

NESA Event Calendar Academic Year 2023-2024

August 2023

- **21st: NESA Kick-Off Event (10-12pm, Hagerty 159)**
- 22nd: AU Semester Starts

September 2023

- 4th: Labor Day (Offices Closed)
- **11th: Faculty Meeting 10-12pm**
- 18th: Michael Gilsenan Talk (**POSTPONED**, STAY TUNED)
- 18th: Graduate Studies Committee Meeting (10am)
- 19th: Faculty/Student Coffee Hour (4pm, HH300)
- 25th: Undergraduate Studies Committee Meeting (10am)

October 2023

- **2nd: Faculty Meeting 10-12pm**
- 9th: Undergraduate Studies Committee Meeting (10am)
- 12-13th: Autumn Break (No Classes)
- 16th: Graduate Studies Committee Meeting (10am)
- 27th: Arabic Calligraphy Workshop hosted by Dr. Muhammad Habib (3-5pm, Thompson Library 165)
- 30th: Dr. Mahdi Gajavi Talk, Education and the Cultural Cold War in the Middle East: The Franklin Book Programs in Iran (2:00-4:00pm, Hayes Hall 024)
- 31st: Dr. Mahdi Gajavi Talk, Henriyah Translation (tarjumah hinriyah), the earliest Persian translation of "One Thousand and One Nights" (2:30PM – 4:00PM, Hagerty Hall 62)

November 2023

- **6th: Faculty Meeting 10-12pm**
- 10th: Veterans Day (Offices Closed)

- 13th: Dr. Guillaume Charloux - The Middle Bronze Age rampart of Khaybar and the issue of walled oases in Northwestern Arabia (5:00PM, Hagerty Hall 186)
- 13th: Undergraduate Studies Committee Meeting (10am)
- 20th: Graduate Studies Committee Meeting (10am)
- 23rd: Thanksgiving Day (Offices Closed)
- 24th: Indigenous People's Day Observed (Offices Closed)

December 2023

- 1st - 3rd: Midwestern Consortium on Ancient Religions (MiCAR) Conference
- **4th: Faculty Meeting 10-12pm**
- 11th: Graduate Studies Committee Meeting (10am)
- 17th: Autumn Commencement
- 25th: Christmas Day (Offices Closed)
- 26th: President's Day Observed (Offices Closed)

January 2024

- 1st: New Year's Day (Offices Closed)
- 8th: SP semester starts
- **8th: Faculty Meeting 10-12pm (CANCELED)**
- 8th: Guest Speaker Dr. Rivka Neriya-Ben Shahaar (4pm)
- 15th: MLK Day (Offices Closed)
- 22nd: Graduate Studies Committee Meeting (10am)
- 29th: Undergraduate Studies Committee Meeting (10am)

February 2024

- **5th: Faculty Meeting 10-12pm**
- 5th: Guest Speaker Helen Dixon "Fit for a Phoenician King: Reconstructing Sidonian Beliefs Based on Achaemenid Period Royal Tombs" (4pm)
- 12th: Undergraduate Studies Committee Meeting (10am)
- 19th: Graduate Studies Committee Meeting (10am)
- 29th: Guest Speaker Dr. Lynne Tirrell (4pm)

March 2024

- **4th: Faculty Meeting 10-12pm**
- 11-15th: Spring Break
- 18th: Graduate Studies Committee Meeting (10am)
- 21st: Guest Speaker Joyojeet Pal (4pm)
- 25th: Undergraduate Studies Committee Meeting (10am)
- 25th: Guest Speaker Michael Gilsean (4pm)
- 26th: Guest Speaker Maarten Kossman (5pm)

April 2024

- **1st: Faculty Meeting 10-12pm**
- 3rd: Guest Speaker Dr. Bronson Brown-deVost (3:30pm)
- 4th: Workshop with Dr. Bronson Brown-deVost (3:30pm)
- 8th: Undergraduate Studies Committee Meeting (10am)
- 15th: Graduate Studies Committee Meeting (10am)
- 16th: Guest Speaker Prof. Wouter Henkelman
- 24-30th: Finals

May 2024

- 5th: Spring Commencement
- 27th: Memorial Day (Offices Closed)