

# Fall 2022 AKPIA Lecture Series

## A Forum for Islamic Art & Architecture



Image: Court of the Myrtles. Palace of the Lions, Alhambra, 14th C. Granada. Photo: O. Bush

**October 13, 2022, 6:00pm**  
"The Textility of the Alhambra"  
**Olga Bush**  
Visiting Scholar, Vassar College



Image: Court of the Pillars in Madinat al-Zahra, Cordoba. Photo: S. Calvo Capilla

**November 10, 2022, 6:00pm**  
"Islamic Architecture for  
Wisdom: Looking Back on the  
Classical Legacy"  
**Susana Calvo Capilla**  
AKPIA Fellow; Titular Professor,  
History of Art Department,  
Complutense University of  
Madrid



Image: Mihrab mosaics in the Tomb of Shajar al-Durr. Photo: D. Fairchild Ruggles

**November 17, 2022, 6:00pm**  
"The Extraordinary  
Architectural Patronage of a  
13<sup>th</sup> Century Sultan-Queen:  
Shajar al-Durr of Egypt"  
**D. Fairchild Ruggles**  
Debra L. Mitchell Chair in  
Landscape Architecture; Director  
of the Unit for Criticism and  
Interpretive Theory, University of  
Illinois, Urbana-Champaign  
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