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Annual Western Consortium of Centers of Middle Eastern Studies

SUMMER INTENSIVE LANGUAGE PROGRAM TO BE HOSTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

FOR NEARLY twenty years, a consortium of institutions offering Middle East language instruction in the Western United States have cooperated to support a summer intensive session in languages of the Middle East with financial assistance from the US Department of Education's National Resource Centers program. From June 24 to August 23, the University of Washington will host this language program through its Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilization.

The goal of the summer language program is to offer a year's worth of training in a wide range of languages at different levels—something that no single institution is able to do every summer. This summer at the University of Washington the following language courses will be available:

Arabic: elementary, intermediate, advanced

Persian: elementary, intermediate

Turkish: elementary

Uzbek: advanced

Hebrew: elementary

An array of non-language courses and workshops will also be offered to complement and enrich

this special summer session. These include:

Introduction to the Quran

Introduction to the Hebrew Bible

Uzbek Literature in Translation



Arab-Israeli Conflict

Uzbek Translation Workshop

During Summer Quarter, the UW offers admission to all qualified applicants and in recognition of the importance of this type of training, the University of Washington is permitting out-of-state students to register for the session at in-state tuition rates. In addition, a limited number of fellowships will be available for Uzbek language training during the summer (contact Professor Ilse Cirtautas <icirt@u.washington.edu>, tel: 206-543-9963 for more

information.

To obtain summer-only admissions application, visit www.summer.washington.edu, or call 800-543-2320. For specific information on the

summer course offerings, contact the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilization <neareast@u.washington.edu>, tel: 206-543-6033.

The member institutions of the Western Consortium are,

in addition to the University of Washington: Arizona, UC-Berkeley, UC-Los Angeles, UC-



Santa Barbara, Texas at Austin,

ARABIC DISTANCE-LEARNING PROGRAM *Wins National Award for Excellence*

THE ARABIC Distance-Learning Program at the University of Washington, under the leadership of Terri DeYoung, Professor of Arabic; and Ahmed Souaiaia, Lecturer in Arabic, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilization has won the inaugural Andrew Heiskell Award from the Institute of International Education in New York, which will be presented in April in Washington, D.C.

The Arabic Distance-Learning Program is a cooperative effort with the University of Montana-Bozeman, in which beginning Arabic language instruction is delivered via interactive media to subscribing institutions of higher learning across the United States, with second year instruction offered at Al-Akhawayn University, Morocco. The program is in its

fourth year and has already produced results far exceeding expectation.

The Heiskell Award recognizes programs that are successful in removing institutional barriers to international study and broadening the base of participation in the international elements of teaching and learning on campuses. The Arabic Distance Learning Program is a model of internationalizing curriculum and creating access for students at smaller institutions in the upper Midwest and on the East Coast..

To find out more about the program, visit: <http://depts.washington.edu/nelc/distance/distance.htm>; and learn more about the Institute of International Education new "Best Practices in International Education," at: www.iienetwork.org.

New Middle East Courses Spring Term at the UW

Several new courses focusing on the Middle East and Islam are being offered this spring at the University of Washington. These include, with instructors:

Anthropology of Islam, 3 credits,

Paula Holmes-Eber

Comparative Islamic Movements, 5 credits, Tim

Amen

International Law and Current

Issues in the Middle East, 5

credits, Rick Lorenz

Islamic Society and the Internet,

3 credits, Deborah

Wheeler

Human Rights and Islam, 3

credits, Ahmed Souaiaia

Silk Road, 5 credits, Daniel

Waugh

Music in Morocco, 3 credits,

Philip Schuyler

2002 FARHAT J. ZIADEH
DISTINGUISHED LECTURE IN
ARAB AND ISLAMIC STUDIES

Gilbran at the Turn of the Millennium

IRFAN SHAHID

Oman Professor of Arabic

*Department of Arabic Language, Literature & Linguistics
Georgetown University*

April 30, 2002

Kane Hall, Rm 210, 7:30 p.m.

