ACADEMIC FREEDOM  
AFTER SEPT. 11  
BESHARA DOUMANI

Thursday April 6, 2006 – 3:00 PM  
Humanities and Social Sciences Building 6th Floor McCune Room

Beshara Doumani is Associate Professor of History at the University of California, Berkeley. He is the author of Rediscovering Palestine: Merchants and Peasants in Jabal Nablus, 1700-1900, editor of Family History in the Middle East: Household, Property and Gender, and editor of a new book Academic Freedom since September 11.

Middle East Studies has been at the center of attacks on academic freedom after 9/11, but the threat to political control of the academy extends to every disciplinary field. Professor Doumani will ask whether these attacks represent a structural shift that undermines one of the pillars of liberal democracy in the US.

Professor Doumani’s book Academic Freedom since September 11 will be available for signing at the lecture.

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