



# Kabul Transit

Film Screening and Discussion

with Dr. David B. Edwards,  
Professor of Anthropology, Williams College

The film explores the soul of a city devastated by nearly three decades of war. It follows city residents in the course of their daily lives and listens to their stories of the past and their hopes for the future.

Tuesday, April 18, 2006 at 7 p.m.  
Bennington Library Rotary Room

The Public is Invited



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# *The Crusades in Islamic Eyes*

*Dr. William R. Darrow*

*Professor of Religion, Williams College*

*Tuesday, April 22, 2008 at 7 pm*

*Unitarian Universalist Meeting House*

*108 School Street, Bennington*

*Mid-Eastern Refreshments Will Be Served*

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# Understanding Iraq



Dr. Magnus T. Bernhardsson  
Associate Professor of  
Middle Eastern History, Williams College

Tuesday, April 21, 2009 at 7 pm  
Unitarian Universalist Meeting House  
108 School Street, Bennington



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# Reflections on the Crisis in Afghanistan

## What Are the Chances of Success? What Would Success Look Like in Afghanistan?



**Dr. David Edwards**

**Professor of Social Studies, Williams College**

**Tuesday, April 13, 2010 at 7pm**

**Unitarian Universalist Meeting House**

**108 School Street, Bennington**

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American Association of University Women**



# **The Mosque: From Medina to Ground Zero**

**Dr. Holly Edwards  
Historian of Islamic Art  
Senior Lecturer at Williams College**

**Tuesday, April 19, 2011 at 7 pm  
Unitarian Universalist Meeting House  
108 School Street, Bennington**



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# **A Buddhist Approach To Middle East Peace**

**Dr. Tom Redden**

**SVC Professor and Buddhist Priest**

**Monday, April 16, 2012 at 7 pm**

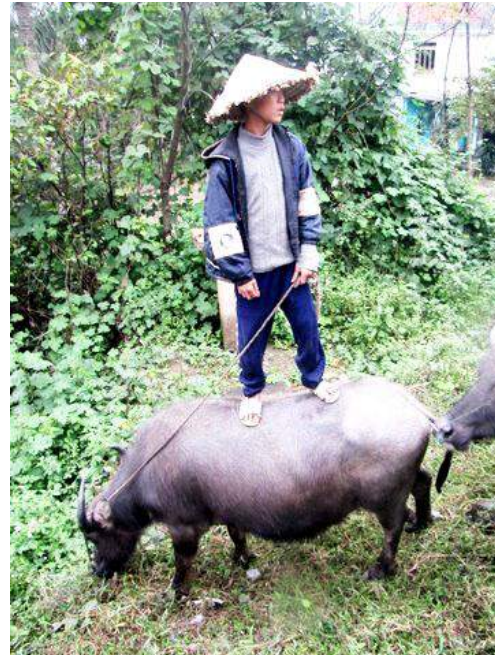
**Unitarian Universalist Meeting House  
108 School Street, Bennington**



**The audience is invited to join Dr. Redden in  
meditation and contemplation from 5:45 – 6:45**

# From Here to Indochina

## Recent Travels in Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos



**Saturday, January 14, 2012 at 2 pm  
Bennington Free Library Rotary Room**

**Judy Murphy and Julie Mackaman will share their experiences of recent travels in Southeast Asia, including a selection of slides and a short personal video.**

**This program is free and open to the public and is sponsored by the Bennington Branch of the American Association of University Women.**

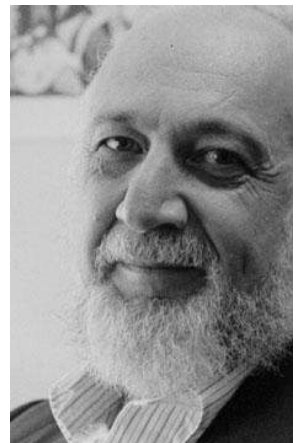
# ***The Struggle for Democracy in the Arab World: Cultural Impediments to Pluralism***



***Tuesday, April 16, 2013 at 7 pm  
CAPA Symposium, Bennington College***

***Speaker:***

***Dr. Mansour Farhang  
Professor of International Relations  
and Middle Eastern Politics***



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***Ruth Ndyabahika Will Describe  
Her Work at Grace Villa, a Home  
and School for Orphaned and  
Vulnerable Girls, in Kabale, Uganda***



***Ruth with  
a few of  
the girls at  
Grace Villa***

***Sunday, September 28, 2014 at 7 pm***

***Unitarian Universalist Meeting House***

***108 School Street, Bennington***

***Light Refreshments will be served***

***Co-sponsored by the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship  
and the Bennington Branch of AAUW***



# **Vladimir Putin: From Man to Myth**

**Speaker: Dr. Julie Cassidy,  
Professor of Russian Language and  
Literature at Williams College**

**Tuesday, April 28, 2015 at 7 pm  
Unitarian Universalist Meeting House  
108 School Street, Bennington**



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***Making a Difference in Nepal:  
“Educate a Girl, Change a Life Forever”***



***Ricky Bernstein***

***Executive Director, Hands in Outreach***

***Saturday, October 24, 2015 at 2:00 pm***

***Unitarian Universalist Meetinghouse***

***108 School Street, Bennington***

***Free and open to the Public***



***Sponsored by the Bennington  
Branch of the American  
Association of University Women***

# Who is Xi Jinping?

## The Political Rise of China's President



Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at 7 pm

The Bennington Free Library

**Speaker: Dr. Sam Crane,**

Professor of Political Science, Williams College

The Public is Invited, Refreshments will be Served.

Sponsored by   
Bennington (VT) Branch

# ***Turkey: Academics Under Fire***

***Speaker: Burcu Şeyben***

***Visiting Professor, Bennington College  
and Recent Academic Refugee  
from Bilgi University, Istanbul***



***Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at 7:00 pm  
Unitarian Meeting House, Bennington***

***Free Public Meeting  
Refreshments Will Be Served***

