

**HISTORY 258 AE**  
**SYLLABUS AND READING ASSIGNMENTS**  
**FEBRUARY 2010**

**Week Beginning**

- February 15     Introduction to the Course  
Monarchy in the Middle East: Concept and Theory  
Reading: B. Lewis, "The Rulers and the Ruled." In *The Political Language of Islam*. File I.
- February 22     Monarchy in the Middle East: Concept and Theory  
Reading: A. Ayalon, "Malik in Modern Middle Eastern Titulature," *Die Welt des Islams* 23/24(1984); A. Ayalon, "Post Modern Arab Monarchy: Old Bottles, New Labels." In *Middle East Monarchies: The Challenge of Modernity*. B. Lewis, "Monarchy in the Middle East." In *Ibid*. All in File I.
- March 1         Monarchy in Egypt, 1922-1952: The Context  
Reading: M. E. Yapp, *The Near East Since the First World War*, chap. 1; S. Botman, "The Liberal Age, 1923-1952." In *The Cambridge History of Egypt*, 2. All in File I.
- March 8         King Ahmad Fuad I, 1922-1936: Personality and Politics  
Reading: E. Kedourie "The Genesis of the Egyptian Constitution of 1923." In *Political and Social Change in Modern Egypt*; L. Ryzova, "Egyptianizing Modernity through the 'New Effendiyya,'" In *Re-Envisioning Egypt*. File 1.
- March 15        King Faruq I, 1936-1952: Personality and Politics.  
Reading: "Farouk," in *Political Leaders of the Contemporary Middle East and North Africa*; M. H. Ellis, "Repackaging the Egyptian Monarchy: Faruq in the Public Spotlight, 1936-1939," *History Compass* 7/1(2009). File I
- March 22        King Faruk I, 1936-1952: Personality and Politics  
Reading: L. Morsy, "Farouk in British Policy," *Middle Eastern Studies* 20/4(1984); C.D. Smith, "4 February 1942: its Causes and its Influence on Egyptian Politics and on the Future of Anglo-Egyptian Relations," *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 10(1979); G. Warburg, "The Three-Legged Stool: Lampson, Faruq and Nahhas, 1936-1944." In *Egypt and the Sudan: Studies in History and Politics*. File I
- March 29        Monarchy and Media: Faruq in Fiction and Cinema  
Faruq Serialized, DVD; S. Serageldin, *The Cairo House*.
- April 5         The Monarchy in Iraq: 1921-1958: The Context  
Reading: M & P Sluglett, *Iraq Since 1958*, chap 1; M.E. Yapp, *The Near East since the First World War*, chap. 2. "Faisal I" & "Faisal II" in *Historic World Leaders*

- April 12      Faisal I, 1921-1933: Personality and Politics  
Reading: H. Batatu, "Of the Diversity of Iraqis, the Incohesiveness of their Society, and their Progress in the Monarchic Period...." In Hourani, Ed. *The Modern Middle East: A Reader*. R. Simon, "The Imposition of Nationalism in a Non-Nation State ...." In Jasnkowski, Ed. *Rethinking Nationalism in the Arab Middle East*. All in File II
- April 19      Iraqi Monarchy, 1933-1958.  
Reading: O. Bengio, "Faysal's Vision of Iraq: A Retrospect." In Susser, Ed. *The Hashemites in the Modern Arab World*. File I; P. Hemphill, "The Formation of the Iraqi Army, 1921-1931." In Kelidar, Ed. *The Integration of Modern Iraq*. File II
- April 22      The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan- The Context:  
Reading: B. Reich, *Contemporary Leaders of the Modern Middle East*; A. Susser, "The Jordanian Monarchy: The Hashemite Success Story. In *Middle East Monarchies*; M. E. Yapp, *The Near East Since the First World War*. File II.
- April 26      Two Jordanian Monarchs.  
Reading: Y. Porath, "Abdallah's Greater Syrian Program," *Middle Eastern Studies* 20/2(1984); A. Shryock, "Dynastic Modernism and its Contradictions: Testing the Limits of Pluralism, Tribalism and King Hussein's Example in Hashemite Jordan." In File II.
- May 6        The Saudi Monarchy.  
Reading: B. Reich, *Contemporary Leaders of the Modern Middle East*; M. Hudson, "The Modernizing Monarchies;" J. Nevo, "Jordan and Saudi Arabia: The Last Royalists." In *Jordan in the Middle East: The Making of a Pivotal State, 1948-1988*; E. Yapp, *The Near East Since the First World War*. File II.
- May 10      The Saudi Monarchy.  
Reading: E. Doumato, "Gender, Monarchy and National identity in Saudi Arabia," *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*," 19/1(1992); J. Kostiner, "State-Formation and the Saudi Monarchy." In *Middle East Monarchies*. File II
- May 17      Gulf Monarchies.  
Reading: L. Anderson, "Absolutism and the Resilience of Monarchy in the Middle East," *Political Science Quarterly* 106/1(1991); F. Gregory Gause, "The Persistence of Monarchy in the Arabian Peninsula: A Comparative Analysis." In *Middle East Monarchies*. File II.
- May 24      In Conclusion  
Reading: G. Ben-Dor, "Patterns of Monarchy in the Middle East." F. Halliday, "Monarchies in the Middle East: In *Middle East Monarchies*. File II