

THE EDUCATION CITY LIBERAL ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES RESEARCH FORUM FALL 2009 PRESENTATIONS

All lectures are held in the Dean's Boardroom at Weill Cornell Medical College in Qatar. Enter the left side of the front of the building (the side facing east, towards downtown). Make the first left through the double doors, then the first right. Walk to the end of the hallway. Lunch is provided, except during Ramadan.

Sunday, September 13
11:45-1:00

- **Aspen Brinton, NU-Q**
"Teaching Free Speech without it? Reflections on a New Pedagogical Challenge"
- **Karl Widerquist, SFS-Qatar**
"What Does Prehistoric Anthropology have to do with Modern Political Philosophy? Evidence of Five False Claims"

Monday, October 12
11:45-1:00

- **Byrad Yyelland, VCUQatar**
"American-based Design Education for Qatari Women: Focus Group Themes"
- **Zohreh Eslami, TAM-Q**
"Politeness Across Culture and Communication Patterns"

Tuesday, November 3
11:45-1:00

- **Samia Dietz & Jesse Ulmer, VCUQatar**
"Orality, Literacy and Secondary Orality: Rethinking 21st Century Freshman Composition at VCUQatar"
- **Lansine Kaba, CMU-Q**
"History's Discontent with Sam Huntington's Clash of Civilization Theory"

Thursday, December 3
11:45-1:00

- **Robin Fetherston, VCUQatar**
"Finding Oneself among the Dead in Dickens and the Early Pre-Raphaelites"
- **Alan Weber, WCMC-Q**
"Islamic and Western Medical Ethics: Are they Compatible?"

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