AKPIA@MIT SPRING 2020 LECTURES

FEBRUARY 10
Durability through Verse: Palace Building and Poetry at Abbasid Samarra
Matt Saba
Visual Resources Librarian, Aga Khan Documentation Center at MIT

FEBRUARY 24
Architecture in Dialogue: The Aga Khan Award in its Fourteenth Cycle
Farrokh Derakhshani
Director of the Aga Khan Award for Architecture
Lecture to be followed by a panel discussion with Aga Khan Professors: From Harvard, Gülru Necipoğlu; and from MIT, Nasser Rabbat and James Wescoat.

MARCH 16
On the Urgency of Writing an Accessible History of Egyptian Modernism
Mohamed Elshahed
Independent Curator; Author of Cairo Since 1900: An Architectural Guide

APRIL 13
Inquiries into the Post-Secular Syrian Public Sphere and Urban Space
Ahmad Sukkar
AKPIA@MIT Post-Doctoral Fellow

MAY 4
The Lives of Religious Endowments: Islam and Neoliberal Reconstruction in Postwar Beirut
Nada Mountaz
AKPIA@MIT Post-Doctoral Fellow

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