Lectures on Medieval Cairo
Presented by the Oriental Institute and the Chicago Center for Jewish Studies
In conjunction with the special exhibit A Cosmopolitan City: Muslims, Christians, and Jews in Old Cairo at the Oriental Institute Museum

April 1, 5:00 p.m.
Oriental Institute, Breasted Hall
1155 E. 58th St., Chicago, IL
The Fatimid Caliphate and Its Non-Muslim Subjects*
Paul Walker, PhD
The Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of Chicago
*Followed by a ½-hour gallery tour

April 15, 5:00 p.m.
Oriental Institute, Breasted Hall
1155 E. 58th St., Chicago, IL
Threshold to the Sacred: The Ark Door of Cairo’s Ben Ezra Synagogue
Amy Landau, PhD
Walters Art Museum, Baltimore

April 29, 5:00 p.m.
Divinity School, Swift Common Room
1025 E. 58th St., Chicago, IL
Multiculturalism and Christian Art in Old Cairo
Tasha Vorderstrasse, PhD
The Oriental Institute, University of Chicago

May 13, 5:00 p.m.
Divinity School, Swift Common Room
1025 E. 58th St., Chicago, IL
The Material Turn in Cairo Geniza Research
Marina Rustow, PhD
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore

May 27, 5:00 p.m.
Oriental Institute, Breasted Hall
1155 E. 58th St., Chicago, IL
From Fustat to Cairo: The Many Meanings of “Old Cairo”*
Donald Whitcomb, PhD
The Oriental Institute, University of Chicago
*Followed by a ½-hour gallery tour

All lectures are free and open to the public. Registration is not required.

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