## 2013-2014 HONORS COLLOQUIA

"Is American Influence Declining in the Middle East?"

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The onset on the Arab uprisings in 2011 has led to a cottage industry of analysis arguing that America's influence in the Middle East in declining, if not disappearing. Dr. Sasley will discuss how this narrative of decline began, how closely it reflects reality on the ground, and the likely future direction of America's position in the Middle East.



Noon Friday, October 18, 2013 Carolyn A. Barros Reading Room 100-A College Hall

Pizza and Beverages Provided

## col·lo·qui·um (kə-lō'kwē-əm)

*n. pl.* col·lo·qui·a (-kwē-ə)
1. An informal meeting for the exchange of views.
2. An academic seminar on a broad field of study, usually led by a different lecturer at each meeting.

The Honors Colloquia are a new series of informal academic discussions of current events by faculty, staff, and students of the Honors College.