

Department of Middle Eastern Studies

Seminar Series

Lent and Easter Terms, 2024

Thursdays 5.15pm, Room 10, Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies*
Tea and coffee from 5pm
ALL WELCOME

LENT TERM

18 January

Benjamin Kantor

University of Cambridge

‘Codifying a Linguistic Heritage: The Standard Language Ideology of the Hebrew and Arabic Grammarians of the ‘Abbasid Period (750–1258)’

1 February

Ash Niyazioğlu

University of Oxford

‘How to Repel Snakes from Istanbul? The Serpent Talisman and Ottoman Historians (15th–19th Centuries)’

15 February

Charis Olszok

University of Cambridge

‘Haunting Energies in the Arabic Novel’

29 February

Dror Weil

University of Cambridge

‘“The Sage of the Heavenly Abode”: Articulating Islam in Early Modern China’

EASTER TERM

25 April

John Bennett Memorial Lecture, Auditorium, Pembroke College, 6.00pm

Elisabeth Kendall

Girton College, Cambridge

‘Arabic Poetry as a Weapon of Jihad’

Please register to attend the lecture at:

<https://forms.gle/7oNwLres4LiR8GQq7>

Or using the QR code:



9 May

Geoffrey Khan

University of Cambridge

‘Relations between Fatimid Egypt and Nubia as Reflected by the Arabic Documents Discovered at Qasr Ibrim’

*Except 25 April: *John Bennett Memorial Lecture, Auditorium, Pembroke College, 6.00pm*