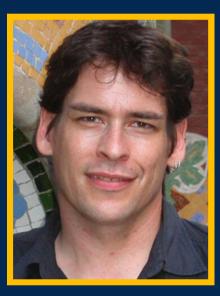
Speaker Series:

Middle East in Historical Context

UCD International Center | Reception 4:30-5:30pm | Scholar Talk and Conversation 5:30-7pm

This event is open to the public and will begin with a reception, appetizers provided.

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Brian Catlos is a Professor of Religious Studies and Director of the Mediterranean Studies Seminar at the University of Colorado. He has authored several books, including *Kingdoms of Faith: A New History of Islamic Spain*, a history of al-Andalus that accounts for how religion often served as the language of conflict, but it was rarely its source. He will speak on Muslims, Christians, and Jews in medieval Spain.

About this series:

Join the Department of History, the California History-Social Science Project, and the Middle East/South Asia Studies Program at UC Davis as we host a speaker series and forum aimed at improving our public understanding of Middle Eastern history. This series aims to bring together UC Davis students, faculty/staff, K-12 teachers, and the public as we grapple with bias and bigotry and learn to contextualize current conflicts.