

WORLD AFFAIRS LECTURE

The Department of Social Sciences, in collaboration with the Dean of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the Presidential Scholars Program, and the Office of International Programs, presents

From the Individual to the Collective: A Search for Identity

Thursday, September 25

12–1 PM EST / 11 AM–12 PM CST

Rania Matar has dedicated her photographic practice to exploring deeply personal narratives, drawing upon her multifaceted cultural background and cross-cultural experiences as a **Lebanese-born Palestinian-American artist and mother**. Her work explores issues of individual and collective identity, often through photographs of girls and women in the United States and the Middle East. Working in collaboration with her subjects to create intimate, often emotionally charged portraits, her work highlights transcendent human experiences and emphasizes underlying similarities rather than apparent differences. In doing so, her work provides insight into the complexity of women's inner lives and relationships.

An accomplished artist, Matar was the recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship in 2018.

Rania Matar



In conversation with

Dr. Souzeina Mushtaq, Assistant Professor
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