

**Work-In-Progress Lecture Series
Spring 2008**

FEBRUARY 4, 2008

“Holy Sites and Impure Rites: Contesting Sacred and Profane in Zionist Nation-Making”

ARIEH SAPOSNIK

FEBRUARY 18, 2008

“Brazilian Fetish: Sexual, Racial and Spiritual Fantasies”
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ISIS MCELROY

MARCH 4, 2008

“The Other ‘F Word’: A Comparison of Two Public Apology Incidents”

HOLLY CASHMAN

MARCH 21, 2008

“The Specular Authority of the Imperial Hand: The Role of Scribal Practice in the Restoration Politics of 15th-Century Japan”

JOHN CREAMER

MARCH 31, 2008

“In the Time of Semi-colonialism: Semi-colonial Trauma and Post-colonial Discourse”

JOHN ZOU

APRIL 15, 2008

“Is Political Secularism Possible in Islam?”

SOUAD ALI

Please save these dates and join us during Spring 2008 for a series of lectures highlighting current and innovative literary, linguistic, and cultural studies research within the School of International Letters and Cultures.

Unless otherwise noted, all lectures are from 3:00-4:30 p.m. in the G. Homer Durham Languages and Literatures Building, Room 165

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