

Spring 2023 AKPIA Lecture Series

A Forum for Islamic Art & Architecture



February 23, 2023, 6:00pm

"Crafting Metaphors: Rethinking Arabic Script Patterns as Apotropaia in Medieval Mosul"

Zahra Kazani

AKPIA Fellow; PhD '22 University of Victoria, Canada



Postponed: More details forthcoming

March 9, 2023, 6:00pm, *postponed*

"Treatises of Practical Geometry and Architectural Practice of 11th- and 12th-Century Seljuk Dome Chambers in Isfahan"

Soheil Nazari

AKPIA Special Student; PhD candidate, Brandenburg University of Technology, Germany



March 30, 2023, 6:00pm

"Paintings from the Private Houses of Abbasid Samarra: A Reassessment"

Fatma Dahmani

AKPIA Fellow; Assistant Professor of Islamic Art and Architecture, University of Qayrawan, Tunisia



April 20, 2023, 6:00pm

"The Sulayhid Qur'an: Stories of Connections and Belonging of a Short-Lived Dynasty"

Alya Karame

AKPIA Fellow; Research Associate, Orient-Institut Beirut and Collège de France

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