

(Saturday schedule continued)

**2:15-3:45 THE ARAB SPRING, US AND
(POLITICAL) ISLAM : UH-053**
Chair: Parastou Feiz, CSUSB-CIMES

MOHAMED-ALI ADRAOUI
Georgetown University
The US and Political Islam

YUSEF K. BAKER
California State University, Long Beach
The American Need for the Muslim Menace

ZAHID KHAN
Shanghai University
China's Energy Driven Initiatives with Iran

3:45-4:00 COFFEE BREAK

4:00-6:00 FILM SCREENING: SMSU Theater
1948: CREATION & CATASTROPHE

Q&A WITH FILMMAKERS

AHLAM MUHTASEB
Filmmaker: 1948: Creation & Catastrophe

ANDY TRIMLETT
Filmmaker: Creation & Catastrophe



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DAY 1: FRIDAY APRIL 20

- 11:00 REGISTRATION:** SMSU Events Center
- 12:00-2:00 LUNCH & OPENING:** SMSU Events Center
- 2:00-3:30 ORIENTALISM, ANTI-ZIONISM AND DECOLONIZING IMPERIAL EDUCATION:** UH-053 (University Hall)
CHAIR: JAMAL NASSAR, CSUSB-CIMES
- MAHA NASSAR**
University of Arizona
Resisting Imperial Orientalism
- LOUBNA QUTAMI**
University of California, Riverside
Precarious Lives and Uncertain Times: Anti-Zionism as a Tenet to Syrian Refugee Survival, Dignity and Agency
- SALIEM SHEHADEH**
University of California, Los Angeles
Decolonizing Education in the US: Palestine on College Campuses
- 3:30-4:00 COFFEE BREAK**
- 4:00-5:30 WOMEN'S ACTIVISM IN THE ARAB WORLD AND BEYOND:** UH-053 (University Hall)
CHAIR: MAHBUBA HAMMAD, CSUSB-CIMES
- SAHAR KHAMIS**
University of Maryland
What's Next for Arab Women's Mediated Activism(s) and Resistance(s)...
- RANA A. SHARIF**
University of California, Los Angeles
Discursive Ruptures: Instagramming the Revolution and Heteropatriarchal Nationalism
- AHLAM MUHTASEB**
California State University, San Bernardino
U.S. Media Darlings: Arab and Muslim Women Activists, Exceptionalism, and the "Rescue Narrative"
- 5:30-6:00 BREAK**
- 6:00-6:45 DINNER:** SMSU Events Center
- 6:45-8:00 KEYNOTE SPEAKER:** SMSU Events Center
DR. GHADA KARMI
The University of Exeter
"Israel/Palestine at 70: Still Married to Another Man"

DAY 2: SATURDAY APRIL 21

- 8:00 REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST:** UH-052
- 9:00-10:30 US HEGEMONY AND REGIONAL CONFLICTS:** UH-053
CHAIR: DANY DOUEIRI, CSUSB-CIMES
- TAREQ Y. ISMAEL**
University of Calgary
Kurdistan and the Iraqi State
- ELIZABETH BISHOP**
Texas State University
Negotiated Geography:... Barzani and US Hegemony in the Arab World
- IBRAHIM AOUDÉ**
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
Turkey: Regional Conflict and Imperatives of State
- 10:30-10:45 BREAK**
- 10:45-12:15 CONFLICT AND RESISTANCE IN THE REGION:** UH-053
CHAIR: DAVID YAGHOUBIAN, CSUSB-CIMES
- SAHAR RAZAVI**
NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY
Zealous Pragmatism: Friends and Foes in the Islamic Republic of Iran
- ECE ALGAN**
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN BERNARDINO
How Local Journalists Covered the 2015 Armed Conflict in Kurdish Provinces and Resisted State Propaganda
- TOMI PULKKINEN**
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA
The Houthi Rebellion in the Context of the Global War on Terror
- 12:15-1:00 LUNCH:** UH-52
- 1:00-2:10 KEYNOTE SPEAKER:** SMSU Events Center
DR. HATEM BAZIAN
University of California, Berkeley
"Arabs, Muslims and Embedded Intellectuals: Empire and Academia in 21st Century"

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