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## Center for the Humanities at Tufts

April 23, 2018

### APRIL EVENTS

**April 25 | 4:30-6:00 | CHAT Conference Room**

**TEHRAN 1979, DAMASCUS 2011:  
ADONIS, FOUCAULT, and MODERNITY**

[Robyn Cresswell](#)

In this lecture, Robyn Cresswell discusses the modernist poetry movement in Beirut in the 1950s and 1960s, focusing on the work of the Syrian poet and critic Adonis. Cresswell teaches modern Arabic and comparative literature at Yale University, and is poetry editor of [The Paris Review](#).



"If we change the world, we also change its meaning"

- Adonis

## Other Event of Interest to the CHAT community



Thursday | April 26 | 12 - 1:30PM | CHAT  
 Conference Room  
**RE-ORIENTING MODERNISM: EAST-EAST  
 POETIC EXCHANGE IN ARABIC AND  
 PERSIAN**

[Levi Thompson](#)



**Wednesday | April 25 | 12:00 - 1:20PM | CHAT Conference Room**  
**Rupa Pillai**, Lecturer, Asian American Studies Program

**For more information:** <http://ase.tufts.edu/chat/events>



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