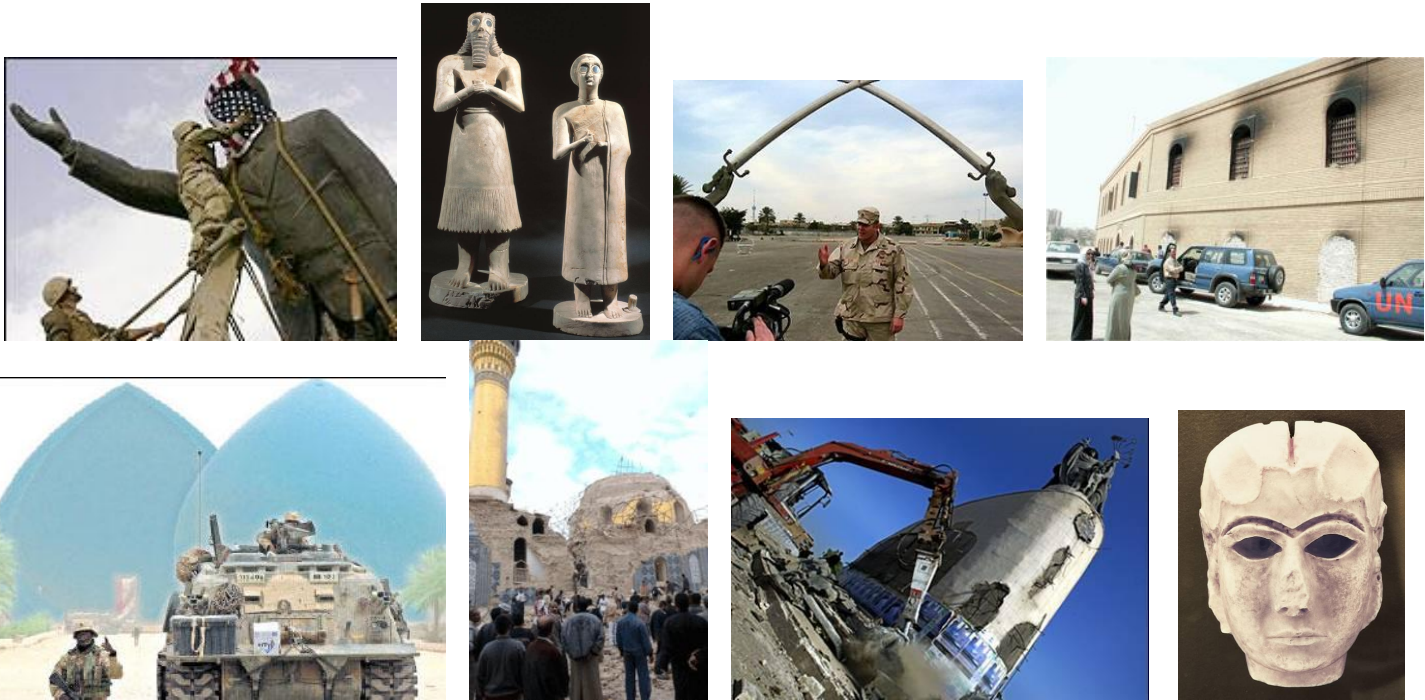


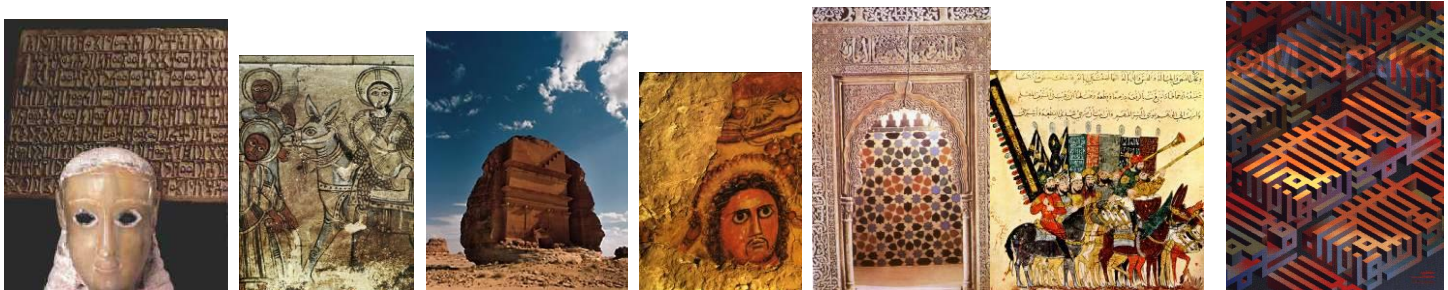
Dr. Hashim Al-Tawil

“Lost Culture of Iraq: The Looting of Iraqi Antiquities, Artworks, and other Cultural Materials”
November 08, 2006 at 11:30 AM -1:00 PM, Hynson Lounge



This lecture addresses the looting of Iraqi culture after the 2003 invasion: damage inflicted on and to museums, libraries, galleries, art collection, public monuments, and other cultural institutions

“The Arab People and the Middle East: History, Art, and Culture of the Lands and the People”
November 08, 2006 at 4:30 PM -6:00 PM, Hynson Lounge



This lecture traces back the history of the Arab people in the region of the Middle East from its earliest records to the present with close connection to the civilization of Mesopotamia, Egypt, through the Roman, Byzantine, and Islamic civilizations. The lecture will explore the characteristics of the Arab people through examination of their diverse ethnic groups, religions, and cultures from the pre-Islamic time to the present time.

The Speaker: Hashim Al-Tawil Professor of Art History at Henry Ford Community College, researches in the history of Arab and Islamic art and culture. He was on the faculty of the University of Baghdad and active in the Iraqi art scene during the 70's and 80's. He is also a lecturer at the University of Michigan and the Detroit Institute of Art, and frequent guest speaker at local and national universities in the US and abroad.