Description: In this talk, Professor Said will present some of the key threads from his forthcoming book on the Egyptian Revolution of 2011, such as “revolution as lived contingency,” a key concept he develops and deploys in his book, and the significance of studying revolutions as both expansions of possibilities and projects of containment. Leveraging the dual powers of ethnography and history to analyze revolutions, he will illuminate the trajectories of revolutions in general and Egypt’s in particular.

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