

SEP

WED, SEP 13, 4-5:30 PM DISC LECTURE	"Political Shari'a, Women's Bodies and the Politics of Love in Razinat T. Mohamed's Novel Habiba (Beloved)." Ousseina Alidou , professor of African, Middle Eastern, and South Asian languages and literatures, and comparative literature, Rutgers University. Sponsors: DISC, DAAS, WS. 4701 Haven Hall.
FRI, SEP 15, 12:30-2 PM ISP LECTURE	"Islamotopia: American Exceptionalism and Muslim Reform." Michael Muhammad Knight , assistant professor of religion, University of Central Florida. Sponsors: ISP, AMAS, DISC. Hatcher Gallery, 913 S. University.
TUE, SEP 19, 4-5:30 PM DISC LECTURE	"Being Muslims: A Cultural History of Women of Color in American Islam." Sylvia Chan-Malik , assistant professor of American studies, women's and gender studies, Rutgers University. Sponsors: DISC, AMAS, DAAS, Islamophobia Working Group, ISP, WS. Hatcher Gallery, 913 S. University.
TUE, SEP 19, 4-5:30 PM WCED LECTURE	"Elections in Hard Times: Building Stronger Democracies in the 21st Century." Irfan Nooruddin , Hamad bin Khalifa Professor of Indian Politics, Georgetown University. Sponsor: WCED. 110 Weiser Hall.
WED, SEP 20, 12-1 PM CREES NOON LECTURE	"Problematising Populism: The Polish Radical Right and the Return of National Communism." Brian Porter-Szűcs , Arthur F. Thurnau Professor of History, U-M. Sponsors: CREES, CPPS. 110 Weiser Hall.
THU, SEP 28, 4-5:30 PM LECTURE	"Regime vs. Opposition under Electoral Authoritarianism in Russia." Vladimir Gelman , professor of political science, European University at St. Petersburg and University of Helsinki. Sponsors: PS, CREES, WCED. Eldersveld Room, 5670 Haven Hall.

OCT

TUE, OCT 3, 6-7:30 PM *ANNUAL DISTINGUISHED LECTURE ON EUROPE	"What's the Problem with Populism?" Jan-Werner Müller , professor of politics, Princeton University. Sponsors: CES, CREES, WCED. Stern Auditorium, UMMA, 525 S. State. <i>In honor of Kathleen Canning, Sonya O. Rose Collegiate Professor of History, Chair, Department of History; Arthur F. Thurnau Professor of History, German, & Women's Studies, U-M.</i>
WED, OCT 4, 12-1 PM CREES NOON LECTURE	"The Singing Turk: Ottoman Power and Operatic Emotions on the European Stage from the Siege of Vienna to the Age of Napoleon." Larry Wolff , Julius Silver Professor of History; director, Center for European and Mediterranean Studies; executive director, Remarque Institute, New York University. Sponsors: CREES, CES. 110 Weiser Hall.
THU, OCT 5, 4-5:30 PM LECTURE	"Immigration, Religion, and Race in the U.S. and Europe: Politics in an Era of Populism." Terri Givens , professor of political science and provost, Menlo College. Sponsors: PS, CES, WCED. Eldersveld Room, 5670 Haven Hall.
THU, OCT 5, 5-6:30 PM LECTURE	"Christo: The Floating Piers and Work in Progress." Christo , visual artist. Sponsors: STAMPS, WCED. Michigan Theater.
WED, OCT 25, 7-9 PM ISP FILM	<i>The Night of Counting the Years</i> . Shadi Abdel Salam , director. In Arabic with English subtitles (102 min., 1969). Sponsors: ISP, CMENAS. 555 Weiser Hall.
WED, OCT 25, 7:30-9 PM LECTURE	"A Historian in the Ghetto: Emanuel Ringelblum and the Oyneg Shabes Archive." Samuel Kassar , professor of history, Trinity College. Sponsors: FCJS, CPPS, CREES. Stern Auditorium, UMMA, 525 S. State.
FRI, OCT 27, 4-5:30 PM LECTURE	"Between Russia and China: Central Asia's Relevance." David Abramson , senior analyst on Russian foreign policy, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, U.S. Department of State. Sponsors: CMENAS, CREES. 110 Weiser Hall.