Reception to follow in the Walker Ames Rm

Free and open to the public

Upcoming Lectures, Workshops, and Exhibitions on the **MIDDLE EAST AND CENTRAL ASIA**

Through May 12, 2002

Along the Silk Road: Rugs and Textiles from Syria to China. Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington.

March 28, 2002

The Rise of Militant Islam in Central Asia. 7:00 p.m., Kane 130. Speaker: Ahmed Rashid, correspondent for the Far Eastern Economic Review, and author of *Jihad: The Rise of Militant Islam in Central Asia*. Free tickets available after March 16 at: HUB Information Desk and Elliot Bay Books, 101 S. Main. Contact: 206-624-6600.

March 28, 2002

What Is the Silk Road? 7:00 p.m., Seattle Asian Art Museum (\$3). Speaker: Daniel Waugh, Professor of History, University of Washington.

April 4, 2002

The Dimensions of Pierre Bourdieu's Sociology. 12:30-1:30 p.m., Thomson 317. Speaker: Lahouari Addi, Institute of Political Studies, University of Lyon, France.

April 10, 2002

The War on Terrorism and Militant Islam, 7:00 p.m., Kane 120. Speaker: Daniel Pipes, Director, Middle East Forum, and columnist for the *New York Post* and the *Jerusalem Post*.

April 10, 2002

New Perspectives on Ancient Persian Kingship: The Art and Architecture in Achaemenid Iran, 7:00 p.m., Kane 130. Speaker: David Stronach, Professor of Near Eastern Archaeology, UC-Berkeley. This is the annual Walker-Ames Lecture.

April 11, 2002

Soghdia and Its Culture, 7:00 p.m., Seattle Asian Art Museum (\$3), Boris Marshak, State Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg

April 13, 2002

Teaching about the Arab World, 9:00-4:00 p.m., St.

Marks Cathedral. Principal speaker: Audrey Shabbas, Director, Arab World and Islamic Resources. Sponsored by the Arab American Community Coalition of Seattle. **\$70 registration fee.** Call Elizabeth at 206-283-3776, 1-800-451-8097 to register; registration deadline is March 30.

April 16, 2002

Buddhist Art Along the Silk Road, 6:30 p.m., Benaroya Hall, Soundbridge. Dan Waugh, History, UW

April 25, 2002

Points of Departure, Points of Return: Palestinian Identity and Place. 3:30 p.m., The Forum, Parrington Hall. Julie Peteet, University of Louisville. Part of the Ethnic Conflict and Conflict Resolution Series, Seminar on Global Migration and Identities.

April 30, 2002

Gibran at the Turn of the Millennium. 7:30 p.m., Kane 210. Speaker: Irfan Shahid, Oman Professor of Arabic, Dept of Arabic Language, Literature, and Linguistics, Georgetown University. 2002 Farhat J. Ziadeh Distinguished Lecture in Arab and Islamic Studies. Reception to follow in the Walker Ames Room.

April 30, 2002

Cultural Impact along the Silk Road. 4:00-7:00 p.m., Bates Technical College, Tacoma. Professional Development seminar for k-12 educators sponsored by the World Affairs Council. **Pre-registration required.** Call Andrea Gomes 206-441-5910

May 2, 2002

Byzantium and the Arabs from 4th to the 7th Century: New Light on Arab History in Late Antiquity. 3:30, location TBA. Speaker: Irfan Shahid. Call 206-543-6033 for details.

May 4, 2002

Annual Greater Pacific Northwest Regional Seminar on the Middle East, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m., HUB 309. For faculty who teach in two and four-year colleges in the region. Scheduled speakers to date include: George

Lectures and Workshops—*Continued*

Bisharat, Hastings Hastings College of Law, "Toward Democracy and the Rule of Law in Palestine"; Darius Regali, Reed College, "The End of the Rule-of-Law Movement in Iran?"; Jere Bacharach, University of Washington, "Coinage and the Emergence of an Islamic Identity." **\$15 registration fee required.** (see registration insert in this newsletter).; or contact 206-543-4227 or email mecuw@u.washington.edu for more information.

