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January 10
How do you say epigram in Arabic?
5-6:30pm in Harris Hall 108, reception to follow

January 12
Global Humanities Translation Salon, with Rebecca Johnson
6-7:30pm at Bookends and Beginnings in downtown Evanston

January 17
The Predatory City
12:15-1:50pm in Harris Hall 108, lunch will be served

January 23
Cute Cairo (MENA Monday)
12-1:30pm in University Hall 201, lunch will be served