

CENTER FOR MIDDLE EAST STUDIES
University of California, Santa Barbara
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7th ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM
March 18-19, 2005

Friday March 18, 8:00 PM UCSB MultiCultural Center Theater

**Free Concert of Iraqi Music Performed by the UCSB Middle East Ensemble
directed by Scott Marcus with special guest Iraqi ‘ud player Rahim AlHaj**

Saturday March 19

**8:30 AM – 10:00 AM Workshop for K-12 Teachers on Iraq in Conflict
MultiCultural Center Theater**

Garay Menicucci, UCSB Center for Middle East Studies, Chair

**Maimul A. Khan, Visiting Scholar, UC Davis
Competing Democratic Ideals in Post-Saddam Iraq: Islamic vs. Western Models**

**Virgina Bodyfelt, Graduate Student, Seton Hall University
“River of Life: Pollution of the Tigris and Surrounding Water Supplies”**

10:00-10:30 AM Welcome/Opening MultiCultural Center

10:30 – 12:30 PM SESSION I

**Panel 1 Music Workshop with Iraqi ‘ud Player Rahim Al-Haj
MultiCultural Center Theater**

Jim Grippo, Graduate Student, UCSB, Chair

**Panel 2 The War in Iraq & Regional Repercussions
HSSB 6th Floor**

Garay Menicucci, UCSB Center for Middle East Studies, Chair

**Esra Ozyurek, Assistant Professor, UC San Diego
“The Invasion of Iraq and the Resurgence of Imperial Fantasies in Turkey”**

**Salim Tamari, Institute for Jerusalem Studies
“War in Iraq and Palestinian Politics”**

**12:30—1:30 PM Lunch MultiCultural Center
(Participants free – all others \$10)**

1:30 PM –3:00 PM SESSION II

Panel 1 Iraq and Syria HSSB 6th Floor

Stephen Humphreys, UCSB Dept. of History, Chair

**Anne Bennett, Assistant Professor, California State University, San Bernardino
“The Crisis in Iraq and Its Effects on Syria-US Relations”**

**Leila Hudson, Assistant Professor, University of Arizona
“Syria and the Iraq Crisis”**

**Maria del Mar Logrono, Graduate Student, UCSB
“Surviving Global Hegemony: Everyday Life in Damascus in the Aftermath of the
Occupation of Iraq”**

Panel 2 Iraq, Law and Society MultiCultural Center

Paul Amar, UCSB Law and Society Program, Chair

**Asma Afsaruddin, Associate Professor, University of Notre Dame
“The War of Edicts: The US Invasion of Iraq and the Moral Boundaries of Just
Resistance”**

**Richard Falk, Princeton (Emeritus)/UCSB Global Studies Program
“Iraqi Democracy and American Empire”**

**Tom Syring, Lecturer and Visiting Fulbright Scholar, Dept. of International
Relations, Boston University
“Preempting the Preemptor: International Criminal Law and the Expanding Limits
of Jurisdiction”**

3:00—3:30 PM Break MultiCultural Center

3:30—5:00 PM SESSION III

Panel 1 The Politics of the War in Iraq HSSB 6th Floor

Juan Campo, UCSB Dept. of Religious Studies, Chair

**Rochelle Davis, Lecturer, Stanford University
“The Politics of War in US Academia and Beyond”**

There will be a no host dinner at Zeytoon Restaurant, 209 East Canon Perdido, Santa Barbara at 7:00 PM. Meal reservations must be made before Tuesday March 15, 2005. Please pay by check made out to "UC Regents" and sent to: Meals, Center for Middle East Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA 93106-3130. You will receive a meal ticket in return.

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Yes, I want the buffet lunch for \$10 _____

Yes, I want to attend the no host dinner at Zeytoon Restaurant _____

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