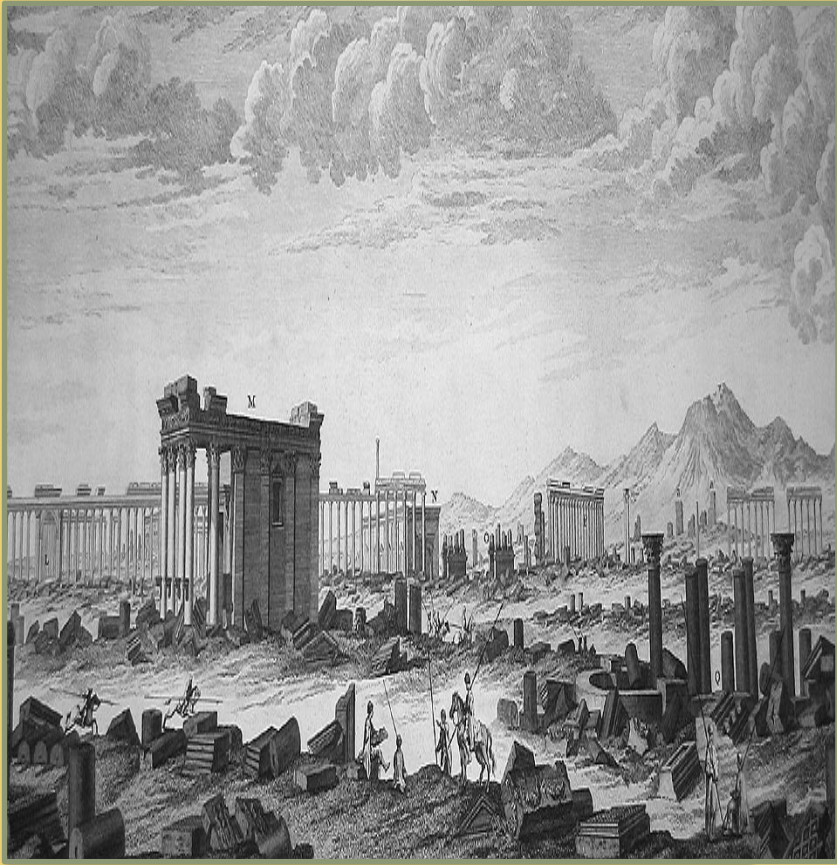


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### “Silent Ruins: Syria in the Eighteenth-Century”

**Wednesday,  
May 1, 2019  
5:30 pm**

**Brown Faculty Club  
1 Bannister Street**

**Free & open to the public.  
Reception to follow.**

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