



AKPIA@MIT SPRING 2020 LECTURES

FEBRUARY 10

Durability through Verse: Palace Building and Poetry at Abbasid Samarra

Matt Saba

Visual Resources Librarian, Aga Khan Documentation Center at MIT

FEBRUARY 24

Architecture in Dialogue: The Aga Khan Award in its Fourteenth Cycle

Farrokh Derakhshani

Director of the Aga Khan Award for Architecture

Lecture to be followed by a panel discussion with Aga Khan Professors:

From Harvard, Gülru Necipoğlu; and from MIT, Nasser Rabbat and James Wescoat.

MARCH 16

On the Urgency of Writing an Accessible History of Egyptian Modernism

Mohamed Elshahed

Independent Curator. Author of *Cairo Since 1900: An Architectural Guide*

APRIL 13

Inquiries into the Post-Secular Syrian Public Sphere and Urban Space

Ahmad Sukkar

AKPIA@MIT Post-Doctoral Fellow

MAY 4

The Lives of Religious Endowments: Islam and Neoliberal Reconstruction in Postwar Beirut

Nada Moutaz

AKPIA@MIT Post-Doctoral Fellow

Photograph is of "The Flying Carpet" airplane, aloft over Samarra, Iraq, north of Baghdad, 1931. The image was retouched and the red inscription in the lower left reads: Abd al-Qader 1355 (Higri year)



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