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Luncheon Keynote Address

[Luncheon Venue: Yale Divinity School
409 Prospect Street – Common Room]

Speaker: Prof. Juan R. I. Cole

Richard P. Mitchell Collegiate Professor of History,
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

“The Arab Spring and Democracy”

Prof. Juan’s address will ask what social and political forces drove the upheavals in the Arab world of 2011-2012, what accounts for their successes and failures, and what achievements they have accomplished so far.

Four Panel Sessions Examine:

- The Arab Spring: A Revolution Towards Democracy
- Religion, Politics and Economics: Developing a Consensus Paradigm
- Moving Beyond the Arab Spring: Challenges to Democracy, Identity, Social Justice and Freedom in the Arab World
- Confrontation, Reconciliation and Empowerment

Conference Venue:

[Yale Divinity School – Niebuhr Hall
409 Prospect Street, New Haven, CT 06511]

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Program Chair:

Ambassador Sallama Shaker, Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT