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THE CENTER FOR ISLAMIC AND MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES  
AND ARAB STUDIES QUARTERLY  
FIRST JOINT ACADEMIC CONFERENCE  
APRIL 20-21, 2018

The Center for Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies (CIMES) at California State University, San Bernardino and *Arab Studies Quarterly* will hold a joint conference April 20-21, 2018 at the CSUSB campus, commemorating the 40th anniversary of *Arab Studies Quarterly*. The Conference theme, U.S. Hegemony and the Arab World, will examine multiple subthemes, including U.S. involvement in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region and its role in support of the state of Israel in Palestine and the impact on the indigenous Palestinian population.

The Conference will feature two keynote speakers as part of the dinner program on Friday, April 20 and lunch program on Saturday, April 21. The Friday keynote by Dr. Ghada Karmi of the University of Exeter is titled, "Israel/Palestine at 70: Still Married to Another Man." The Saturday keynote by Dr. Hatem Bazian of the University of California, Berkeley is titled, "Arabs, Muslims and Embedded Intellectuals: Empire and Academia in the 21st Century."

The Saturday program finale will include a film screening: *1948: Creation & Catastrophe*, followed by a Q & A session with film makers Ahlam Muhtaseb & Andy Trimlett.

**For questions, please contact the conference co-chairs Professors Ibrahim Aoudé @aoude@hawaii.edu and Ahlam Muhtaseb @amuhtase@csusb.edu**

**Attendance is free to public (except meals), but registration is mandatory by April 18. For the program & registration information, please check our website at <https://csbs.csusb.edu/cimes>**