2014-2015 IISS Guests:

October 9 -10, 2014

**Gabeba Baderoon**, Assistant Professor of Women’s Studies and African Studies at Pennsylvania State University, and an Extraordinary Professor of English at Stellenbosch University

**Lecture:** Muslims, Race, and Religion in South Africa: From Slavery to Post-Apartheid

**Workshop:** Islam and the Everyday: Reading a South African Archive of Muslim Life

October 16 -17, 2014

**Joshua Roose**, Political Sociologist and Research Fellow at the Institute for Religion and Society, Australian Catholic University, Melbourne, Australia. He was a visiting scholar at the East Asian Legal Studies Program at Harvard University during the fall 2014.

**Lecture:** The Western 'Foreign Fighter' and ISIS: Causes and State-Based Solutions with

**Workshop:** Workshop: Muslim Elites: The New Islamic Political and Religious Authority in the West? with Joshua Roose

December 1, 2014

**Butch Ware**, Associate Professor of History, U-M

**Workshop:** The Walking Qur’an

February 12-13, 2015

**Arzoo Osanloo**, Associate Professor at the University of Washington’s Law, Societies, and Justice Program

**Lecture:** The Art of Forgiveness in Iranian Criminal Sanctioning

**Workshop:** Affective Judgment: Sentimental Reasoning and Judicial Discretion in Iranian Criminal Sanctioning

February 20, 2015

**Hussein Fancy**, Assistant Professor of History, U-M

**Workshop:** Theologies of Violence: The Recruitment of Muslim Soldiers by the Crown of Aragon with

March 19-20, 2015

**Mahua Sarkar**, Associate Professor of Sociology and Asian and Asian-American Studies, Binghamton University

**Lecture:** ‘Bidesh Kara’ (Doing Abroad): Circular Migration and Bangladeshi Contract Workers with

**Workshop:** Changing Together, Changing Apart: Urban Muslim and Hindu Women in Pre-Partition Bengal with Mahua Sarkar

March 26, 2015

**Ismail Fajrie Alatas**, Doctoral Candidate, Program in Anthropology and History, U-M

**Workshop:** Dissertation Chapter Discussion; Memory of Marvels

April 13-14, 2015

**Amira Mittermaier**, Associate Professor in the Department for the Study of Religion and the Department of Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations at the University of Toronto
Lecture: Giving to God: On Islamic Charity in Egypt with
Workshop: "Bread, Freedom, Social Justice: The Egyptian Uprising and a Sufi Khidma" and "Beyond Compassion: Islamic Voluntarism in Egypt" with Amira Mittermaier

2013-2014 IISS Guests:

October 17-18, 2013  Kavita Datla, Mt. Holyoke College, Associate Professor of History
Lecture and Workshop: The Language of Secular Islam: Urdu Nationalism and Colonial India

November 14, 2013  Saul Allen, Asian Languages & Cultures, Rackham Doctorate Student
Workshop: Hypnotherapy in Indonesia

February 6-7, 2014  Asef Bayat, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Professor of Sociology
Lecture and Workshop: Post-Islamism

February 20-21, 2014  Azra Aksamija, M.I.T, Assistant Professor of Art & Technology
Lecture and Workshop: Bosnian Islam and Mobile Mosques

March 20-21, 2014  Zareena Grewal, Yale University, Assistant Professor of American Studies
Lecture and Workshop: Islam is a Foreign Country: American Muslims and the Global Crisis of Authority

April 17-18, 2014  Jessica Winegar, Northwestern University, Associate Professor of Anthropology
Lecture and Workshop: The Aesthetics of Garbage in Revolutionary Egypt

2012-2013 IISS Guests:

September 28, 2012  Dr. Yassar Tabba, Professor of Islamic Art at the University of Michigan
Workshop: The Transformation of Islamic Art During the Sunni Revival

October 18th, 2012  Denys Shestopalets, Research fellow at the A. Krymsky Institute for Oriental Studies and the Religious Studies Department of the Institute of Philosophy at the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine
Workshop: Punishment for Adultery in Islam: A Source Study Approach

