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Arabic Literary Translation: Between Theory and Practice

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12:00 pm - 1:15 pm

Modern Languages Building, Room 330

RSVP for a meal to sshortt@emory.edu

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Luke Leafgren has published English translations of five Arabic novels, including *The President's Gardens*, which won the 2018 Saif Ghobash Banipal for Arabic Literary Translation. Leafgren will share his reflections on building a career in translation and will discuss various linguistic and pragmatic challenges along the way. The talk is designed both for those with an interest in theoretical problems of translation as well as students considering work in this field.