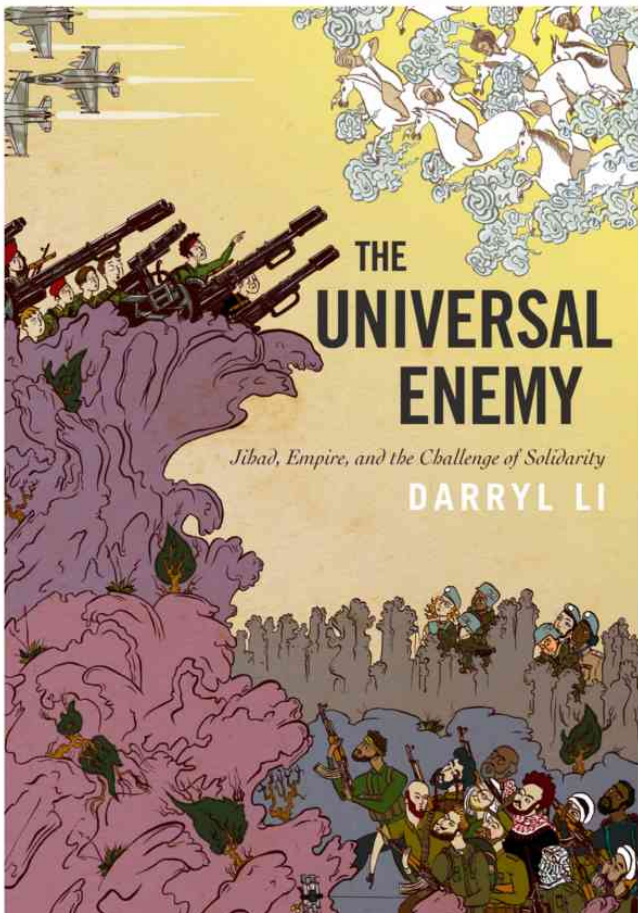


# Youthful Energy, Same Old Errors: Misrepresenting Jihad in a New Generation

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**Last month**, in one of the last public lectures before universities shut down in-person gatherings in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Darryl Li, an assistant professor of anthropology and lecturer in law at the University of Chicago, ventured to Philadelphia to address an audience of about twenty-five graduate students and professors at the University of Pennsylvania's Middle East Center (MEC).

The topic was his new [book](#),