**Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies**

**2017-2018 Lecture Series**

# isis and the future of islam

# Dr. ovamir anjum

# Thursday October 26, 4:30 PM

# Millett Hall Atrium

DR. ANJUM is Imam Khattab Endowed Chair in Islamic Studies at the University of Toledo, Ohio. His talk argues that it is crucial to understand and critique the phenomenon of ISIS from within the Islamic tradition. He explores its meaning for the history and future of Islam.

# NEVER GIVE UP: HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVISM IN PALESTINE

# AND THE PATH TO PEACE

# fateh Azzam, LLM

#  Thursday November 9, 4:30 pm

# Millett Hall Atrium

FATEH AZZAM, LLM is currently a Senior Fellow at the Carr Center for Human Rights Policy and an Affiliate at the Middle East Initiative at Harvard Kennedy School; he previously served as Director of the Palestinian human rights organization Al-Haq. His talk will explore the current map of human rights activism in the occupied Palestinian territories and the issues they tackle; their cooperation with Israeli organizations; and the challenges they confront.

# In Honor of syrian refugees:

# A tribute through Music, Photography and Dialgoue

# Wednesday March 28, 2018, 7:00 PM

# Shuster Hall, WSU Creative Arts Center

DR. SHELLEY JAGOW will lead the WSU Symphonic Band in a performance of *Give Us This Day (from the Lord’s Prayer)* by composer David Maslanka. The WSU Saxophone Quartet will perform a new commission by composer Hyekyung Lee titled *Embrace.* Benjamin J. Montague, Associate Professor in Photography, will present a photo documentary to accompany the music. Speakers who have worked in Syrian refugee camps will share their experiences.

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**All lectures are free and open to the public**

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