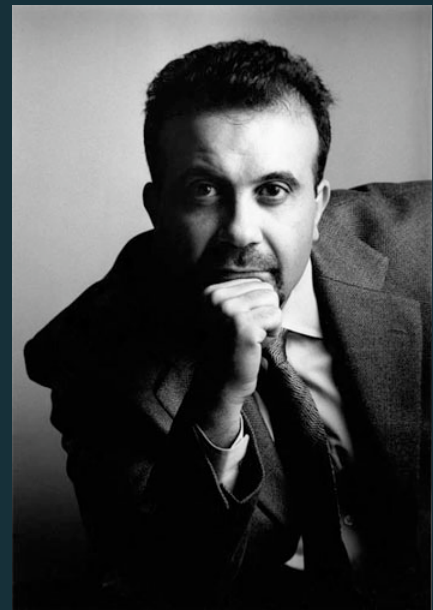


The Middle East Working Group presents:

# A Graduate Student Workshop with Professor Joseph Massad

Dr. Massad is Associate Professor of Modern Arab Politics and Intellectual History at Columbia University. His teaching and writings concern modern Arab politics and intellectual history. His book, *Desiring Arabs* (2007), winner of the Lionel Trilling Book Award, explores the politics of sexuality and the construction by nineteenth-century Arab intellectuals of Arab cultural heritage (“turath”) in interaction with colonial discourses as well as vocabulary emerging from the fields of Social Darwinism and psycho-analytic theory.

This student workshop will be an informal and interdisciplinary conversation with Dr. Massad immediately following his public lecture. His talk is entitled “The Cultural Work of Recovering Palestine” and will take place on Friday, October 25th from 3:30 to 5 pm in Parlin Hall (PAR), Room 1.



**Join us for this workshop!**

*Light refreshments will be served.*

**Day: Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Time: 5:30 – 6:30 pm**

**Where: CLA 0.122**

This event is sponsored by the Middle East Working Group, a sub-group of Power History, and Society Network (PHS) in the Department of Sociology. PHS is a faculty-student network dedicated to furthering discussion and collaboration in the fields of political, historical and comparative sociology.

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