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SPRING 2011 LECTURE SERIES AND EVENTS

FEBRUARY 28 **Islamic Military Architecture in the Near East and Egypt at the Time of the Crusades**

Benjamin Michaudel

Post-Doctoral Fellow, AKPIA@MIT
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MARCH 14 **The Islamic Paradise Garden: Myths and Realities**

Laura E. Parodi

Post-Doctoral Fellow, AKPIA@MIT
Independent Scholar

APRIL 11 **Detranscendentalizing: [Secularism, Economy, Politics, Science]**

Arindam Dutta

Associate Professor
History, Theory and Criticism, MIT

MAY 9 **STARTING AT 5:00 PM IN ROOM 3-133**

The Portuguese Architectural Heritage and the Islamic World: The Gulbenkian Project

Presented by Faculty from the University of Evora, Portugal:

Filipe Themudo Barata

Professor of Mediterranean and Heritage History

Fernando Branco Correia

Assistant Professor of Islamic History and Archeology

João Rocha

Assistant Professor of Architecture

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