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## Egypt at the Crossroads



**Abdalla Hassan '94** is a print and video journalist and an aspiring filmmaker based in Cairo. In 2010 he was a fellow at the Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism at the University of Oxford. His research project, *Changing News, Changing Realities: Media Censorship's Evolution in Egypt*, involves an examination of the history of censorship in Egypt, from the monarchy to the present, and the response to authoritarianism. He has been a staff writer for *Egypt Today* and *Business Today Egypt*, and has worked as a journalist with the *Cairo Times*. He has also freelanced for the *World Press Review*, *Forbes' Billionaires*, CNN, BBC Radio, Reuters, and Platts.

**Louis Fishman** is an assistant professor in the history department and specializes in questions dealing with Palestinian and Israeli history in the late Ottoman period, Palestinian-Israeli conflict, modern Turkey and late Ottoman history. He has written the chapter "The Emergence of a 'Jewish' Question in Istanbul 1908-1914: Zionism, Antisemitism, and the 1911 Ottoman Parliament Debate on Zionism" in *Late Ottoman Palestine: The Period of Young Turk Rule* (I.B. Tauris, 2011). His interests include construction of nationalism, state-building and historical narratives.

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**Woody Tanger Auditorium  
Brooklyn College Library**

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