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 (Keynoter)
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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