2009 Middle East Summer Institute for Educators
Interactive Teaching Methods for Teaching about the Middle East
For K-16 Teachers

Understanding and Teaching about the Middle East

Tuesday, June 23 – Friday, June 26, 2009
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Objectives
Organized by the University of Illinois Center for South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, this intensive institute offers resources and methods for teaching about geography, religion, trade and art in the Middle East. Films, activities and discussion sessions will be incorporated into each session. While all are welcome, the curriculum material will be geared mainly towards high school and community college educators. Resources will also be appropriate for librarians, counselors, advisors, and administrators.

Presenters: Barbara Petzen, Middle East Policy Council
Susan Douglass, Georgetown University
Audrey Shabbas, Arab World and Islamic Resources and School Services
Professor Mohammad Khalil, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Credit
Participating teachers will receive 20-25 CPDUs for IL teachers of 2.0 University of Illinois CEUs (20-25 contact hours) for non-IL teachers.

Cost
The registration fee is $100. This includes housing, most meals, and materials, including a CD Rom of presentations and handouts.

Housing
Single rooms will be provided for participants.

Travel Grants
A limited number of travel grants are available for teachers.

Deadline
Deadline for early applications and travel grant is April 24, 2009. Late registration is open until May 22, 2009.

To Register
Register online at https://illinois.edu/formBuilder/Secure?id=9533682
For more information, contact Angela Williams, Outreach Coordinator, at 217-333-2258 or aswillms@illinois.edu.

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