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FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION: HUMAN RIGHTS IN A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

The Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies has organized a series of campus lectures on the topic: Freedom of Expression: Human Rights in a Global Perspective. These lectures are free and open to the public and refreshments are provided. Coordinators for the series are Professors Ellis Goldberg and Dan Lev. Funding for this series comes from The Henry M. Jackson Foundation.

Tuesday, January 21, 1997

Louis Liu, Corporate Communications Specialist and former Chief Reporter for ATV in Hong Kong, will speak on

The Post-1997 Media in Hong Kong: Can News Freedom Survive the Marketplace? Lecture will take place at 7:30 pm in the HUB (Student Union Building, UW), Room 309.

Thursday, February 13, 1997

Abdullah Na'im, formerly head of Africa Watch, presently professor at Emory University

Freedom of Expression or the Right to Expression: A Positive View of a Fundamental Right in the African Context

Lecture will take place at 7:30 pm in the HUB, Room 309.

Tuesday, March 25, 1997

Orhan Pamuk, Turkish novelist (*The White Palace* and *The Black Book* translated into English)
A Novelist Looks at Freedom of Expression

Lecture will take place at 7:30 pm in Thomson Hall, Room 101.

Tuesday, April 1, 1997?

Paul Andre Comeau, former Editor of *Le Devoir* in Quebec

Title: To Be Announced

Campus lecture. Location to be announced.

Tuesday, April 15, 1997

Dr. Eyad Sarraj, Palestine Center for Human rights and a psychologist

Title: To Be Announced

Campus lecture. Location to be announced.

May, 1997

Goenawan Muhamad

Title: To Be Announced

Date and location to be announced

For additional information, please call Felicia Hecker, 543-4227.

UPCOMING EVENTS

In addition to the Freedom of Expression lectures mentioned above, the Middle East Center will sponsor two lectures in January or February (exact dates to be determined). These are

- A lecture by Prof. Richard Frye, Harvard University, on pre-historic Iran
- A lecture by Monia Hajaiej on Womens' Oral Narrative in Tunis.

For information about these events, call 206-543-4227 in January.

INTERNATIONAL UPDATES SCHEDULED FOR 1997

The popular International Updates lecture series is on the drawing boards for 1997. So far the dates and regional areas have been designated and are:

January 29	Southeast Asia	April 2	Canada
February 12	West Europe	April 16	South Asia
February 26	East Asia	April 30	Russia, East Europe &
March 12	International Business		Central Asia

For further information, or to register, call Keith Snodgrass, South Asia Program, 543-4800.

MOSAICS SCHEDULE SET

The Mosaics workshop schedule for 1997 has been set. These workshops, designed for K-9 teachers, will be held on these dates:

January 25	Russia, East Europe, and Central Asia, contact Kurt Engelmann, 543-4852.
March 29	Southeast Asia, contact Maureen Jackson, 543-9606.
Late April	Performing Arts, contact Mary Hammond Bernson, 543-1921.

REGIONAL MIDDLE EAST SEMINAR, 1997

The Regional Middle East Seminar will take place at Portland State University, April 19, 1997. This year Marta Colburn, Deputy Director of the Middle East Studies Center at PSU, will be in charge of the program. Please send your prospective presentation topics to her at MESC, P.O. Box 751, PSU, Portland, OR 97207. Call 503-725-4074 or email <marta@sab.misc.pdx.edu>.

CHANGES AT THE MEC

December 31, 1996 will be Charlotte Albright's last day at the Middle East Center. She is taking a leave of absence to move with her family to England. Beginning in January Felicia Hecker will be taking care of the Center's day-to-day activities. Her telephone and fax are the same as on page 1.

NEW MATERIALS AT THE MERC

You may borrow these materials free of charge by contacting the Middle East Center c/o the address at the bottom of page 1, or by telephoning 206-543-4227. You may also request a complete listing of MEC materials that we loan by asking for the "Teaching Materials Resource Guide."

Audiovisual Materials:

Doorways to Islamic Art; A Curriculum for Interdisciplinary Studies. By Sylvia Godlas. Berkeley: AWAIR, Publisher, 1996. Includes slides and narrative, overhead transparencies, lessons on critical thinking (based on three readings), and directions for a research project.

The Power of Place: (1) Sacred Space Under Siege? and (2) Population, Food Supply & Energy Development. VHS programs (about 20 min. each) on Jerusalem and Istanbul.

