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The Arab-American Educational Foundation Paul Kardoush Annual Memorial Lecture

DAMASCUS: A HISTORY IN WORDS

THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 11 **2021**

RECEPTION
6:00 PM
LECTURE
6:30 PM

Presented by
PROFESSOR DANA SAJDI



Professor Dana Sajdi is a prominent historian teaching at Boston College. She is the author of *The Barber of Damascus: Nouveau Literacy in the Eighteenth-Century Ottoman Levant* (Stanford, 2013) and the editor of *Ottoman Tulips, Ottoman Coffee: Leisure and Lifestyle in the Eighteenth Century* (IB Tauris, 2014). Her current book project, *In Defense of Damascus: Arabic Textual Cityscapes* offers a new history of the venerable city between the 12th and 20th centuries, drawing on a long and uninterrupted tradition of prose topographies.

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