Cultural Heritage Now:
Iraq and Beyond
The Legacy of Donny George Youkhanna

Wednesday, April 27, 2011
4:30-6:30
Rutgers Student Center
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
126 College Ave
New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Speakers include:

John Russell. Professor, History of Art, Massachusetts College of Art and Design
Abdul Amir Hamdani. Director of Antiquities for Iraq’s Dhi Oar Province
Gwendolen Cates. Filmmaker/Photographer
Iman R. Abdulfattah. First year PhD Student, Institute of Fine Arts, New York University
Elizabeth Stone. Professor, Department of Anthropology, SUNY Stony Brook
Patty Gerstenblith. Distinguished Research Professor, DePaul University College of Law

Moderated by:
Charles G. Häberl. Director, Center for Middle Eastern Studies at Rutgers University

This event brings together experts with firsthand experience in cultural heritage preservation measures to discuss the status of Iraq’s monuments, sites, and art, plans for the future protection of its rich cultural legacy, and how Iraq’s experience can inform the development of protection policies in Egypt and neighboring countries undergoing political change.

The panel will be followed by a reception and tribute to Donny George Youkhanna. Guests are invited to contribute remarks, which will be printed, bound, and presented to Donny George Youkhanna's family.

The event is open to the public, but pre-registration is required. Those wishing to contribute remarks must indicate this at the time of registration.

To register, contact Lauren Kane at laurenjkane@gmail.com.