Written Materials:

Children's Storybooks on the Arab World: An Annotated Bibliography. Prepared by the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee. Several pages of recommended books and other educational resources.

Desert Warrior: A Personal View of the Gulf War by the Joint Forces Commander. HRH General Khaled bin Sultan, with Patrick Seale. New York: Harper Perennial, 1996.

Facing the Future: People and the Planet. A Guide to Population Issues for Students and Teachers. Prepared by John Goekler and others. A 21 page booklet concerning why we should be aware of world population growth. Also materials from Population Reference Bureau. To contact Mr. Goekler, email <admin@facingthefuture.org> Web page is <http://www.facingthefuture.org>.

"Fiction Writers as Intellectuals: An Anthropological Approach to the Study of Women Writers in the Middle East," Caroline Seymour-Jorn. Wisconsin: University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee and Marquette University, 1996.

Growing Faster, Finding Jobs: Choices for Morocco. Washington, D.C.: World Bank, 1996.

Human Rights in Islam. Kawther M. Al-Minawi. Riyadh: Dar Al-Amal, 1993. Gift of Othman Al-Rawaf.

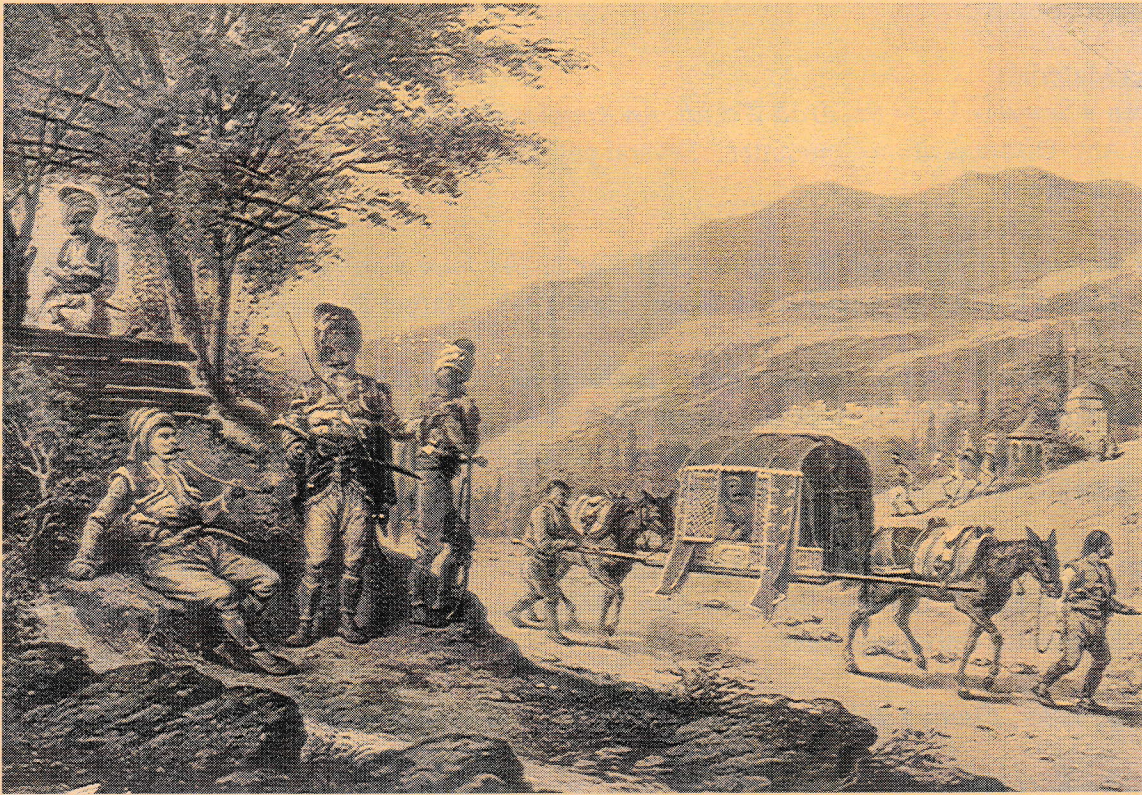
Modernity and Tradition: The Saudi Equation. Fouad Al-Farsy. England: Knight Communications, 1994. Gift of Othman Al-Rawaf.

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Saudi Arabia: Modern Economy, Traditional Society. By Saleh Mutabbakani. Saudi Arabia, 1993. Gift of Othman Al-Rawaf.

Tunisia's Global Integration and Sustainable Development. Washington, D.C.: World Bank, 1996.

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