



Middle East Newsletter

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SECOND SATURDAYS: AFTER THE INVASION OF KUWAIT

The Middle East Center will host one of five Second Saturdays: World Issues in the News workshops for educators. The Middle East segment is called "After the Invasion of Kuwait: Shifting Political and Economic Alliances in the Arab World," and will take place on January 12, 1991 on the UW campus.

PROGRAM

9:00-10:30 SHIFTING POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ALLIANCES IN THE ARAB WORLD. Ellis Goldberg, Political Science, UW

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-12:15 REACTION TO THE INVASION OF KUWAIT: THREE CASE STUDIES INVOLVING JORDAN AND EGYPT; SUDAN AND SYRIA; AND TUNISIA, ALGERIA, AND YEMEN. Elie Chalala, Political Science, Santa Monica City College

12:15-1:30 No Host Lunch

1:30-2:30 Videocassette program: A LINE IN THE SAND, shown September 11 on ABC TV, Peter Jennings, host. A discussion of the Iraqi invasion.

2:30-3:30 Discussion of other materials for background on and teaching about the current political situation in the Middle East. Participants' evaluation.

The Second Saturdays series is being co-sponsored by the Jackson School of International Studies, the College of Education, and University Extension, all at the UW. The other workshops in the Second Saturday series are:

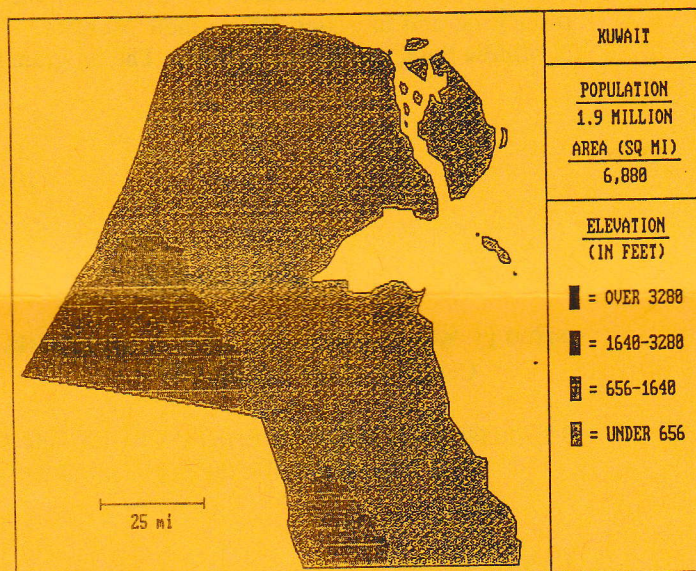
February 9: ISSUES OF DEVELOPMENT IN SOUTH ASIA

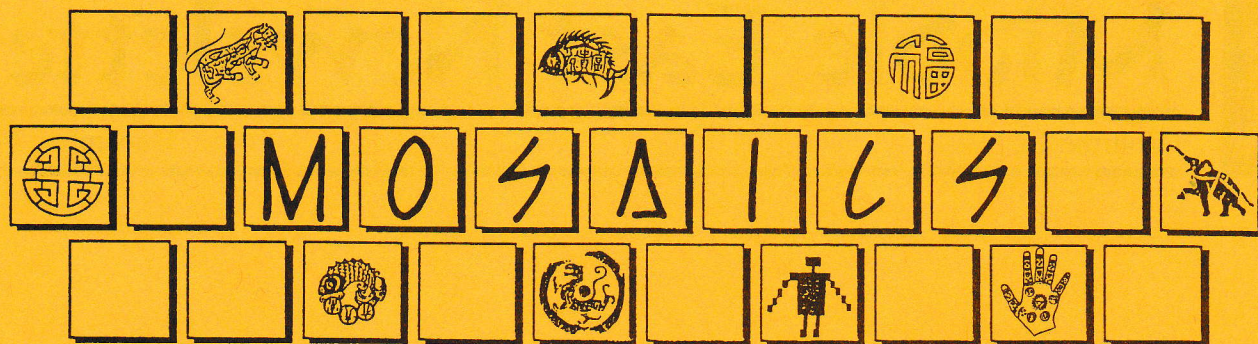
March 9: STRUGGLE FOR NATIVE RIGHTS IN CANADA

April 13: THE GREAT AWAKENING: THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE SOVIET UNION & EASTERN EUROPE

May 11: CHINA IN THE 90S: ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL IMPERATIVES

You may register for any combination of these workshops by phone using VISA or MasterCard. Call University Extension at 206-543-2310. The fees are \$30 for one or two workshops, \$60 for three, four, or five workshops. This fee schedule applies whether you want the credit or audit option. For further information about the January 12 workshop, call Charlotte Albright at 543-4227.





