Middle East Summer Institute for Educators
The Middle East Uncensored: Rethinking Media and Representations
June 27 – June 30, 2010

Sunday, June 27
Activities and Recreation Center • Instructional Kitchen (Downstairs) • 201 E. Peabody Drive • Champaign, IL 61820

5:30pm Arrival/meet and greet:
Receive packet of information and complete pre-institute questionnaire

6:00 – 7:00pm Introducing the Middle East through food:
Participants will make and eat mezze (appetizers) from the region

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9:00 – 9:15am Welcome and Introduction to CSAMES Online Curriculum Units
Ritu Saksena, Associate Director, Center for South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies

9:15 – 10:30am Stereotypes and Basic Media Literacy
Barbara Petzen, Outreach Director, Middle East Policy Council

10:30 – 10:45am Break

10:45 – 11:30am Resources for Teaching Media Literacy and the Middle East
Barbara Petzen, Outreach Director, Middle East Policy Council

11:00am – 12:30pm Media Literacy and Journalism in the Middle East
Tom Regan, Principal Editor, Al-Shorfa.com

12:30 – 1:30pm Lunch & Film Screening: My Home – Your War

1:30 – 2:00pm Counter-stereotypes Activity: Land Called Paradise
Media activity on addressing stereotypes of Middle Easterners, Arabs, and Muslims in the media

2: 30 – 3:15pm Media Activity Curriculum Working Groups: (Located in the computer lab)
Engaging Media in the Classroom
Barbara Petzen, Outreach Director, Middle East Policy Council

3:15 – 3:30pm Break

3:30 – 5:00pm Film screening: Control Room
Q & A with Tom Regan and Ritu Saksena

5:00pm Evaluations
**Tuesday, June 29**  
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| 9:00 – 10:15am | Iran Today: Politics and Demographics  
Robert Naiman, Policy Director, Just Foreign Policy |
| 10:15 – 10:20am | Break                                                                 |
| 10:20 – 11:30am | Social Media in Iran: *Facebook, Twitter* and Microblogging  
Tom Regan, Principal Editor, Al-Shorfa.com |
| 11:30am – 1:00pm | Lunch & Film Screening: *Inside Islam*                             |
| 1:00 – 2:00pm | Polling and the Changing of Opinion  
Barbara Petzen, Outreach Director, Middle East Policy Council |
| 2:00 – 3:00pm | New Media and Music as Resistance  
Barbara Petzen and Angela Williams, Outreach Coordinator, CSAMES |
| 3:00 – 3:15pm | Break                                                                 |
| 3:15 – 5:15pm | Film clips: *Glass House, Slingshot Hip Hop*                        |
| 6:00pm     | Dinner at *Istanbul Restaurant*, 2506 Village Green Place, Champaign |

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| 9:00 – 10:15am | Myths and Realities of the Arab-Israeli Conflict  
Steve Tamari, Associate Professor of Middle East History,  
Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville |
| 10:15 – 10:20am | Break                                                                 |
| 10:20 – 11:30am | Israel-Palestine *Primary Source Curriculum: Passionate Perspectives*  
Barbara Petzen, Outreach Director, Middle East Policy Council |
| 11:30am – 12:30pm | Food Fights: Local Cuisine and National Identity  
Barbara Petzen, Outreach Director, Middle East Policy Council |
| 12:30 – 1:30pm | Lunch & Film Screening: *West Bank Story*                             |
| 1:30 – 2:30pm | Curriculum Activity: Becoming Critical Media Consumers  
Angela Williams, Outreach Coordinator, CSAMES |
| 2:30 – 3:00pm | Wrap-up and Evaluations                                               |

*Thank you for attending our second annual Middle East Summer Institute for Educators!*