

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

<u>Sun., April 5</u>	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 Shelbayah
	5:00-7:00	Dinner break
	7:00-9:00	<u>Public Event:</u> 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