

Bergren Forum speaker to talk on 'Smyrna between East and West'

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Dr. Gerar Edizel, associate professor of art at Alfred University, will present "Smyrna between East and West" at the Thursday, Oct. 5 Bergren Forum, at 12:10 p.m. in the Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center. "Smyrna between East and West" will look at the peculiar historical circumstances that occasioned the formation of one of the many minorities of the Aegean city of Smyrna. It was one of the most complex social and cultural "mosaics" of the Mediterranean world before it rose from its ashes as Izmir. The Bergren Forum, sponsored by the Alfred University Division of Human Studies, meets Thursdays during each academic semester at the University. Participants are encouraged to bring a lunch; coffee and tea will be available.