



**Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies**  
Columbia University

We are pleased to announce an interdisciplinary symposium  
and reception in honor of Professor George Saliba on the  
occasion of his retirement.

**February 17, 2017 | 4-6:30pm | Butler Library Room 523**  
**RSVP required: [mesaasretirement@gmail.com](mailto:mesaasretirement@gmail.com)**

**Keynote Lecture (4:00 pm)**

*Islam Without Europe: Traditions of Reform in Eighteenth-Century Islamic Thought*

**Ahmad Dallal (American University in Beirut)**

**Roundtable (5:00 pm)**

**Moderator:** Marwa Elshakry (Columbia University)

**Presenters:** Alexandre Roberts (Columbia University), Hadi Jorati (Ohio State University), Sadegh Ansari (Columbia University), Wadad Kadi (University of Chicago)

**Reception to follow**

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