

# undergraduate student conference: *the Middle East*

Friday, March 9, 2012 | 9 AM – 12:30 PM  
Third Floor, Smith Memorial Student Union  
Portland State University, 1825 Broadway

## SESSION I 9 - 10:30 AM

### Language Marking Difference: the Role of Language in Contemporary Morocco

Faculty discussant: Oren Kosansky, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Lewis & Clark College

*Featuring presentations by* Jade Lansing, A. Elliot Olson, Anna Lofstrand & Hannah McCain  
Lewis & Clark College

### Nationalism in Turkey – Depicted through language, literature & film

Faculty discussant: K. Pelin Basci, Associate Professor of Turkish Language & Literature | Portland State University

*Featuring presentations by* Katelin Putnam, Katie Krueger & Jessica Unukur | Portland State University



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## SESSION II 10:45 AM - 12:30 PM

### Contemporary Issues in the Middle East

Faculty discussant: Kambiz GhaneaBassiri, Associate Professor of Religious Studies  
Reed College

*Featuring presentations by* Jake Silver & Rachel Waterhouse  
Reed College and Pouya Ahmadi, Joshua Alcantar & Jena Mathews  
Portland State University

### Religion & the Arts in the Middle East

Faculty discussant: Anne McClanan, Professor of Art, Portland State University

*Featuring presentations by* David Wills & Katie Lantz | Reed College  
and Darcie Hart Riedner, Jordan Long & Rhiannon Rasmussen-  
Silverstein | Portland State University

## REGISTRATION

Conference registration is free & open to undergraduate students currently enrolled in any institution in Portland, Oregon. Registrants may attend any or all of the conference sessions.

Please register by Friday, March 2, 2012  
Space is limited.

Information and forms are available at  
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