

THE NEIU HISTORY DEPARTMENT PRESENTS:  
**DR. ALDA BENJAMEN**  
***ASSYRIANS IN MODERN IRAQ***



Alda Benjamen is an assistant professor of history at University of Dayton. She was recently Avimalek Betyousef Faculty Fellow in the History Department and the Center for Middle East Studies at UC Berkeley. She is interested in public history, archival research and organization, and community engagement.

In part of her talk, Dr. Benjamen will discuss how she drew upon oral and ethnographic sources and documents in Arabic and modern Aramaic to explore the role of minorities in Iraq's intellectual and political opposition.

**What:** Book Talk & Reception

**When:** December 4, 2024 at 6:30 PM

**Where:** Northeastern Illinois University  
3701 W. Bryn Mawr Ave. Chicago  
Ronald Williams Library, LL022  
Parking in Lot F.

Refreshments will be served. For more information email [history@neiu.edu](mailto:history@neiu.edu) or call (773) 442-5630. Door opens at 6 PM

