

# Center for Middle Eastern Studies

## Public Lecture

### “The Islamic Other: Fundamentalism and Sufism in the Muslim World and Beyond”

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Middle Eastern History  
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**4:30 p.m.**

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**Scholars Room  
Oklahoma Memorial Union  
900 Asp Avenue  
Norman, Oklahoma**

**Itzchak Weismann** is senior lecturer at the Department of Middle Eastern History, the University of Haifa. His research interests focus on modern Islam, particularly fundamentalist and radical Islamic movements and Sufism. He is the author of *Taste of Modernity: Sufism, Salafiyya, and Arabism in Late Ottoman Damascus* (2001), *The Naqshbandiyya: Orthodoxy and Activism in a Worldwide Sufi Tradition* (2007), and co-editor of *Ottoman Reform and Muslim Regeneration* (2005). He also published numerous articles on Islam in modern Syria and the Arab East at large. This year he is a visiting professor at Dickinson College, Pennsylvania.

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