The Department of History, Dean of Harpur College of Arts and Sciences, & Fernand Braudel Center

Present:

A Tribute to Rifa’at Abou-El-Haj:
Beyond Dominant Paradigms in Ottoman and Middle Eastern/ North African Studies

Saturday, April 24, 2010 – Lecture Hall 2

8:45 to 9:30 a.m. – Introductions

Panel 1 – 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Panel 2 – 12:00 to 1:15 p.m.
Topics: Where are the Ottomans in the Historiography of the 20th-Century Fertile Crescent?; Minorities, Statelessness, and Kurdish Studies: Prospects and Dilemmas for Scholars

Panel 3 – 2:30 to 4:45 p.m.
Topics: Placing the Ottomans in the Mediterranean World: The Question of Notables and Households; Was There a Western and an Eastern Ottoman Empire? A Comparison of Ottoman Institutions in the Balkans with Other Areas; Roundtable Discussion on Ottoman and Middle Eastern/North African Historiography

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