

# THE MIDDLE EAST CENTER

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## *\$1000 Summer Fellowships for High School Teachers Available from the Middle East Center*

THE Middle East Center will offer again this summer six \$1000 fellowships to high school teachers who want to learn more about the Middle East. Fellows will meet daily July 11-22, 2005 for three hours in a small seminar format. The seminar will be conducted by Professor Ellis Goldberg, Director, Middle East Center and Professor, Political Science, University of Washington. The focus of study this summer is the Middle East and US Foreign Policy.

Fellows from previous summer sessions have found this professional development opportunity particularly valuable. A participant from last summer said, "This seminar has given



*Brass globe, Iran, 1430*

me an array of useful historical and contemporary insights from which I can better teach my students about the complexities of Iraq." The seminar permits high school teachers to work intensively on subject matter that they are now teaching, but in which they may have had little formal training. Sessions are collegial and casual, though participants are required to do substantial reading outside of class.

Any currently employed high school instructor who is or will be teaching subject matter about the Middle East is encouraged to apply. (See inside this newsletter for application and specific requirements)✧

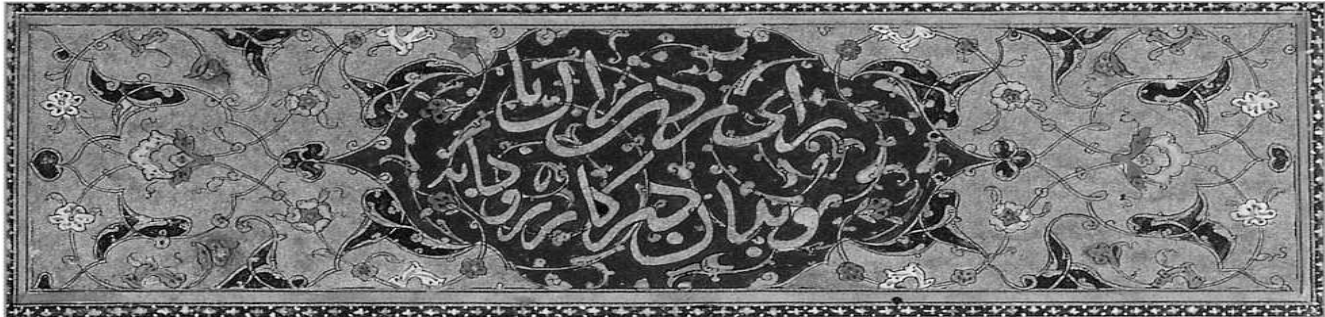
## *Middle East Center Strengthens Ties with Trauma Treatment Centers in Israel and Palestine*

The Middle East Center continues to strengthen its now two-year-old program with trauma centers in Israel and Palestine that handle cases of post-traumatic stress in individuals who have had a loved one die violently in conflict caused by political strife. This February the Center sent Dr. Edward K. Rynearson, founder of the Psychiatry Unit Virginia-Mason Hospital, now

director of the Virginia Mason Medical Center's Trauma Treatment Center and a noted authority on post-traumatic stress syndrome to Israel and Palestine where he presented lectures and training sessions at the Gaza Community Mental Health Clinic, the Ramallah Torture Center, Israel Trauma Center for Victims of Terror and War, and Hertzog Hospital, Jerusalem. (continued p. 3)

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- ✧ Summer Fellowships for Teachers: *Overview of the Middle East and US Foreign Policy*
- ✧ Summer Seminar for Educators: *Mystics, Eccentrics, Visionaries and Revolutionaries*



# IRANIAN FUTURES

## *Reflections on 25 Years of Islamic Republic*

APRIL 13, 2005

*Iran as a Model Case in Social Theory: Revolution, Education, and the Media.* 7:30 p.m., Kane Hall, Rm. 110. Michael M. J. Fischer, Professor of Anthropology and Science and Technology Studies, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

MAY 4, 2005 (tentative)

*Dubai, Tokyo and Los Angeles: Iranians abroad Posing Social and Political Challenges to the Islamic Republic of Iran.* 7:30 p.m., Kane Hall, Rm. 110. Fariba Adelhah, Professor, Centre D'Etudes et de Recherches Internationales (CERI/FNSP)

MAY 18, 2005

*The Shi'a Crescent: How America Helped It Grow.* 7:30 p.m., Kane Hall, Rm. 110. William O. Beeman, Professor of Anthropology, Brown University

MAY 25, 2005

*Islamism and the Politics of Fun.* 7:30 p.m., Kane Hall, Rm. 220. Asef Bayat, Academic Director and Chair, International Institute for the Study of Islam in the Modern World, University of Leiden, The Netherlands

All lectures are free and open to the public.