November 1-2, 2012  Dr. Saadia Toor, Professor of Sociology at the College of Staten Island, CUNY
Lecture and Workshop: The State of Islam? Culture and Cold War Politics in Pakistan (Cancelled due to Hurricane Sandy)

December 7th, 2012  Dr. Christiane Gruber, Associate Professor of the History of Art, U-M
January 17, 2013  
**Charles Sullivan**, PhD Candidate in History, University of Michigan  
**Lecture**: King of Kings of Africa: Racializing Gaddafi in the Visual Output of the 2011 Libyan Revolution

February 7-8, 2013  
**Dr. Adam Gaiser**, Associate Professor of Religion at Florida State University  
**Lecture**: This Song Guards the Night: Reading power in the world of an early modern Javanese Islamic Incantation  
**Workshop**: Muslims, Scholars, Soldiers: The Origin and Elaboration of Ibadī Imamate Traditions

March 28-29, 2013  
**Dr. Renata Holod**, Professor of Archaeology at the University of Pennsylvania  
**Lecture**: Restructuring a Sectarian Space: Settlement Patterns on Ibadi Jerba  
**Workshop**: An Island Through Time: Jerba Studies

April 11-12, 2013  
**Dr. Manan Ahmed**, Assistant Professor of History, Columbia University  
**Lecture**: Remixing Archive and Text  
**Workshop**: Self-Publishing Prophecies: Apocalypse and Media from Shah Waliullah to Zaid Hamid

2011-2012 IISS Guests:

September 22-23, 2011  
**Lara Deeb**, Professor of Anthropology Scripps College  
**Lecture**: Leisurely Islam: youth negotiations of morality in Shi'i South Beirut  
**Workshop**: "Exploring leisure, morality and social space in south Beirut"

October, 21 2011  
**Fuad Jabali**, Syarif Hidayatullah State Islamic University (UIN), Jakarta  
**Workshop**: Text players: Ulama in Islamic history

November 10-11, 2011  
**Marion Katz**, Associate Professor of Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies and Director of Graduate Studies at NYU  
**Lecture**: Debating women's mosque access in sixteenth century Mecca  
**Workshop**: The Birth of the Prophet Muhammad: Devotional Piety in Sunni Islam

December 2, 2011  
**Daniel Birchock**, Lecturer I in Asian Languages and Cultures U-M  
**Lecture**: Entangled Genealogies, Stance, and Islamic History in Nagan Raya

January 19-20, 2012  
**Shahzad Bashir**, Professor of Religious Studies at Stanford University
Lecture: The past is but a text: epistemologies of inscription in Persianate societies

Workshop: Sufi Bodies: Religion and Society in Medieval Islam

February 10, 2012
Flagg Miller, Associate Professor of Religious Studies UC Davis
Workshop: Breakfast before Jihad: reluctant asceticism in an age of global Islamic struggle

March 27, 2012
Derek Mancini, Graduate Student Near Eastern Studies U-M
Workshop: Localizing Empire: Early Modern Commemoirations of Alexander the Great and the Founding of Yazd

2010-2011 IISS Guests:

October 25, 2010
Farina Mir, Associate Professor of History U-M

November 8, 2010
Leor Halevi, Associate Professor of History, Vanderbilt University

December 3, 2010
Kathryn Babayan, Associate Professor of Iranian History and Culture, History

January 20, 2011
Anne Rasmussen, Professor of Ethnomusicology William & Mary
Workshop: Women, the Recited Qur’an, and Islamic Music in Indonesia

February 17-18, 2011
Devin A. DeWeese, Professor of Central Asian Studies, Indiana University, Bloomington
Lecture: Hagiographies, Shrines, and Sufi ‘Orders’: Rethinking the Structures of Sufi Life in Eastern Turkistan, 15th-19th Centuries
Workshop: Islamization and Native Religion in the Golden Hoard: Baba Tukles and conversion to Islam in historical and epic tradition