



Programme 2017/18

MBI Al Jaber Building, London Middle East Institute (LMEI), SOAS
21 Russell Square, London WC1B 5EA
Lectures start at 5.45pm

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| Thursday, 19th October 2017 | A Return to Arabian Art and Architecture in Cairo at the Beginning of the 20th Century: the patronage of Prince Mohamed Ali Tewfik
Dr. Sami de Giosa, Barakat Fellow at the Khalili Research Centre
(Joint MBI/BFSA Lecture) |
| Thursday, 16th November 2017 | Challenges of Supporting the People of Yemen
Awssan Kamal and Dina Elmamoun, Oxfam
(Joint MBI/BYS Lecture) |
| Thursday, 21st December 2017 | No Lecture - Christmas Vacation |
| Thursday, 18th January 2018 | Arabic Calligraphy, Art & Architecture
Khulood Dāmi, Contemporary Arab Islamic Artist |
| Thursday, 15th February 2018 | Travels and Plant Collections of Aucher-Eloy, Oman, 1838
Dr. Shahina Ghazanfar, Honorary Research Associate, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew
(Joint MBI/BFSA Lecture) |
| Thursday, 15th March 2018 | Trump and Brexit – what impact on Britain’s relations with the Middle East?
Chris Doyle, Director of CAABU |
| Thursday, 19th April 2018 | Telling Stories in Basrah: a New Museum for Iraq
Dr. Paul Collins, Jaleh Hearn Curator of Ancient Near East, Department of Antiquities at the Ashmolean Museum, University of Oxford
(Joint MBI/BISI Lecture) |
| Thursday, 17th May 2018 | Topic – Production of Blue and White Ceramics in the Middle East - Title TBC
Dr Melanie Gibson, Associate Lecturer at the Courtauld Institute of Art; Senior Editor of the Gingko Library Arts Series
(Joint MBI/Gingko Lecture) |
| Thursday, 21st June 2018 | Topic – The Partial Palace in the Alhambra - Title TBC
Dr Anna McSweeney, Research Fellow on the “Bilderfahrzeuge Project: Aby Warburg’s Legacy and the Future of Iconology” at the Warburg Institute, School of Advanced Studies, University of London; Senior Teaching Fellow in Islamic art and archaeology at SOAS, University of London
(Joint MBI/Gingko Lecture) |