Sponsored by the Middle East Center, Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies; the Department of Anthropology; and the Law, Society & Justice Program, University of Washington. For more information, contact: [mecuw@u.washington.edu](mailto:mecuw@u.washington.edu); or 206-543-4227. The Middle East Center's sponsorship of this event does not imply that the Center endorses the content of the event.

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## New Resources in the Center

*Resources may be borrowed free of charge for instructors and educators to use in their classrooms. Contact the Middle East Center by telephone (206)543-4227 or by email : <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/vidlib.htm>*

*The House of Saud.* 2005. 120 min. PBS Frontline. Through interviews with members of the Saudi family, government officials, and experts, this documentary traces America's relations with the Saudi royal family from their first alliance in the 1930s to the present. (DVD)

*Palestine: Story of a Land.* 1993. Two parts, each video 60 min. Part 1: 1880-1950. Part 2: 1950-1991. Using only rare archival and newsreel footage, this two part film recounts the story of Palestine from the 19th century through the Zionist movement, the creation of Israel; the Intifada, ending with the Madrid Peace Conference. Produced by Simone Bitton. (VHS)

*Islamic Civilization and the Arts.* 2003. Stanford Program on International & Cross-Cultural Education. Curriculum units (3-ring binder), audio samples and images on CD-ROM.

### *Collaborative Trauma Project—Continued*

Through the agency of the Middle East Center, Israeli and Palestinian clinicians, counselors, psychiatrists, and psychologists were able to engage in professional training together and to learn from each others' experiences. Principals in this collaborate project are, in addition to Dr. Rynearson, Eyad El Sarraj, Director, Gaza Community Mental Health Clinic; Dr. Daniel Brom, Director, Latner Institute, Israel Center for Treatment of Psychotrauma, Herzog Hospital; and Ellis Goldberg, Director, Middle East Center.

Through this partnership, three-way case consultation between Virginia Mason Medical Center-Seattle, and medical institutions in Israel and Palestine are taking place on a monthly basis.

Should funding become available, the Center hopes to facilitate future collaborate efforts between Israeli and Palestinian medical professionals who deal with victims of post traumatic stress. Two goals of the project are to bring practitioners to Seattle to work together at Virginia Mason Medical Center and the publication of protocols in a manual format in Hebrew and Arabic to assist front-line care givers. ❧

## CALENDAR OF SELECTED UP-COMING EVENTS

April 6, 2005

*Iraq: What Next?* Ellis Goldberg, Director, Middle East Center and Professor, Political Science, UW. 7:00 p.m. Part of the Hot Spots in Our World Series. \$15 pre-registration. Call 206-897-8939; or visit: [extension.washington.edu/ext/special/jackson](http://extension.washington.edu/ext/special/jackson)

April 13, 2005

*Iran as a Model Case in Social Theory (see inside)*

April 20, 2005

*Axis of Access: Language and World Views.* 3:30 p.m., Communications, rm. 226. Speaker: Janet Abu-Lughod, Professor Emeritus, Sociology, New School University. Contact: [mkaup@u.washington.edu](mailto:mkaup@u.washington.edu)

May 4, 2005

*Dubai, Tokyo and Los Angeles: Iranians Abroad (see inside)*

May 18, 2005

*The Shi'a Crescent: How America Helped It Grow (see inside)*

May 19, 2005

*Resurrecting Empire: American Foreign Policy in the Middle East (see inside)*

May 21, 2005

*Women Writers of the Arab World.* 7:00 p.m., Kane, Rm. 110. Information: 206-325-6773; [www.hedgebrook.org](http://www.hedgebrook.org)

May 25, 2005

*Islamism and the Politics of Fun (see inside)*

June 28-29, 2005

*Jackson School Summer Seminar for Educators (see inside)*

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# SUMMER 2005 TEACHER FELLOWSHIPS

THE MIDDLE EAST CENTER, HENRY M. JACKSON SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

## *Fellowship Competition for Social Studies Instructors*

JULY 11-22, 2005

### **2005 THEME: OVERVIEW OF THE MODERN MIDDLE EAST AND US FOREIGN POLICY**

The Middle East Center, Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington is offering six summer fellowships in the amount of \$1000 each to middle and high school teachers engaged in teaching about the Middle East. The four recipients will meet daily 10:00 a.m.-1:00 (July 11-22) with Professor Ellis Goldberg, Director, Middle East Center and Professor of Political Science, University of Washington to learn more about the modern Middle East and prepare lesson plans.

#### FELLOWSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- ✦ Must be currently employed in a public or private school
- ✦ Must be able to teach some aspect of the Middle East in current employment
- ✦ Must be able to attend daily 3-hour sessions on the UW campus, July 11-22, 2005
- ✦ Must be willing to do outside reading, research, and writing under the direction of faculty supervisor
- ✦ Must be willing to prepare a lesson plan suitable for your class and essay evaluation
- ✦ Must be a US citizen or permanent resident

#### TO APPLY

Please submit:

Application form at:

<http://jsis.artsci.washington.edu/programs./mideast/05application.pdf>

or Use the form on the back of this advertisement

To:

Felicia Hecker  
Associate Director  
Middle East Center, Box 353650  
University of Washington  
Seattle, WA 98195

*Deadline:* Application deadline is **April 29, 2005**. Applicants will be notified no later May 3, 2005.

*Questions:* Contact Felicia Hecker, email: <[fhecker@u.washington.edu](mailto:fhecker@u.washington.edu)> or telephone: 206-543-4227; fax: 206-685-0668

# SUMMER 2005 TEACHER FELLOWSHIPS

THE MIDDLE EAST CENTER, HENRY M. JACKSON SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

## *Fellowships for Social Studies Instructors Teaching the Middle East*

JULY 11-22, 2005, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

### APPLICATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one  US citizen

Email \_\_\_\_\_  US Permanent Resident Alien

Name of school where you are currently teaching \_\_\_\_\_

Grade level/classes currently teaching \_\_\_\_\_

PERSONAL STATEMENT: *Please use the space below and reverse, or attach a separate sheet to briefly (300-500 words) describe your current teaching responsibilities and your interest in the Middle East.*

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **April 29, 2005**. Send to: Felicia Hecker, Middle East Center, Box 353650, University of Washington, Seattle WA 98195. All applicants will be notified no later than May 3, 2005.

*Further details on line at:* <http://jsis.artsci.washington.edu/programs/mideast/05summerad.pdf>

*Applications are on line at:* <http://jsis.artsci.washington.edu/programs/mideast/05application.pdf>

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2005 SUMMER SEMINAR FOR EDUCATORS, GRADES 6 AND UP

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MYSTICS, ECCENTRICS,  
VISIONARIES, AND REVOLUTIONARIES  
*People Who Changed the Course of History*

JUNE 28-29, 2005  
KANE HALL, WALKER-AMES ROOM  
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, SEATTLE CAMPUS

The Outreach Centers at The Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies invite you to attend the annual Summer Seminar for educators, June 28-29, 2005. This year's seminar, "Mystics, Eccentrics, Visionaries, and Revolutionaries: People Who Changed the Course of History" will focus on individuals whose unique outlook changed the world. Scholars will present the lives of historical figures who were able to see the world in a different light and who took action to bring their vision to fruition. This two-day seminar is designed for middle school, high school, and community college educators.

**Registration deadline:** June 22, 2005

**Registration Fee:** \$80 includes parking vouchers, coffee/tea, morning pastries, lunch and 16 WA state clock hours (you must attend the entire seminar to receive clock hours). Please make checks payable to the "University of Washington." Special travel stipends are available for teachers coming 75 miles or more.

**Registration validation:** Registration can only be accepted by mail and must include payment in full.

**Mail forms to:** Center for West European Studies, Box 353650, University of Washington, Seattle 98195. Questions or inquiries, please call: 206-543-1675 or contact [cwes@u.washington.edu](mailto:cwes@u.washington.edu). You will receive a confirmation packet with a receipt, map, driving and parking directions and program details. This form is downloadable at: <http://jsis.artsci.washington.edu/programs/mideast/05-ss-registration-form.pdf>

REGISTRATION FORM

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Daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade level \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to receive clock hours? \_\_\_\_\_ Travel stipend? \_\_\_\_\_ Seattle bus fare? \_\_\_\_\_