

## The Maryam and Edward Eisler/Goldman Sachs Gives Fund on Art and Visual Culture in the Near, Middle, and Far East

OVERVIEW: The Maryam and Edward Eisler/Goldman Sachs Gives Fund on Art and Visual Culture in the Near, Middle, and Far East ("The Eisler Fund") was established to build a multi-faceted interdisciplinary program that draws heavily on the collections-based, curatorial, scholarly, and pedagogical resources of the Davis Museum and the Wellesley College Art Department, to study art through the ages in the Near- Middle- and Far East. Administered by the Davis Museum, The Eisler Fund supports planning, research, short- and long-term project development and exhibitions, programming, curricular collaboration, and collections growth through acquisitions at the Davis.

Proposals are invited from Wellesley College faculty for funds that support exhibitions, programs, or projects that fulfill the mission of The Eisler Fund. Committee review begins with the assumption that all proposals will enhance the intellectual and cultural life of the Wellesley College community.

Preference is shown to exhibitions, programming, and curricular connections that will engage audiences at the Davis—both on campus and across the broader region—as well as inspire new scholarship and learning around the art of the Near, Middle, and Far East. To support the interdisciplinary intent of The Eisler Fund, coordination with the Art Department will be managed through the Davis Museum-Art Department Liaison Committee. Applications will be vetted on a semester basis. Funding is limited, and all proposals cannot be supported. The Maryam and Edward Eisler/Goldman Sachs Gives Fund on Art and Visual Culture in the Near, Middle, and Far East will often choose to partially fund a request, and will not retroactively fund any event.

Deadlines: Fall semester (for spring and beyond): October 15 Spring semester (for fall and beyond): April 15

Please address any questions to Lisa Fischman, Ruth Gordon Shapiro '37 Director of the Davis Museum 781-283-2053 / lfischma@wellesley.edu



## 2018-2019 Application The Maryam and Edward Eisler/Goldman Sachs Gives Fund on Art and Visual Culture in the Near, Middle, and Far East

Date of Application: Name of Project or Event Proposed: Proposer's Name(s) and Department: Type of Project: Exhibition Lecture/Lecture Series

Symposium

Film/Film Series

Curricular Development

Other – please identify

## **Brief description:**

Proposed dates(s):

Proposed location(s):

Budget Total (Detailed budget, including additional sponsorship, to be attached):

Co-sponsors/Names of members of organizing group:

Abstract of Event (300 words maximum) to be attached.