The fall of 2016 marks the 60th anniversary of the Suez War of 1956. After Egyptian President Jamal ‘Abd al-Nasir nationalized the Suez Canal Company, Britain, France, and Israel launched a coordinated, lethal, but ultimately unsuccessful military assault against Egypt. The legacy of Suez profoundly shaped the course of Egyptian, Middle Eastern, and world history. Through a riveting documentary film and a series of insightful scholarly talks, UCSB commemorates this pivotal event.

Thursday, October 20, 7:30–9:00 pm, HSSB 6020
screening of BBC documentary “The Other Side of Suez”

Friday, October 21, 1:30–5:30 pm, Harbor Room, UCen
panel discussions of the legacy of Suez, featuring:

Profs Muriam Haleh Davis (UC Santa Cruz), Jennifer Derr (UC Santa Cruz), Joel Gordon (Univ of Arkansas), Dwight Reynolds (UCSB), Sherene Seikaly (UCSB), Salim Yaqub (UCSB)

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