MIDDLE EAST MOSAIC SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY FEBRUARY 2

The Jackson School Outreach Programs and the Washington State Council for the Social Studies will offer three programs in winter, 1991, called "Mosaics." These Mosaics are scheduled for January 19, **China**; February 2, **Middle East**; and March 2, **India**. The program for the Middle East will be as follows:

PROGRAM

8:30-9:00 a.m. Coffee and Registration

9:00-9:15 Words of welcome, introductory remarks. Charlotte Albright, Assistant Director, Middle East Center, Jackson School, UW

9:15-10:00 **THE MIDDLE EAST ACROSS THE CURRICULUM.** Rick Moulden, Chinook Middle School; Rick Moulden is also the President of the Washington State Council for the Social Studies this year.

10:00-10:15 Break

10:15-11:15 **BEING MIDDLE EASTERN IN THE U.S.**

Americans of Middle Eastern origin tell about growing up in the U.S., or about their experiences as new immigrants.

11:15-12:00 **UNDERSTANDING CULTURE THROUGH GESTURE AND BODY LANGUAGE: THE PERSIANS AS A CASE STUDY.** Ahmad Karimi-Hakkak and Don Stilo, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Literature, UW.

12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch. A Middle Eastern lunch will be provided as a part of the registration fee.

1:00-2:00 Choice of the following sessions:

1. STORIES FROM THE MIDDLE EAST. Kathi Lightstone, professional storyteller, will tell stories and discuss her sources.
2. Videocassette: FAMILY TIES. Arab women discuss their lives and roles in a changing Middle Eastern society
3. LEARNING TO USE THE ARABIC ALPHABET. An introduction to how the letters of the alphabet are combined. Presenter to be announced.

2:00-2:15 Break

2:15-3:15 Choice of the following sessions

1. STORIES FROM THE MIDDLE EAST. Kathi Lightstone, professional storyteller, will tell stories and discuss her sources.
2. Videocassette: THE ROOF. Dramatization of the economic importance of the fig harvest for social well-being in an Arab village in Galilee (north Israel).
3. LEARNING TO USE THE ARABIC ALPHABET. An introduction to how the letters of the alphabet are combined. Presenter to be announced.

3:15-4:30 Resource display and evaluation session. A chance to examine materials appropriate for K-8 teaching about the Middle East.

All the Mosaic workshops will take place in 101 Thomson Hall and will cost \$35.00, including lunch and all materials. **Preregistration is required;** walk-in registrations on the day of the workshop cannot be accepted. To register, please fill out and return the registration form below. Checks should be made out to WSCSS. State of Washington clock hours (8 per workshop) will be available.

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Mosaics Registration Form

Name: _____

Phone: home _____

Address: _____

work _____

School District: _____

Please remember to enclose your check for \$35 made out to WSCSS. Mail your form and check to: Betsy Goolian, Jackson School, DR-05, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195.

UPCOMING DATES

Dates have been set for the following events. Please mark your calendars now. We will be sending out additional information soon.

- April 11-13 The Fourth Annual Northwest Model League of Arab States. This event is for students at two- and four-year institutions of higher education. Shoreline Community College will host this simulation.
- April 18-20 "Perspectives on Teaching about World Religion." This event will be a retreat co-sponsored by the Office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Washington Commission for the Humanities, and the Outreach Programs at the Jackson School of International Studies. Much more about this later.
- April 27 Fourth Annual Regional Middle East Seminar. This event is for faculty at two- and four-year institutions of higher education. It will take place this year at Portland State University.
- "A" Term Summer Quarter, 1991 A 5-credit course on what to teach and how to teach international studies in the K-12 classroom will be offered by C. Albright, M. Bernson, and M. Terada, Jackson School Outreach Coordinators. Several other faculty members from the UW will also participate in this course to make it as truly global as possible.

NEW MATERIALS AT THE MERC

You may borrow these materials from the Middle East Resource Center (MERC) free of charge by writing to the Center c/o the return address, or by calling (206) 543-4227.

Audiovisual Materials:

Middle Eastern Costumes. A set of slides with commentary and short articles on costume, dress, and veiling, a glossary, a bibliography, and a set of drawings of costumes in black and white which could be duplicated for students to color. K-12 level.

Books and Articles:

The Flag Balloon. Frances Copeland Stickles, Illustrated by Janet Townsley. Washington, D.C.: American Education Trust, 1988. An elementary level story about a Palestinian child who decides to make a Palestinian flag to celebrate Flag Day in Israel.

