

# Middle East and Islamic Studies

MEIS Speaker Series 2010

Dr. Douglas Brookes

"Concubines, Princesses and Teachers :  
The Ottoman Imperial Harem in Modern Times"



Dr. Douglas Brookes will discuss the lives of women who lived in the Ottoman Turkish Imperial palaces of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. He is the author of The Concubine, the Princess, and the Teacher: Voices from the Ottoman Harem, a collection of translated memoirs of three women who lived in the imperial harems of Istanbul between 1876 and 1924. Dr. Brookes teaches courses in Ottoman and Middle Eastern history and culture.

Wednesday March 24, 2010:

7 p.m.

Humanities Building, Room 408

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