NOV

WED, NOV 1, 12-1 PM CREES NOON LECTURE	"From Land to Sea: Reconceptualizing Southeastern Europe as a Region." Pamela Ballinger , Fred Cuny Chair in the History of Human Rights, U-M. Sponsors: CREES, CES. 110 Weiser Hall.
WED, NOV 1, 6-9 PM DISC/WCED FILM AND DISCUSSION	<i>Tickling Giants</i> . Sara Taksler , director (111 min., 2016). Moderator: Allen Hicken , WCED director. Sponsors: DISC, WCED, Language Resource Center. North Quad Space 2435.
FRI, NOV 3, 4-5:30 PM ISP LECTURE	"The Eager Fundamentalist: Muslim Mimicry in the Caribbean." Aliyah Khan , assistant professor of English, U-M. Sponsors: ISP, CSAS. 555 Weiser Hall.
MON, NOV 6, 7:30 PM PERFORMANCE	"The Joke is Mightier than the Sword." Bassem Youssef , satirist. Sponsors: UMS, DISC, WCED. Michigan Theater.
TUE, NOV 7, 4-6 PM DISC/WCED PANEL	"Unraveling the Arab Spring: Egypt since 2011." Moderator: Pauline Jones , DISC director. Panelists: Samer Ali , CMENAS director, U-M; Juan Cole , Richard P. Mitchell Collegiate Professor of History, U-M; Jean Lachapelle , Weiser Emerging Democracies Postdoctoral Fellow, U-M; Bassem Youssef , satirist. Sponsors: DISC, CMENAS, UMS, WCED. 110 Weiser Hall.
WED, NOV 8, 12-1 PM CREES NOON LECTURE	"The Red Web Comes to the United States." Andrei Soldatov , investigative journalist. Sponsor: CREES. 110 Weiser Hall.
THU, NOV 9, 5-6:30 PM LECTURE	"Comics is the Yiddish of Art." Art Spiegelman , comic artist. Sponsors: Conflict & Peace Initiative, CREES, FCJS, STAMPS. Michigan Theater.
TUE, NOV 14, 4-5:30 PM WCED LECTURE	"The Politics of Secrecy in the Age of Revolutions." Katlyn Carter , Weiser Emerging Democracies Postdoctoral Fellow, U-M. Sponsors: WCED, CES. 110 Weiser Hall.
FRI, NOV 17, 4-5:30 PM ISP LECTURE	"Eating the Audience's Brain: Persianate Sociability in 18th-Century Delhi's Poetry Salons." Nathan Tabor , assistant professor of history, Western Michigan University. Sponsors: ISP, CSAS. 110 Weiser Hall.
FRI, NOV 17-SUN, NOV 19 24TH ANN ARBOR POLISH FILM FESTIVAL	For times and tickets, see annarborpolonia.org/polish-film-festival/home . Sponsors: Polish Cultural Fund - Ann Arbor, CPPS, others. Michigan Theater.
THU, NOV 30, 4-5:30 PM ISP LECTURE	"Entangled Histories of Translation: German Ottoman Literary Relations across the 19th Century." Kristin Dickinson , assistant professor of German, U-M. Sponsor: ISP. 110 Weiser Hall.



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DEC

FRI, DEC 1, 9 AM-5 PM WORKSHOP	"Varieties of Backlash: Distributional Conflict and Political Order in the New World of Work." Convener: Mary Gallagher , professor of political science, U-M. Please register at ii.umich.edu/trccs . Sponsors: U-M's Lieberthal-Rogel Center for Chinese Studies, WCED; Center for Global Work and Employment, Rutgers University. 455 Weiser Hall.
MON, DEC 4, 3-6 PM SYMPOSIUM	"Reflecting on Politics, History, and Half a Century at Michigan." Zvi Gitelman , professor of political science and Judaic studies, U-M. Followed by a panel discussion. Sponsors: FCJS, CREES, PS. Rackham Assembly Hall, 915 E. Washington.
TUE, DEC 5, 4-5:30 PM WCED LECTURE	"Civil Courts and Authoritarian Stability." Margaret Hanson , Weiser Emerging Democracies Postdoctoral Fellow, U-M. Sponsors: WCED, CREES. 110 Weiser Hall.
WED, DEC 6, 7-8:30 PM ISP FILMS	The short films of Larissa Sansour , director. Sponsors: ISP, CMENAS. 555 Weiser Hall.

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What fuels the rise of populism in various parts of Europe, Eurasia, and beyond? Speakers in this series will discuss genealogies and varieties of populism, and ponder how 21st-century populisms are related to other key phenomena of our times—globalization, neoliberalism, and pluralism.

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