

Modern Languages Lecture Series presents:
Monks, Muslims and Believers:
Monasticism and the Early Islamic Movement

Mr. Joshua Mabra, Assistant Professor of Arabic, will explore the religious identity of the first Muslim communities by analyzing their interactions with, and attitudes towards, Christian monks. Through a combination of literary and material evidence, professor Mabra will attempt to uncover and better define the spiritual kinship and *communitas* that existed between monks and the earliest followers of the Qur'an.

Thursday, November 5, 2015
Millett Hall Atrium, 5:00 p.m.

