

# SPRING 2018 AKPIA Lecture Series

## A Forum for Islamic Art & Architecture at Harvard University



*Image: Romitan, Citadel, Excavation of the 4th century Royal Palace. Photo courtesy of Rocco Rante*

**Thursday, February 15, 2018**  
**MOUNIA CHEKHAB ABUDAYA**

*Curator for Manuscripts and Western Mediterranean Collections, Museum of Islamic Art, Doha;  
Harvard AKPIA Associate*

"Ottoman Devotional Manuscripts:  
Study of a Corpus from the Museum of Islamic Art, Doha"

**Thursday, March 1, 2018**  
**ROCCO RANTE**

*Archaeologist, Department of Islamic Art, Louvre Museum*

"Evolution of Settlements and Socio-Economic Features in the Bukhara Oasis  
between Antiquity and Medieval period"  
*Co-sponsored with the Committee on Medieval Studies*

**Thursday, March 22, 2018**  
**BELGİN TURAN ÖZKAYA**

*Professor of Architectural History, Middle East Technical University, Ankara; Harvard AKPIA Associate*

"Itinerant Objects: British Museum and the Ottoman Response to Antiquity"

**Thursday, April 12, 2018**  
**NEŞE GURALLAR**

*Professor, Department of Architecture, Gazi University, Ankara; Harvard AKPIA Associate*

"Kars: Russian Modernity on East Anatolia (1877-1917)"

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