

# Middle East and Islamic Studies

MEIS Speaker Series 2010

Prof. Ahmed Kanna  
University of the Pacific

"The Making of Arab Dubai : Culture and Politics  
at the Crossroads of the Gulf and Indian Ocean "



Dr. Ahmed Kanna will discuss the social, historical, and cultural struggles that have shaped the making of Dubai. He has edited a collection of chapters on the local and global architectural, political, and economic contexts of real estate projects, speed of urbanization, and planning tactics titled *The Superlative City: Dubai and the Urban Condition in the Early 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. Dr. Kanna currently teaches in the School of International Studies at the University of the Pacific.

Monday March 8, 2010:

2:10 p.m. ~ 3:50 p.m.

HSS Building, Room 317

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