

Al Aaraaf Lecture

**Tuesday, March 15,
6-7 p.m.**

**Arab American National Museum,
Auditorium
13624 Michigan Ave., Dearborn**



Using Poe's early poem "Al Aaraaf" as a focal point, Professor Stephen Rachman of Michigan State University will explore Poe's interest in Arab and Islamic literature, his orientalism, and its connections to his more famous works.

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