

# THE MIDDLE EAST CENTER

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## JACKSON SCHOOL OPEN CLASSROOM SERIES ATTRACTS HUGE CROWDS

*As the Public Strives to Learn More about the Middle East*

THE tragic events of September 11, 2001 thrust the Middle East and international education into public awareness on a scale never before seen in the United States. In a response to the public's desire to learn more, the Jackson School of International Studies held a series of lectures over the past two months focusing on the Middle East, American foreign policy, and terrorism. These lectures, convened every Thursday evening on campus, have proved to be the largest scholarly lectures ever organized by the Jackson School and several presentations were held at the Bank America Arena - Hec Edmunson Pavilion in an effort to accommodate the several thousand people who wanted to attend. The presentations have been taped by TVW, UWTV and KUOW for broadcast on cable television and radio. The public can also purchase videotapes of the lectures from the U Bookstore for \$15.95 each.

Presentations in the series were:

*An Introduction to Islam*, Jere L. Bacharach, Director of the Jackson School and Professor of History

*Jihad, Terror, War and Justice: Four Words for the 21st Century*, Ellis Goldberg, Director, Middle East Center, and Professor of Political Science

*The Taliban and Global Terror Inc.*,



*Jere Bacharach, Director, Jackson School of International Studies introduces Ellis Goldberg at an Open Classroom session at Hec Ed Pavilion*

Nazif Shahrani, Chair Near East Department and Professor of Anthropology, Indiana University

*Do They Really Hate Us?* Resat Kasaba, Professor of International Studies, Jackson School

*Conceptions and Misconceptions of Women in the Middle East*, Paula Holmes-Eber, Lecturer, Middle East Center and Anthropology

*Rules of Engagement: Global Terrorism*, Robin Wright, LA Times and Fredrick Lorenz, Lecturer, Jackson School of International Studies

*Why Some Wars Become Genocidal and Others Don't*, Daniel Chirot,

Director of the International Studies Center and Professor of International Studies

For full details on broadcast times and related information on the study of the Middle East crisis, including bibliographies and glossaries of terms, visit the

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FOURTH ANNUAL AFRASSIABI  
DISTNGUISHED LECTURE

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**A NEW IRAN: IRANIAN  
CULTURE AND POLITICS IN  
THE NEW CENTURY**

ELIANE SCIOLINO  
Senior writer, *New York Times*  
and author of *Persian Mirrors:  
The Elusive Face of Iran*

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Saturday, Feb. 9, 2002, 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Kane Hall, Room 210  
University of Washington  
Reception follows in the Walker-Ames Rm.

This event is free and open to the public.

## SOME USEFUL WEBSITES ON THE MIDDLE EAST FOR TEACHERS

For general information on Islam, Muslim world, women, Islam in America, art and architecture, see UC-Berkeley's site: [www.ias.berkeley.edu/orias/Islam.html](http://www.ias.berkeley.edu/orias/Islam.html)

For information specifically on Middle Eastern Americans and Islam in America, see: Middle Eastern American Resources Online at: [www.mearo.org](http://www.mearo.org) and 100 Questions and Answers about Arab America: A Journalists Guide by the Detroit Free Press at: [www.freep.com/jobspagelarabs/index.htm](http://www.freep.com/jobspagelarabs/index.htm)

For quick information on a wide range of subjects organized by country in the Middle East, see the University of Texas site at: <http://menic.utexas.edu/menic>

For collected links on teaching about 9/11, see the Bay Area Global Education site at: [www.wacsf.org/education/September%2011](http://www.wacsf.org/education/September%2011).

## Tree Planting Ceremony Honors Victims of Terrorism



ON October 11, 2001, as part of the University of Washington's "Day of Remembrance," a Himalayan dogwood tree was planted at the southeast corner of the Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies as a living memorial to the victims of the September 11 terrorist attacks. Several campus units came together to accomplish this important dedicatory memorial including the Jackson School, Forest Resources and the Information School.

The dogwood tree, carefully selected by the School of Forestry, which flowers in the spring and bears fruit, has lush green foliage in the summer, changing to brilliant yellow in the autumn, will be a beautiful and poignant reminder of the past tragedy and of future hope. Installed next to the tree is a bench for contemplation.❧



*Jere Bacharach, Director, Jackson School (center) and UW President Richard McCormick (right) at tree planting*

# JACKSON SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL UPDATES SERIES

## *Time to Register for the 2002 Dinner-Lecture Series*

**I**T is time to register for the annual "International Updates: Trends and Transitions in Your World" dinner-lecture series organized through the cooperative efforts of the Jackson School's outreach personnel. All lectures will be held in the Walker-Ames Room at Kane Hall, UW, Seattle campus beginning at 5:30 p.m.

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*.

**Jan. 30: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS**  
 "Ethics in International Business: Utopian Illusion or an Idea Whose Time Has Come?" Andy Wicks, Associate Professor of Business, UW

**Feb. 13: EAST ASIA**  
 "Minorities in China: Conflict or Integration?" Stevan Harrell,

**Feb. 27: MIDDLE EAST**  
 "Middle East Oil and Globalization: Cause and Cure" Ellis Goldberg, Director, Middle East Center and Professor of Political Science, UW

Professor of Anthropology,  
 UW

**Mar 13: WESTERN EUROPE**  
 "Meeting the Challenge of Global Climate Change: The European Approach" Maria Marotta, European Union Fellow, UW

**March 20: SOUTHEAST ASIA**  
 "The Politics of Cultural Difference in Vietnam and Thailand" Charles Keyes,

Professor of Anthropology, UW

**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.*

- Jan 30: International Business
- Feb 13: East Asia
- Feb 27: Middle East
- Mar 13: Western Europe
- Mar 20: Southeast Asia
- April 10: South Asia
- April 17: International Studies
- May 8: Canada
- May 22: Russia, E Europe & C Asia
- ALL LECTURES

*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), \$22 per lecture to:

Jackson School Outreach Centers  
 Attn: International Updates  
 Box 353650  
 University of Washington  
 Seattle, WA 98195-3650  
 or call 206-543-4800; email <sascuw@u.washington.edu> for more information.

*REMEMBER: Deadline for registration is one week before each lecture.*

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## CALENDAR OF SELECTED UP-COMING EVENTS

*January 12, 2002*

Gateway to the Silk Road: A Workshop for Teachers, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Thomson Hall (registration form and details inside this issue)

*January 31, 2002*

"Transitions to the Nation: Vignettes from the Ottoman Arab Lands."  
Zachary Lockman, Middle Eastern Studies, New York University.

Parrington

Hall, 3:30-5:00 p.m.

*February 9, 2002*

"A New Iran: Iranian Culture and Politics in the New Century."  
6:30-7:30 p.m., Kane Hall, Walker-Ames Room. Eliane Sciolino, author of  
*Persian Mirrors: The Elusive Face of Iran*. For details call 206-543-6033

*February 27, 2002*

"Middle East Oil and Globalization: Cause and Cure." 5:30-8:00 p.m.  
Part of the JSIS International Updates Series. Ellis Goldberg, Director,  
Middle East Center, UW (see inside, p. 3 for registration)

*March 14, 2002*

"The Arab-Israeli Conflict" 7:30 p.m., Kane 130. William Quandt,  
Professor of Government & Foreign Affairs and Vice Provost

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