Spring 2022 AKPIA Lecture Series
A Forum for Islamic Art & Architecture

Held via Zoom session

February 24, 2022, 6:00pm
“Emperor Shāh Jahān: The Gardener (chaman-pera) of a Vast Garden (bāgh wa bustān) called Hindustan”
Gulfishan Khan
AKPIA Associate; Professor of Medieval Indian History, Chairperson of the Centre of Advance Study, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, India

March 10, 2022, 6:00pm
“A Thousand Futures: Negotiating Urban Transformation in Early Republican Istanbul (1923-1949)”
Ümit Fırat Açkgöz
AKPIA Fellow; Assistant Professor, Department of Architecture and Design, American University of Beirut

March 24, 2022, 12:00pm (special time)
“On Polychromy, Polysemy and Whiteness in Islamic Art”
Alain Fouad George
I.M. Pei Professor of Islamic Art and Architecture, Director of Graduate Admissions, Faculty of Oriental Studies, Fellow of Wolfson College, University of Oxford
Co-sponsored with the Standing Committee on Medieval Studies at Harvard University

April 21, 2022, 6:00pm
“Documentary Life: Sketch as Chronicle in Shah Abbas’ Iran”
Kishwar Rizvi
AKPIA Fellow; Professor of Islamic Art and Architecture, Department of the History of Art, Yale University

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