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April-May 2012
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Tuesday April 3, 5 pm
Relli Shechter, Ben Gurion University
‘Arab Spring’ or ‘Bread Riots’? A View on Current Events from a Material Perspective

Wednesday April 11, 12 noon
Mehran Kamrava, Georgetown University
The State of the Gulf Cooperation Council and the Arab Spring

Tuesday April 17, 4 pm
Farian Sabahi, Università di Torino
Iran between sanctions and regional upheaval

Tuesday April 24, 4 pm
Avi Shlaim, Oxford University
Israel and the Arab Spring

Saturday April 28, 11 am
Roger Owen, Harvard University
Reflections on the economic implications of the Arab Spring

Wednesday May 2, 12 noon
Avi Shlaim, Oxford University
The Iron Wall Revisited: Reflections on the history of the Arab-Israeli conflict

Thursday May 31, 11 am
F. Gregory Gause, III, University of Vermont
Monarchies and Political Reform in the Year of Arab Upheaval