Egyptian American Intercultural Dialogue

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Location: KSU Center, 3333 Busbee Drive, Kennesaw, GA.
http://www.kennesaw.edu/coned/directions.htm

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April 2009 Schedule

Sun., April 5
12:00-1:00 Brunch
1:00-1:30 Welcome
1:30-3:00 Challenges faced by traditional media sources in portraying accurate images of the other culture
   Presenters: Amina Shafik, Leonard Teel
3:15-4:45 Workshop: An analysis of traditional media sources’ coverage of a particular event.
   Presenters: April Najjaj, Slma Shelbyah
5:00-7:00 Dinner break

Public Event:
7:00-9:00 The Media in Egyptian and American Cultures: Its influence in creating images of the other
   Presenters: Nabil Abadir, Mona Eltahawy, Amina Shafik

Note: This public event will be held in the Social Sciences Building's Atrium. On-campus maps and other KSU information, the Building is called "SO" or "Building 22".
Here is the link to a campus map: http://www.kennesaw.edu/admissions/pdfs/ksu_2d_map.pdf

Participants will be able to park in the West Parking Deck, (#21 on the map) since parking is not enforced on weekends.

Mon., April 6

9:00-11:00: The images currently portrayed by the media in Egypt/the US of the other country and how these images contribute to strengthening mutual understanding

Presenters: Linda Johnston, Tudor Vlad, Hanan Youssef

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-1:00 Workshop: A glimpse into images of the “other” in the Egyptian/American media

Presenter: Samy Saad

1:00-3:00 Lunch break

3:00-5:00 The role of new and emerging media sources (e.g. Facebook, Youtube, e-journals, blogs, and the Internet) in impacting relations between the Middle East and the West

Presenters: Fathy Abou Ayana, Mona Eltahawy, Samira Luka

5:00-5:30 Closing statements