

The Department of History and Middle East Studies Field Committee present

History & Society on TV in the Middle East



**A multi-disciplinary conference on Middle Eastern televised fiction
and the shaping of national and regional popular opinion**

Thursday, April 6th

9:30 to 1:00—Marie Mount, 1310

1:00 to 6:00—Marie Mount, Maryland Room

Friday, April 7th

8:30 to 4:00—Marie Mount, Maryland Room

Presenters

Walter Armbrust, Oxford University (Keynote)
Orit Bashkin, University of Chicago
Joshua Carney, University of South Florida
Joel Gordon, University of Arkansas
Pedram Partovi, American University
Christa Salamandra, City University of New York
Edith Szanto, American University of Iraq
Eric Zakim, University of Maryland

Valerie Anishchenkova, University of Maryland
Aomar Boum, UCLA
Jane Gaffney, Independent Scholar
Ida Meftahi, University of Maryland
Leslie Peirce, New York University
Mehdi Semati, Northern Illinois University
Shibley Telhami, University of Maryland

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Organizer: Professor Madeline Zilfi

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