

Fall 2017 AKPIA Lecture Series

A Forum for Islamic Art & Architecture



Image: Bidar, Ashtur, Chaukhandi, Funerary Complex of the descendants of Shah Nimatullah.
Photo courtesy of Gülru Necipoğlu

Thursday, October 5, 2017

KEELAN OVERTON

Independent Scholar

"The St. Andrews Qur'an Ongoing:

Intervention and Biography between Iran and India"

Real Colegio Complutense, 26 Trowbridge Street, Cambridge, MA

Thursday, October 19, 2017

HELEN PHILON

Independent Scholar

"Architecture on the Edge of the Muslim World:

The Deccan during the 14th and 15th centuries"

Real Colegio Complutense, 26 Trowbridge Street, Cambridge, MA

Thursday, November 2, 2017

SATOSHI KAWAMOTO

Research Fellow, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science;

Harvard AKPIA Associate

"On the Eve of Empire: Early Ottoman Palaces in Edirne and Istanbul"

Real Colegio Complutense, 26 Trowbridge Street, Cambridge, MA

Thursday, November 16, 2017

FINBARR BARRY FLOOD

William R. Kenan Jr. Professor of the Humanities,

Institute of Fine Arts and Department of Art History, NYU

"Globalism before Europe? Arabia, India and the Architecture of Medieval Ethiopia"

Tsai Auditorium, CGIS South, 1730 Cambridge Street, Room S010, Cambridge, MA

The Aga Khan Program for Islamic Architecture at Harvard University

Lectures are free and open to the public. They are held Thursdays, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

For further information, call 617-495-2355 or email agakhan@fas.harvard.edu.

SPRING 2018 AKPIA Lecture Series

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at Harvard University



Image: Romitan, Citadel, Excavation of the 4th century Royal Palace. Photo courtesy of Rocco Rante

Thursday, February 15, 2018
MOUNIA CHEKHAB ABUDAYA

*Curator for Manuscripts and Western Mediterranean Collections, Museum of Islamic Art, Doha;
Harvard AKPIA Associate*

"Ottoman Devotional Manuscripts:
Study of a Corpus from the Museum of Islamic Art, Doha"

Thursday, March 1, 2018
ROCCO RANTE

Archaeologist, Department of Islamic Art, Louvre Museum

"Evolution of Settlements and Socio-Economic Features in the Bukhara Oasis
between Antiquity and Medieval period"
Co-sponsored with the Committee on Medieval Studies

Thursday, March 22, 2018
BELGİN TURAN ÖZKAYA

Professor of Architectural History, Middle East Technical University, Ankara; Harvard AKPIA Associate

"Itinerant Objects: British Museum and the Ottoman Response to Antiquity"

Thursday, April 12, 2018
NEŞE GURALLAR

Professor, Department of Architecture, Gazi University, Ankara; Harvard AKPIA Associate

"Kars: Russian Modernity on East Anatolia (1877-1917)"

Supported by TÜBİTAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey)

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