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 Shahar (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 Gilsenan (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)