May 4, 2002

Teachers as Scholars: Art and Religion on the Silk Road, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. K-12 professional development program sponsored by the Simpson Center for the Humanities. UW Campus, **pre-registration required**; call 206-621-2230.

May 9, 2002

Cultural Exchange under the Mongols. 7:00 p.m., Seattle Asian Art Museum (\$3). Speaker: Thomas Allsen, State College of New Jersey.

May 11, 2002

Cultural Impact along the Silk Road. 1:00-4:00 p.m., Benaroya Hall, Soundbridge. Professional Development seminar for k-12 educators sponsored by the World Affairs Council. **Pre-registration required.** Call Andrea Gomes 206-441-5910

May 16, 2002

The Israeli Diaspora. 3:30 p.m., The Forum, Par-rington Hall. Speaker: Steven Gold, Michigan State University. Part of the 2002 Ethnic Conflict and Conflict Resolution Series, Seminar on Global Migration and Identities.

May 18, 2002

Teachers as Scholars: Art and Religion on the Silk Road, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. K-12 professional development program sponsored by the Simpson Center for the Humanities. Seattle Asian Art Museum; **pre-registration required**; call 206-621-2230.

May 28, 2002 (Subject to Change)

Sa'ad Eddin Ibrahim, Director, Ibn Khaldun Center for Development Studies, Cairo; Professor of Sociology, American University in Cairo. 7:00 p.m. Kane Hall 130.

May 30, 2002

Courty Art and Cultural Transmission in Western Asia in the 13-15th Centuries. 7:00 p.m., Seattle Asian Art Museum (\$3). Speaker: Linda Komaroff, Los Angeles County Museum of Art.

June 1, 2002

Fourteenth Annual Nicholas Poppe Symposium on Inner/Central Asian Studies. 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Denny Hall 215 and 215A. Information: 206-543-9963.

June 5, 2002

Building Relationships Past and Present: Nomads and the Silk Road, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Benaroya Hall, Soundbridge. Speakers Daniel Waugh and Elmira Kocum-kulkizi, UW.

June 6, 2002

New Journeys Down Old Roads: 20th-Century Impres-sion of the Silk Road. 7:00 p.m., Seattle Asian Art Museum (\$3). Speaker: Karil Kucera, Art History, University of Washington.

June 25-26, 2002

Storytelling and Oral Traditions from around the World. JSIS Summer Seminar for Teachers 2002. **\$75 registration required.** Professional clock hours available at no extra charge. Call 206-543-9606 for

For international events calendar visit
<http://jsis.artsci.washington.edu/jackson/calendar.html>

For events specifically related to the Middle East visit
<http://jsis.artsci.washington.edu/programs/mideast/events.htm>

For events specifically related to the Silk Road visit:
<http://depts.washington.edu/uwch/silkroad/calendar/>



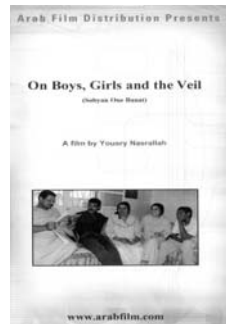
SELECTED NEW VIDEOS AVAILABLE FROM THE Middle East Center Resource Library



Circle within the Square, 52 minutes. Examines the legacy of the great 16th-century Ottoman architect Mimar Sinan.



Palestine 1890-1990, 34 minutes. Provides an historical perspective from 1890s Zionism in Europe to the 1993 peace agreement.



On Boys, Girls and the Veil, 72 minutes. Young men and women in Egypt talk about the veil and its social implications.

