



School of  
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## Fall Symposium

# 9/11: TEN YEARS ON

## FILM SERIES

### WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 5

#### Middle East Film Series: About Baghdad (2004)

Description: About Baghdad is the first film made about Iraq after the fall of the Ba'ath regime in July 2003. It is also perhaps the first effort to privilege the voices of the Iraqi people, from all walks of life as well as social, economic and ethnic backgrounds. While many have talked about and for the Iraqi people, few media outlets have sought to probe beyond the simplistic binary of pro-US/pro-Saddam perspective so often found in Western and Arab media portrayals of Iraq. About Baghdad presents Iraqis who describe the pain, complexity and suffering of living under decades of tyranny, oppression, wars, sanctions and now occupation. Silenced for so long by a regime that sought to replace the people with the image of just one man, and re-silenced by the bombs and occupation forces, the Iraqi people long to speak out and to claim their future. About Baghdad is a small step forward towards that goal in presenting audiences with their first opportunity to hear unadulterated Iraqi voices that should be privileged regardless of one's perspective on the war and the justifications given for it.

Miller 1101 7:00-8:30 p.m. Contact: Dr. Manal Jamal, jamalma@jmu.edu, Dr. Tammy Castle, castletl@jmu.edu

### WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 12

#### Middle East Film Series: Budrus (2009)

Budrus is an award-winning feature documentary film about a Palestinian community organizer, Ayed Morrar, who unites local Fatah and Hamas members along with Israeli supporters in an unarmed movement to save his village of Budrus from destruction by Israel's Separation Barrier. Success eludes them until his 15-year-old daughter, Iltezam, launches a women's contingent that quickly moves to the front lines. Struggling side by side, father and daughter unleash an inspiring, yet little-known, movement in the Occupied Palestinian Territories that is still gaining ground today. In an action-filled documentary chronicling this movement from its infancy, Budrus shines a light on people who choose nonviolence to confront a threat.

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## ROUNDTABLES AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS

### WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 5

12:00-1:30 p.m. Taylor 306

Faculty Roundtable: **9/11 and the Middle East Today**

Contact: Dr. Manal Jamal, sulfarva@jmu.edu

4:30-6:00 p.m. Taylor 405

Panel Presentation: **Just War since 9/11**

Contact: Dr. Terry Beitzel, beitzetd@jmu.edu

### THURSDAY OCTOBER 6

12:00-1:30 p.m. Taylor 306

Faculty/Student Roundtable: **Anti-Muslim and Anti-Arab Bias Post-9/11**

Presenter: **Dalia Desouky, President, Muslim Student Association**

Contact: Dr. Tammy Castle, castletl@jmu.edu

### FRIDAY OCTOBER 7

12:00-1:30 p.m. Taylor 306

Faculty Roundtable: **Muslims in the European Union**

Contact: Dr. Jessica Adolino, adolinjr@jmu.edu

### MONDAY OCTOBER 10

12:00-1:30 p.m. Taylor 306

Roundtable: **The Role of the U.S. and the Global Community in Protecting Human Rights: Views from the Ground**

Contact: Dr. Valerie Sulfaro, sulfarva@jmu.edu

3:00-4:30 p.m. Taylor 405

Presentation: **Rethinking U.S. Interests in a Post-9/11 World: Human Security & Peace-building**

Contact: Dr. Chris Blake, blakech@jmu.edu

### TUESDAY OCTOBER 11

12:00-1:30 p.m. Taylor 304

Roundtable: **The Militarization of Policing**

Contact: Dr. Glenn Hastedt, hastedgp@jmu.edu

4:30-6:00 p.m. Taylor 306

Panel Presentation: **Al Jazeera and Foreign Images of the United States**

Contact: Dr. Valerie Sulfaro, sulfarva@jmu.edu



### WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 12

12:00-1:30 p.m. Taylor 306

Roundtable: **Voices from the War Zone**

Contact: Dr. Terry Beitzel, beitzetd@jmu.edu

4:30-6:00 p.m. Taylor 405

Roundtable: **Border Issues in Arizona since 9-11**

Contact: Dr. Jenny Byrne, byrneje@jmu.edu

### THURSDAY OCTOBER 13

12:00-1:30 p.m. Taylor 404

Roundtable: **Resetting U.S. Foreign Policy: Looking Back vs. Looking Forward**

Contact: Dr. Glenn Hastedt, hastedgp@jmu.edu

### TUESDAY OCTOBER 18

7:00-8:30 p.m. HHS 1302

Roundtable: **Refugee Experiences in the Shenandoah Valley**

Contact: Dr. Jenny Byrne, byrneje@jmu.edu

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