

The Department of History and Archaeology
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cordially invites you to a lecture on

**Sharp Elbows and Rising Fists:
The Ideologies of Syrian and
Lebanese Youth Movements,
1920-1946**

by

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Dr. Jennifer Dueck earned her PhD in Modern History in 2005 from the University of Oxford, Merton College. She has three books in the pipeline, all of them dealing with the political and cultural life of Syria and Lebanon in the twilight of Empire. Several of her studies have appeared in the *Historical Journal*, *French Historical Studies* and *Chronos*. In 2006, she was recipient of the Leigh Douglas Memorial Prize for the best doctorate on a Middle Eastern topic awarded by the British Society for Middle Eastern Studies. The late Leigh Douglas taught at the AUB and fell victim to civil strife in Lebanon in April 1986.

Friday, March 6, 2009
West Hall, Auditorium B
(Formerly Room 204)
5:00 P.M.