Resources may be borrowed by instructors from the Middle East Center free of charge by contacting the Middle East Center by telephone (206)543-4227 or by email to: <fhecker@u.washington.edu>. The Center also publishes a video guide of its holdings, available free upon request, or view our webpage at <http://jsis.artsci.washington.edu/programs/mideast/>

Still Time to Register for Important Lectures in the JACKSON SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL UPDATES SERIES 2002

There is still time to register for the remaining lectures in the Jackson School's annual "International Updates: Trends and Transitions in Your World" dinner-lecture series. All lectures are held in the Walker-Ames Room at Kane Hall, UW, Seattle campus beginning at 5:30 p.m. and include an ethnic dinner.

Each dinner-lecture is \$25 per person. Individual lecture registration must be received one week in advance of the event. Washington State clock hours are available for K-12 teachers and community college instructors for no additional charge for those who sign up for *two or more lectures*.

April 10: SOUTH ASIA
"Kashmir between India and Pakistan" Keith Snodgrass, Associate

Director, South Asia Center, UW
April 17: INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
"The Political Economy of Ethnic-Religious Conflict" Murat Somer, Sawyer-Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Ethnic Conflict, UW

May 8: CANADA
"Quebec and Canada: Nation-Building in the North" Marc Boucher, Director, Quebec Government Office, Los Angeles

May 22: RUSSIA, EASTERN EUROPE, & CENTRAL ASIA
"Eastern Europe: Human Rights and Public Policy in Emerging Democracies" Bruce Kochin, Director, Policy Studies, UW Bothell

To register, please indicate which of the dinner-lectures you wish to attend.

- April 10: South Asia
- April 17: International Studies
- May 8: Canada
- May 22: Russia, E Europe & C Asia

Please also check if

- vegetarian meal is desired
- clock hours are desired (at no additional charge)

Mail this registration form and check (payable to the University of Washington), \$25 per lecture to:

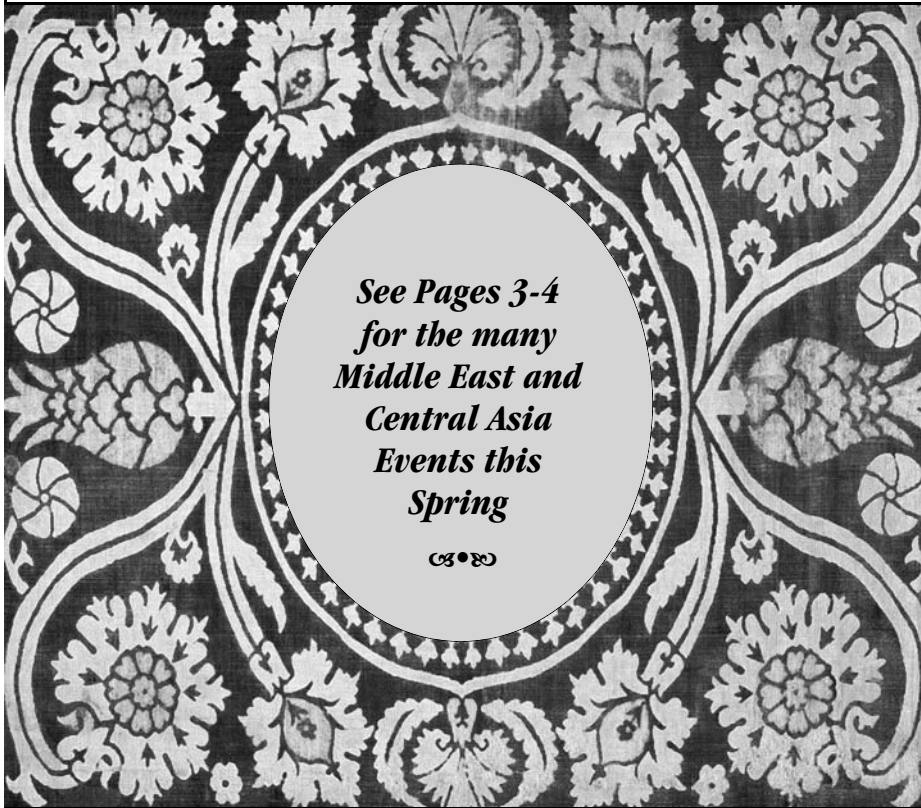
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