Islam, Terrorism and Democracy

Thursday, April 28, 2005
12:00 p.m.

John Entelis
“The Democratic Imperative Versus the Authoritarian Impulse: The Maghreb State Between Transition and Terrorism”


Dr. Entelis is Professor of Political Science and Director of the Middle East Studies Program at Fordham University.

Tuesday, May 3, 2005
12:00 p.m.

Hakan Yavuz
“Turkish Islam and Anti-Americanism”

M. Hakan Yavuz is the author of Islamic Political Identity in Turkey (Oxford, 2003) and editor of Turkish Islam and The Secular State (Syracuse, 2003). He has published in Comparative Politics, Critique, SAIS Review, Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs, Central Asian Survey, Journal of Islamic Studies and Journal of Palestine Studies, and is currently a columnist in the weekly Turkish Aksiyon.

Dr. Yavuz is Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Utah.

Thursday, May 5, 2005
12:00 p.m.

Carrie Rosefsky Wickham
“Islamist Auto-Reform: Lessons from Egypt, Jordan, and Kuwait”

Carrie Rosefsky Wickham is the author of Mobilizing Islam: Religion, Activism and Political Change in Egypt (Columbia, 2002) and of articles in Comparative Politics, PS and Middle East Policy. Her research analyzes the origins and evolution of social movements and political protest. In 2004 she conducted field work in Egypt, Jordan and Kuwait for a new project on the reform of Islamist goals and strategies.

Dr. Wickham is Associate Professor of Political Science at Emory University.

Tuesday, May 17, 2005
12:00 p.m.

Jillian Schwedler
“Does Inclusion Produce Moderation? Comparative Insight from Islamist Parties”

Jillian Schwedler is author of Faith in Moderation: Islamist Parties in Jordan and Yemen (Cambridge, 2005) and the award-winning Understanding the Contemporary Middle East, with Deborah J. Germer (Lynne Rienner 2004). Her articles have appeared in Comparative Politics, Journal of Democracy, SAIS Review of International Affairs, and Social Movement Studies.

Dr. Schwedler is Assistant Professor of Government and Politics at the University of Maryland.

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