies at Utrecht University
Visiting Fellow, Department of Near Eastern Studies
“Moderation, Radicalization or Both? The Trials and Tribulations of the Muslim Brotherhood in Jordan”

Monday, October 10, 2016
12:00 noon
202 Jones Hall
Brown Bag Lunch Series 2016–17
Jane Hathaway
Ohio State University & Institute for Advanced Study
“Eunuchs and Sunni Orthodoxy: Attitudes of the Ottoman Chief Harem Eunuch to Sufism and Shiʿism”

Monday, October 10, 2016
4:30 p.m.
127 East Pyne
Karl Reichl
University of Bonn
“The Epics as Songs: The Interplay of Words and Music in Turkic Oral Epics”
Sponsored by the Comparative Literature Department; Department of Slavic Languages & Literatures; Program in Russian, East European, & Eurasian Studies; Department of Near Eastern Studies; and Department of Anthropology

Friday, October 14, 2016
12:00 noon
102 Jones Hall
The Institute for the Transregional Study of the Contemporary Middle East, North Africa, and Central Asia
Mr. Daniel Gerlach
Editor-in-chief, Zenith Magazine
and
Dr. Naseef Naeem
Research Director, Zenith Council
“How is the Syrian Regime Constituted? The Enigma of a Security State”
A light lunch will be available.

Monday, October 17, 2016
12:00 noon
202 Jones Hall
Brown Bag Lunch Series 2016–17
Fadi Bardawil
University of North Carolina & Institute for Advanced Study
“In the Wake of Defeat: The Historiographical Afterlives of June 1967”

Friday, October 21, 2016
4:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m.
Peyton 145 Lecture Hall
Panel Discussion
The Refugee Crisis: Finding a Way Forward
Special Guests:
Dr. Charles Benjamin, Sherine Tadros, Firas Kayal, Charlotte Alfred
Moderator:
Cyrus Schayegh
Presented by The Near East Foundation and the Program in Near Eastern Studies, Princeton University

Monday, October 24, 2016
12:00 noon
202 Jones Hall
Brown Bag Lunch Series 2016–17
Antoine Borrut
University of Maryland & Institute for Advanced Study
“Astrology and History in Early Islam”

Tuesday, October 25, 2016
12:00 noon
102 Jones Hall
The Institute for the Transregional Study of the Contemporary Middle East, North Africa, and Central Asia

Hanin Ghaddar
Inaugural Friedmann Visiting Fellow, The Washington Institute
“The Role of Shiite Militias and Iran’s Policies in the Middle East”

Tuesday, October 25, 2016
Without Borders? Globalization & the Refugee Crisis
2:00 p.m.
202 Jones Hall

Yingkit Chan
East Asian Studies, Princeton University

Greisa Martinez
United We Dream
“Undocumented Youth at the Forefront of the US Immigration Debate”

Panel discussion @ 4:30 p.m.

Betts Auditorium N101
6:30 p.m.
Screening of the documentary
The Journey to Europe
Matthew Cassel
Followed by Q&A with the director
Moderated by Sheryl Mendez
Freedom House

Conference sponsored by Council of the Humanities, East Asian Studies Department, Program in Near Eastern Studies, BLYNKT, and Verso Books

Filming at the Borders: Migrating to Europe Today
Presented by Department of French and Italian
Monday, October 17, 2016
4:30 p.m.
McCormick 101
Stop-Over (L’Escale)
Director: Kaveh Bakhtiari

Wednesday, October 19, 2016
4:30 p.m.
East Pyne 010
The Messengers (LES Messagers)
Directors: Hélène Crouzillat & Laetitia Tura

Friday, October 21, 2016
4:30 p.m.
Jones Hall 100
Hope
Director: Boris Lojkine

Monday, October 24, 2016
4:30 p.m.
East Pyne 010
Burn the Sea (Brûle la mer)
Directors: Nadine Nambot & Maki Berchache

Wednesday, October 26, 2016
4:30 p.m.
McCormick 101
Monday, November 7, 2016
12:00 noon
202 Jones Hall
Brown Bag Lunch Series 2016–17
Roberto Tottoli
University of Naples L'Orientale & Institute for Advanced Studies
“The Early Printings of the Qur’an in 16th- and 17th-century Europe”

Wednesday, November 9, 2016
4:30 p.m.
Robertson Hall, Bowl 002
Mamdouha S. Bobst Center for Peace & Justice and the American University of Beirut
Anaheed al-Hardan
Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Media Studies, American University of Beirut
“Palestinians in Syria: Nakba Memories of Shattered Communities”
Co-Sponsored by The institute for the Transregional Study of the Middle East, North Africa, and Central Asia

Thursday, November 10, 2016
12:00 noon
102 Jones Hall
The Institute for the Transregional Study of the Contemporary Middle East, North Africa, and Central Asia
Joseph Bahout
Visiting Scholar, Middle East Program Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
“Syria’s Crucible and Lebanon’s Potential Future”

Monday, November 14, 2016
12:00 noon
202 Jones Hall
Brown Bag Lunch Series 2016–17
Nils Hagerdal
Niehaus Center for Globalization & Governance, Princeton University
“Ethnic Cleansing as Military Strategy: A Study of Restraint”

Monday, November 14, 2016
4:30 p.m.
202 Jones Hall
Princeton Geniza Project
Naim Vanthieghem
Postdoctoral Research Associate, Near Eastern Studies, and Universite Libre de Bruxelles
“Tax Documents from Fatimid Cairo”

Thursday, November 17, 2016
12:00 noon
102 Jones Hall
The Institute for the Transregional Study of the Contemporary Middle East, North Africa, and Central Asia
Hala Aldosari
Visiting Scholar, The Arab Gulf States Institute in Washington
“Violence against Women as a Social Determinant of Health: The Case of Saudi Arabia”

Monday, November 21, 2016
12:00 noon
202 Jones Hall
Brown Bag Lunch Series 2016–17
Muriel Debie
École Pratique des Hautes Études, Paris & the Institute for Advanced Study
“When the Borders become the Centre: The Roman-Sasanian Occupations Viewed from a Syriac, non-Imperial Perspective (4–7th c.)”
Monday, December 5, 2016
12:00 noon
202 Jones Hall
Brown Bag Lunch Series 2016–17
Jonathan Wyrtenz
Yale University
“Jihads and Empires: The Long First World War and the Making of the Modern Middle East and North Africa”

Tuesday, December 6, 2016
12:00 noon
102 Jones Hall
The Institute for the Transregional Study of the Contemporary Middle East, North Africa, and Central Asia
Anna Hager
Postdoctoral Research Associate, TRI
“‘Partners in the United Nation’: Islamist Attitudes towards Coptic Egyptians in Post-Revolutionary Egypt (2011–2013)”

Arabic Summer Study Information Meeting
Thursday, December 8, 2016
4:30 p.m.
202 Jones Hall

Monday, December 12, 2016
12:00 noon
202 Jones Hall
Brown Bag Lunch Series 2016–17
Huda Fakhreddine
University of Pennsylvania
“What Can Be Poetry? The Prose Poem in Arabic”

Wednesday, December 14, 2016
12:00 noon
102 Jones
Princeton Islamic Studies Colloquium (PISC)
Speaker: Kyle Clark (NES)
“Gendering the Eastern Question of 1875-1878”
Discussant: Satyel Larson (NES)