Islam in the Global Context Speaker Series Presents

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This talk will focus on how Orientalism in 19th century European travel narratives was used to achieve European superiority over the Muslim “other” by projecting a European identity onto Jerusalem's religious monuments and architecture. French Orientalism will also be compared to the modern-day process of Judaization that examines the way in which the State of Israel delegitimizes the Arab presence by projecting a Jewish identity on those same spaces.

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Refreshments will be served!

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