

AR 742: Introduction to Syro-Palestinian Archaeology

DISCUSSION HOUR Wednesdays, 12:30-1:20 pm, Rm. 341

We will spend our time discussing two books: Raz Kletter, *Just Past? The Making of Israeli Archaeology* (Equinox, London: 2006) and Nadia Abu el-Haj, *Facts on the Ground. Archaeological Practice and Territorial Self-Fashioning in Israeli Society* (University of Chicago Press, 2001).

You must write a single page outline for each chapter. Bring the outlines, along with the book, to class. You will not need to hand the outlines in, but you will certainly need to refer to them during our discussion.

You will be responsible for crafting and leading class discussions on these books on 12/9 and 12/12. The students registered for AR 342 will have read the following sections from each: Kletter: pp. 1-41, 295-320; Abu el-Haj: pp. 1-21, 239-276. You are each responsible for crafting two discussion questions for each book. **Those discussion questions are due, to me, on Monday, Nov. 28th.**

Reading and Discussion Schedule

Wed. Sept. 14th	Kletter, chapters 1-3 (pp. 1-89)
Wed. Sept. 21st	Kletter, chapters 4-6 (pp. 90-149)
Wed. Sept. 28th	Kletter, chapters 7-10 (pp. 150-213)
Wed. Oct. 5th	Kletter, chapters 11-13 (pp. 214-294)
Wed. Oct. 12th	Kletter, chapters 14-15 (pp. 295-320)
Wed. Oct. 19th	Abu el-Haj, chapters 1-2 (pp. 1-44)
Wed. Oct. 26th	Abu el-Haj, chapters 3-4 (pp. 45-98)
Wed. Nov. 2nd	Abu el-Haj, chapters 5-6 (pp. 99-162)
Wed. Nov. 9th	Abu el-Haj, chapters 7-8 (pp. 163-238)
Wed. Nov. 16th	Abu el-Haj, chapters 9-10 (pp. 239-281)
Mon. Nov. 28th	Discussion questions for students due
Wed. Nov. 30th	No Class
Wed. Dec. 9th	Discussion day for R. Kletter, <i>Just Past? The Making of Israeli Archaeology</i>
Mon. Dec. 12th	Discussion day for N. Abu el-Haj, <i>Facts on the Ground</i>