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FALL 2007

“AN EVENING WITH...”

LECTURE SERIES

OCTOBER 22

TWO PRESENTATIONS IN THE STELLA ROOM (MIT 7-338).
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.

“ORIENTALISM, SELF-ORIENTALISM
AND IDENTITY POLITICS: THE MOSQUE IN WESTERN
EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA”

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“MOSQUES-TO-GO”

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NOVEMBER 19

“NEBUKADNEZAR AND SALADIN -
THE ICONOGRAPHY OF HISTORY IN CONTEMPORARY
POLITICAL REPRESENTATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST”

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NOVEMBER 26

“ANTIQUARIANISM AND CONNOISSEURSHIP
IN 19TH CENTURY CAIRO:
SOME RECONSIDERATIONS”

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