Past Lecturers

Rabbi Arnold E. Resnicoff, Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Air Force and Chief of Staff of the Air Force on Values and Vision, “Religion in the Military,” Nov. 11, 2005
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Dr. Hadi Semati, Associate Professor of Political Science on the Faculty of Law and Political Science, University of Tehran, Iran and Public Policy Scholar, Woodrow Wilson Center and Trita Parsi Middle East specialist, Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, “Nuclear Iran?” March 23, 2005
Dr. Abdulkarim Soroush, “Islam and the Concept of `Secularity,’” May 10, 2004
Leading expert on Arab constitutions, Nathan Brown, on leave from his position as professor of political science and international affairs at George Washington University, is a distinguished scholar and author of four well-received books on Arab politics. Dr. Brown brings his special expertise on Palestinian reform and Arab constitutionalism to the Endowment and his research interests also include Egyptian and Palestinian politics, legal reform in the modern Middle East, as well as democratization. Dr. Brown’s most recent book, *Resuming Arab Palestine*, presents research on Palestinian society and governance after the establishment of the Palestinian Authority.

Dr. Brown was previously a scholar in residence at the Middle East Institute. He has recently been a member of the international advisory committee on drafting the Palestinian constitution and consultant to the UNDP’s program on governance in the Arab world.