# **GENDER & SEXUALITY** *in the Muslim and Arab Worlds:*

Spring 2011 Lecture Series

#### March 10, 12:00-1:00 PM

Agnes Arnold Hall, Room 549 Anticipatory Governance, Queer Difference, and the Emirati Post-Oil Generation. Dr. Noor Al-Qasimi. King's College, University of London.

#### March 22, 12:00-1:00 PM

#### Agnes Arnold Hall, Room 520

Free Speech and Civil Discourse: Producing cosmopolitans and locals in the UAE English-language blogosphere. Dr. Neha Vora. Texas A&M University.

### April 5, 12:00–1:00 PM

Agnes Arnold Hall, Room 520

The Many Lives of Begum Rokeya: Feminism and Islam in an Age of Empire. Dr. Elora Shehabuddin. Rice University.

## April 12, 12:00-1:00 PM

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#### Agnes Arnold Hall, Room 520

Between Biopolitics and Necropolitics: Iranian Queer Refugees, War on Terror, and the Politics of Rightful Killing. Dr. Sima Shakhsari. University of Houston.

April 21, 12:00–1:00 PM Agnes Arnold Hall, Room 520 In the Belly of the Beast: Orientalism and Raks Baladi. Dr. Dina Al-Sowayel. University of Houston.

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