



The calligraphic decoration reads: "planning before work protects you from regret, prosperity and peace"  
Earthenware Bowl, 10th century, Iran, Nishapur  
Metropolitan Museum of Art

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## FALL 2019 LECTURES

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

*Why Culture Matters for Urban Development in India*

**Stefania Abakerli**

*Urban Development Planner, South Asia Culture and Inclusive  
Tourism Development, World Bank Group*

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

*Water and Community in Islamic Granada*

**D. Fairchild Ruggles**

*Department of Landscape Architecture  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

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*Research Projects by two AKPIA Post-Doctoral Fellows*

**Majdi Faleh**

**Atri Hatef Naiemi**

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*Architecture - Between Ecology and History*

**Pankaj Vir Gupta**

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