The Middle East Uncensored:
Rethinking Media and Representations

June 28 – July 1, 2010
(Meet and greet will be on the evening of Sunday, June 27)

Organized by the University of Illinois Center for South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, this summer’s Institute will be focused on teaching about the modern Middle East through its representation in mainstream and independent media. The material presented will be designed to support the teaching of U.S. history, government, global studies, current events and media studies at the upper middle school, high school and college levels. Through use of print, audio and video and online materials, participants will be given strategies on how to use media to encourage the development of critical thinking skills in their classes while learning about political conflicts and other current issues in the region.

Presenters

Barbara Petzen, Outreach Director, Middle East Policy Council
Tom Regan, Principal Editor, Al-Shorfa.com
Robert Naiman, Policy Director, Just Foreign Policy
Steve Tamari, Assistant Professor of Middle Eastern History, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville

Participants will receive continuing education contact hour recognition (CPDU’s for Illinois teachers and CEU’s for non-Illinois teachers).

Cost: The institute fee is $80. This includes housing, most meals, and materials, including a CD Rom of presentations and handouts.

Travel Grants: A limited number of travel assistance grants are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Online Registration: https://illinois.edu/fb/sec/3626854

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