

Lectures & Panels

Art & Nonviolent Resistance in Syria

Omar Offendum, hip hop artist; **Taghrid Khuri**, adjunct member of faculty for International Studies & Women's Studies, Portland State University; & **Steve Nakana**, Rotary Fellow

Thursday, January 24, 6:30 pm, Smith Memorial Student Union, room 296/8, 1825 SW Broadway

Co-sponsored with the Portland State University Students United for Nonviolence, the Portland State University Arab Persian Student Organization, Americans United for Palestinian Human Rights & Mercy Corps

Beyond Zionism: A New Paradigm for Peace in Palestine

Miko Peled, Israeli writer and peace activist

Monday, February 11, 7 pm, Smith Memorial Student Union, room 327/8, 1825 SW Broadway

Co-sponsored with Americans United for Palestinian Human Rights, Portland State University Students United for Palestinian Equal Rights, Jewish Voice for Peace - Portland Chapter, Friends of Sabeel North America, National Lawyers Guild - Portland Chapter, Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility, Lutherans for Justice in the Holy Land -- A Ministry of Central Lutheran Church, Portland

PANEL DISCUSSION: Electoral Politics in Tunisia

Lindsay Benstead, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Portland State University; **Mohamed Daoud**, Professor of Applied Linguistics, *Institut Supérieur des Langues de Tunis*; **Keith Walters**, Professor of Applied Linguistics, Portland State University

Wednesday, February 20, 7 pm, Smith Memorial Student Union, room 296, 1825 SW Broadway

Conferences & Workshops *

2nd Annual Undergraduate Student Conference on the Middle East

Friday, March 8, 10 am - 2:30 pm, Smith Memorial Student Union, 1825 SW Broadway

Open to undergraduate students; for registration and information, see pdx.edu/middle-east-studies/conference

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle: Teaching about the Middle East

PRESENTED AS PART OF THE *Global Education Through Film* SERIES

Friday, March 15, 8:30 am, Portland State University

Optional credit available through the Portland State University Graduate School of Education
To register, please contact Elisheva Cohen: e.cohen@pdx.edu | 503-725-5054 by January 12
Professional Development Units available

INFORMATION SESSION: Middle East Education Abroad and Foreign Language & Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships

Wednesday, January 23, 1:30 pm, Smith Memorial Student Union, room 298, 1825 SW Broadway

Open to Portland State University students, faculty & staff

Lunch & Learn

Women Writers of Iran: Past & Present

Dick Davis, Professor of Persian and Chair of the Department of Near Eastern Languages & Cultures, Ohio State University

Thursday, February 7, 12 n, East Hall, room 109, 632 SW Hall

The Arab Spring & Women's Political Rights: Gain or Loss?

Taghrid Khuri, adjunct member of faculty for International Studies & Women's Studies, Portland State University

Thursday, March 7, 12 n, East Hall, room 109, 632 SW Hall

Film series:

Recycling in the Middle East

Co-sponsored with the Portland State University Institute for Sustainable Solutions & Mercy Corps

Presented with funding from the Portland State University Internationalization Minigrant Program

Marina of the Zabbaleen (Egypt, 2008)

Friday, March 15, 7 pm
Smith Memorial Student Union, room 327
1825 SW Broadway

Marina of the Zabbaleen is a cinematic documentary feature film that explores the world of seven-year-old Marina in the Muqqattam recycling village in Cairo, Egypt. An impressionistic portrait of childhood and family, the film also tells the story of the resourceful Zabbaleen, a Coptic Christian community of recyclers whose entrepreneurial waste management system produces one of the highest recycling rates in the world

Featuring a discussion with **Paul Rowe**, Associate Professor and Chair, Department of History, Geography, and Political and International Studies, Trinity Western University



Garbage Dreams (Egypt, 2009)

Saturday, March 16, 7 pm
Smith Memorial Student Union, room 327
1825 SW Broadway

Garbage Dreams follows three teenage boys born into the trash trade and growing up in the world's largest garbage village, on the outskirts of Cairo. It is home to 60,000 Zabbaleen (or Zabbaleen), Arabic for "garbage people." Far ahead of any modern "Green" initiatives, the Zabbaleen survive by recycling 80% of the garbage they collect. Face to face with the globalization of their trade, each of the teenage boys is forced to make choices that will impact his future and the survival of his community

All events are free & open to the public except *

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