



## Spring 2015

Kennesaw State University is pleased to announce that the 2014 Fall and 2015 Spring semesters will be focused on the Arabian Peninsula. Throughout the academic year KSU will feature a series of lectures, performances, exhibits and films exploring the Arabian Peninsula's rich culture.

For more information about the programs, please visit [www.kennesaw.edu/arabianpeninsula](http://www.kennesaw.edu/arabianpeninsula)

**Please Note: Lectures held in Social Science 1019 every Thursday from 12:30-2:00 pm unless otherwise noted.**

### January

- 1/7 Geometric Aljamia: A Cultural Transliteration**, Exhibit features papercut works and drawings by Ghadeer Alawadhi, Mohamed Saleh Amin, Reni Gower, and Hanane Korchi. Zuckerman Art Museum. Ends 2/21
- 1/15 Urban Development and Cultural Spaces of Dubai**, Elizabeth Faier, Anthropologist
- 1/22 Threats and Challenges to the Marine Ecology and Habitats of the Arabian Gulf**, Peter Sale, Professor Emeritus, University of Windsor, Canada. Former Assistant Director, Institute for Water, Environment and Health, United Nations University
- 1/29 Oil Monarchies: Subsidies, Consumption, Alternatives & Efficiency**, Jim Krane, Wallace S. Wilson Fellow for Energy Studies, James A. Baker III, Institute for Public Policy, Rice University

### February

- 2/5 Dance and Musical Traditions of Saudi Arabia and the Gulf**, Kay Hardy Campbell, Independent Scholar
- 2/9-13 Film Festival**, Featuring: *Al Boum* (Mon), *A New Day in Old Sana'a* (Tues), *Twenty Years Old in the Middle East* (Wed), *Wadjda* (Thurs), *Linda and Ali* (Fri). All films begin at 6:30pm. Wednesday's film will be screened in the Multipurpose Room of Bldg 1200, Austin Residence Complex
- 2/12 Cinematic Arabia**, Mona Damluji, Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow, Wheaton College

- 2/19 New Media and the Arab Spring**, Mohamed Arafa, Assistant Professor of Arabic, Kennesaw State University
- 2/26 1979, the Cold War, and U.S./Saudi Relations**, Nathan Citino, Associate Professor of History, Colorado State University

### March

- 3/5 The Economic Impact of the Hajj**, David Clingingsmith, Assistant Professor of Economics, Case Western Reserve University
- 3/12 Higher Education, Job Creation, and Social Responsibility in the Arabian Peninsula**, Abbas Ali, Professor of Management, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- 3/19 Saudi Arabia Today**, James B. Smith, former United States Ambassador to Saudi Arabia, and Janet Breslin-Smith, former Professor of National Security Strategy at the National War College
- 3/26 Doing Business with the Arabian Peninsula A Panel Discussion**, Facilitated by Tim Mathews, Professor of Economics and Dick Teters, Instructor of Management and Entrepreneurship

### April

- 4/9 Pluralism and Moderates in the Arabian Peninsula**, S.M. Ghazanfar, PhD., Emeritus Professor of Economics, University of Idaho
- 4/16 Nursing in the UAE**, Panel Discussion, Organized by Christie Emersonm, Senior Lecturer of Nursing, Kennesaw State University