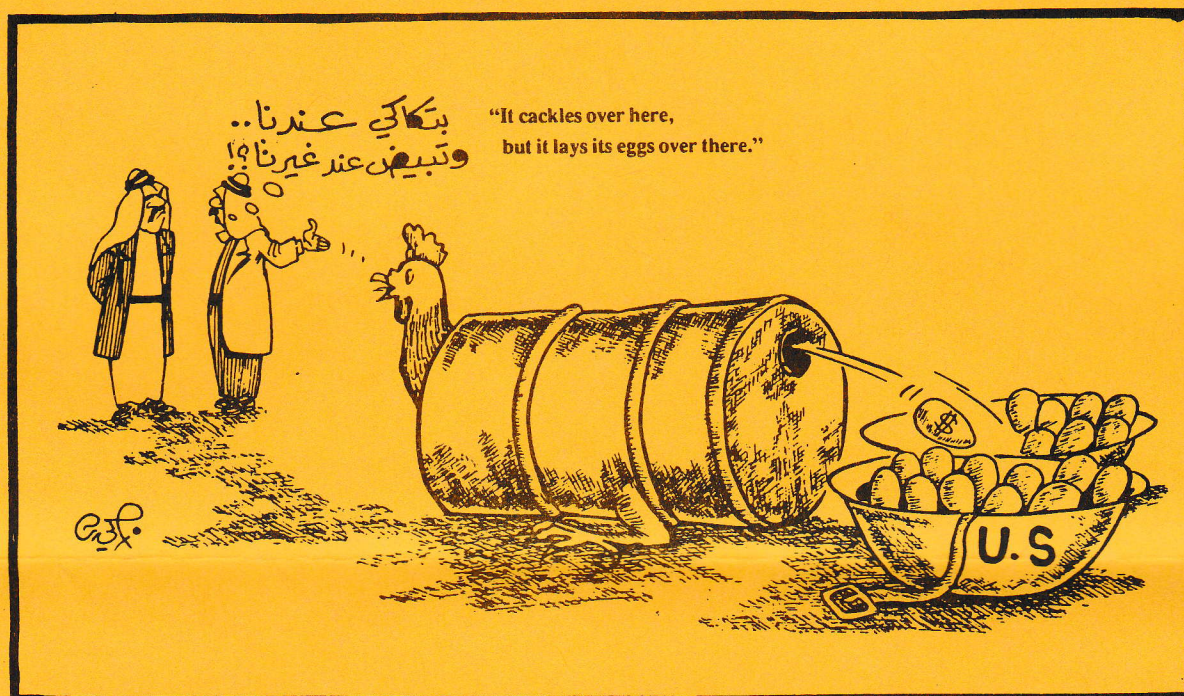
"Iraq's Economic and Military Vulnerabilities," Policy Focus, No. 14, October, 1990. Two articles, one on economy by Patrick Clawson and one on the military by Seth Carus, in which Iraq's capabilities are assessed.

Israeli Stories: A Selection of the Best Writing in Israel Today. Joel Blocker, ed. Many stories suitable for use in secondary school classroom.

The Middle East, Including the Nations of North Africa. James I Clark. Evanston: McDougal, Littell & Co., 1989. A 142 pp. secondary level text on the Middle East (weighs less than a pound) comes with a student guide and separate Teacher's Manual.

The Middle East: Sixth Edition. Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly, Inc., 1986. Includes country profiles of Egypt, Israel, Saudi Arabia, Lebanon, Syria, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Libya, Persian Gulf States, and Yemen; articles such as "The Middle East After Lebanon," "Arab-Israeli Conflict," and "Arms Sales: A Thriving Bazaar;" as well as biographies of key figures, a chronology of events between 1945 and 1985, a selection of documents such as UN Security Council Resolution 242 and the Egyptian-Israeli Treaty, and a bibliography.

"Oil and the Arab World," Arab World Almanac, Vol. 2, No. 1, Fall, 1990. Published by AMIDEAST. Designed for use in the classroom. Includes a lesson plan for oil and the Arab World, a 10-page fully illustrated article on the development of oil fields in the Middle East, a set of cartoons from the Middle East about western and U.S. demand for Arab oil, and a color transparency showing the location of major Middle Eastern oil fields. Secondary level.



A cartoon included in "Oil and the Arab World" unit.

Al-Rai, September 6, 1990

Patterns in Prehistory, Humankind's First Three Million Years, Third Edition. Robert J. Wenke. New York: Oxford University Press, 1990. A college text that discusses the fundamentals of archaeology and human prehistory worldwide with several chapters devoted to the ancient Near East.

Recent Archaeological Discoveries and Biblical Research. William G. Dever. Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1990. A set of lectures originally delivered for the Samuel and Althea Stroum Lectureship in Jewish Studies.

Selected Poetry of Yehuda Amichai. Translated by Chana Bloch and Stephen Mitchell. New York: Harper & Row, 1986. Poems from 1955-1985 by Israel's leading poet.

Sitt Marie Rose, Second Edition. Etel Adnan. Sausalito, CA: Post-Apollo Press, 1989. A first novel by a poet and essayist about a woman abducted by militiamen during the Civil War in Lebanon and executed.

Zoroastrians: Their Religious Beliefs and Practices. Mary Boyce. London: Routledge and Kegan Paul, 1987 update. Provides a detailed explanation of the history and practice of this ancient Persian religion.

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