

**Van:** "[REDACTED]"  
**Verzonden:** woensdag 26 februari 2025 19:46  
**Aan:** "Hum - Lucis" <[REDACTED]@hum.leidenuniv.nl>  
**Bcc:** "[REDACTED]@hum.leidenuniv.nl"; [REDACTED]

**Onderwerp:** What's New?! lecture series resumes  
**Bijlage(n):** A3 2025 Whats New Spring.pdf

Dear colleagues,

A new series of What's New?! lectures begins tomorrow with a lecture by [REDACTED] "Literature and Spaces of Conflicts: The Lebanese War Novel as Urban and Architectural History".

Time: 5.15 to 6.15 pm

Venue: Room 0.30 [REDACTED] Lipsius [REDACTED] Cleveringaplaats [REDACTED] Leiden

You are most welcome to attend the lectures! Please feel free to invite other colleagues and students to the lectures. Each lecture is followed by drinks at Leidse Lente.

The full programme of the series is as follows:

Thursday 27 February 2025

[REDACTED] | Literature and Spaces of Conflicts: The Lebanese War Novel as Urban and Architectural History

Thursday 6 March 2025

[REDACTED] | Demystifying Alexandria: Insights from Alexandria about 21<sup>st</sup>-Century Orientalism and (Post-)Colonialism

Thursday 13 March 2025

[REDACTED] | Ummahāt al-Khulafā': Mothers of the Marwanid and Abbasid Caliphate

Thursday 20 March 2025

[REDACTED] | Institutional Modernization and Scientific Materialism in the Ottoman Empire

Thursday 3 April 2025

[REDACTED] The Historical Topography of Medina: Faith, Power, and Memory in Early Islamic Arabia

Thursday 10 April 2025

[redacted] | “Attention User: Please Refrain from Modifying Your Ataris”: Corporate Region-Locking Practices and Creative Computing Responses in Türkiye

Thursday 17 April 2025

[redacted] | Making Concentric Circles: The Performative Aspects of Sufi Devotional Practices and Modes of Constructing a Reality

Thursday 24 April 2025

[redacted] | Lebanon as Laboratory: Experimentation, Extraction, and Survival in Beirut

Thursday 1 May 2025

[redacted] | TBA

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Best wishes,

[redacted]

-----  
[redacted]

[redacted] | Leiden University Centre for the Study of Islam and Society  
[redacted] | LUCSoR | Leiden University Centre for the Study of Religion  
LIAS | Leiden University Institute for Area Studies  
Room [redacted] Herta and Paul Amirian | Witte Singel 27A | 2311 BG Leiden  
E-mail: [redacted]@religion.leidenuniv.nl

# What's New?!

**FEBRUARY 27**

Literature and Spaces of Conflicts:  
The Lebanese War Novel as Urban  
and Architectural History

**MARCH 6**

Demystifying Alexandria: Insights  
from Alexandria about 21st-Century  
Orientalism and  
(Post-)Colonialism

**APRIL 3**

The Historical Topography of  
Medina: Faith, Power, and Memory  
in Early Islamic Arabia

**APRIL 10**

"Attention Use Please Refrain from  
Modifying Your Ataris": Corporate  
Region-Locking Practices and Creative  
Computing Responses  
in Türkiye

**APRIL 24**

Lebanon as Laboratory:  
Experimentation, Extraction,  
and Survival in Beirut

**MAY 1**

TBA

**MARCH 13**

Ummahāt al-Khulafā':  
Mothers of the Marwanid  
and Abbasid Caliphate

**MARCH 20**

Institutional Modernization  
and Scientific Materialism in  
the Ottoman Empire

**APRIL 17**

Making Concentric Circles:  
The Performative Aspects  
of Sufi Devotional Practises  
and Modes of Constructing  
a Reality

## Current Research on Islam and the Middle East

Organised by LUCIS  
and the Department  
of Middle Eastern  
Studies

Drinks after  
each lecture at  
Café Leidse Lente

## Spring Lecture Series 2025

17.15 hrs | Lipsius 0.30 | Cleveringaplaats 1

For more information and to register for  
individual lectures, go to [lucis.leidenuniv.nl](https://lucis.leidenuniv.nl)



Universiteit  
Leiden

LUCIS | Leiden University Centre  
for the Study of Islam & Society



## Toelichting grondslagen

In dit document kunt u secties vinden die onleesbaar zijn gemaakt. Deze informatie is achterwege gelaten op basis van de Wet open overheid (Woo). De letter die hierbij is vermeld correspondeert met de bijbehorende grondslag in onderstaand overzicht.

### **J** Art. 5.1 lid 2 sub e

Het belang van de openbaarmaking van deze informatie weegt niet op tegen het belang van de eerbiediging van de persoonlijke levenssfeer van betrokkenen