

THE MIDDLE EAST STUDIES ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA, INC. (MESA) was organized in 1966 by a group of American and Canadian scholars on the Middle East to

- promote high standards of scholarship and instruction in this area;
- facilitate communication among scholars through meetings and publications; and
- foster cooperation among persons and organizations concerned with the scholarly study of the Middle East.

MESA focuses on the study of the Middle East since the rise of Islam, principally from the viewpoint of the humanities and the social sciences. Its membership is international.

Persons of scholarly training and/or achievement in Middle East studies are eligible to become Full Members (\$90, Retired \$40, Joint \$115). Other categories of membership are Associate (\$90), Student (\$40), Joint Student (\$55), Joint MESA/MEOC (\$35), Life (\$1200), and Institutional (\$500). Each membership is on a calendar-year basis. Membership includes subscriptions to the *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, the *MESA Bulletin*, and the *MESA Newsletter*. Application forms may be obtained from the MESA Secretariat, 1643 East Helen Street, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona 85721, telephone (520) 621-5850, fax (520) 626-9095.

MESA is a nonprofit corporation with tax-exempt status. Contributions to the Association are deductible under both US Federal and British income tax regulations.

Honorary Fellows: HALIL INALCIK, CHARLES ISSAWI, MAJID KHADDURI, ANN K.S. LAMBTON, MUHSIN S. MAHDI, ANDRÉ RAYMOND, MAXIME RODINSON, EDWARD SAID, ANNEMARIE SCHIMMEL, W. MONTGOMERY WATT

Past President: R. STEPHEN HUMPHREYS

President: JOEL S. BEININ

President-Elect: LISA ANDERSON

Directors:

2000-2002: Ali Banuazizi, Mary C. Wilson

2001-2003: MARILYN S. BOOTH, DIANE SINGERMAN

2002-2004: HASAN KAYALI, SUSAN SLYOMOVICS

Executive Director & Treasurer: ANNE H. BETTERIDGE

The following publications are available from the **MESA** Secretariat:

- *Directory of Graduate and Undergraduate Programs and Courses in Middle East Studies in the United States, Canada, and Abroad*. Middle East Studies Association, on-line publication (<http://w3fp.arizona.edu/mesassoc/directory/directory.htm>).
- *My Journey Through Arhab and Hashid*, by Eduard Glaser (trans. By David Arburton), 1993.
- *Visits and Customs: The Visit to the Tomb of the Prophet Hud*, by Shaykh Abdalgadir Muhammad al-Sabban (published in Arabic and English trans. By Linda Boxberger and Awad Abdelrahim Abu Hulayqa), intro. By Linda Boxberger, 1999.
- *Studies on the Ethnology of Yemen*, vol. 2 in the AIYS Yemen Research Series: Translations of Western-language Research on Yemen into Arabic, edited by Lucine Taminian (with assistance from Abdul Karim Al-Aug), 1997..
- *Studies on Women in Yemen*, vol. 3 in the AIYS Yemen Research Series: Translations of Western-language Research on Yemen into Arabic, edited by Lucine Taminian.
- *Bibliography on Women in Yemen*, ed. by Marta Colburn. American Institute for Yemeni Studies, 1992.
- *Edited Works and Collections on the Middle East*. Annual, Vol 1-8(1988-94)
- *An Annotated Partial Bibliography of Contemporary Middle Eastern and North African Poetry, Prose, Drama, and Folktales*, 6th edition, published by MEOC, edited by Jean-Louise N. Thacher, 1998.
- *Islamic Spain and Our Heritage: Al-Andalus, 711-1492 A.D.*, 2d edition, published by MEOC, edited by Catherine E. Jones, 1996.
- *MESA Bulletin Index: Vols. 1-20, 1967-1986*.
- Back issues of the *MESA Bulletin* and Annual Meeting Programs.

New in Middle East Studies from PALGRAVE

PALESTINE/ISRAEL: PEACE OR APARTHEID

Prospects for Resolving the Conflict

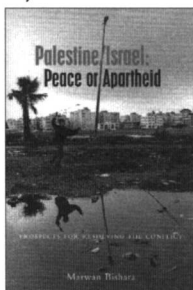
Marwan Bishara

In this insightful new book, a leading Palestinian commentator analyzes where Palestinians and Israelis are now—eight years after the Oslo Accords of 1993 and the peace process they were supposed to have begun.

128 pp. / 1-84277-111-6

\$17.50 pb.

Zed Books



PAKISTAN

Nationalism Without

A Nation

Edited by **Christophe Jaffrelot**

This account of Pakistan's complicated political mosaic focuses on ethnic tensions within the country, the Mohajir movement, Pashtun and Baloch nationalisms, and the "Punjabization" of the country.

320 pp. / 1-84277-117-5 / \$29.95 pb.

Zed Books

THE MIDDLE EAST WATER QUESTION

Hydropolitics and the Global Economy

Tony Allan

Is there enough water on this planet for a global population that will shortly double its present size? The answer is of great importance to the peoples and political leaders of the Middle East and North Africa. In addition to explaining the particular issues of conflict in the region, Allan argues that the answer to these problems lies at the global rather than regional level.

400 pp. / 1-86064-813-4 / \$24.50 pb.

I.B.Tauris

SACRED SPACE AND HOLY WAR

The Politics, Culture and History of Shi'ite Islam

Juan Cole

Cole examines Shi'i Islam as a world religion that has faced modernity on its own terms, exploring the little known history of Shi'i communities as far afield as Bahrain and India, giving attention as well to important centers such as Lebanon, Iraq, and Iran.

224 pp. / 1-86064-736-7 / \$22.50 pb.

I.B.Tauris

ARABIA WITHOUT SULTANS

Fred Halliday

Halliday's presentation of the political and social life of the Arabian peninsula is situated in the global context of Western postcolonial strategy and the political economy of oil.

534 pp. / 0-86356-381-3 / \$25.00 pb.

Saqi Books

THE ROAD TO JERUSALEM

Glubb Pasha, Palestine and the Jews

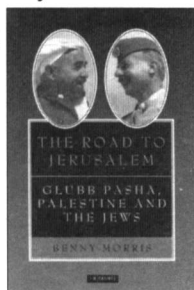
Benny Morris

Morris examines the personal vision of General Sir John Glubb, British pro-Consul in the Middle East and commander of the Arab Legion between 1936-1956, offering the first in-depth account of Glubb's thinking and actions during 1948, as he led his small army into Palestine and war against Israel.

320 pp. / 1-86064-812-6

\$35.00 cl.

I.B.Tauris



ISLAM BETWEEN CULTURE AND POLITICS

Bassam Tibi

Tibi offers a radical solution to the problems faced by Islam in a rapidly changing and globalizing world by proposing a depoliticization of the faith and the introduction of reforms to embrace secular democracy, pluralism, civil society, and individual human rights.

289 pp. / 0-333-75121-3 / \$19.95 pb.

JORDANIAN EXCEPTIONALISM

A Comparative Analysis of State-Religion Relationships in Egypt, Iran, Jordan, and Syria

Mansoor Moaddel

This book explains the state-religion relationship in Jordan in terms of ideology, politics, class formation, and the relationship between the dominant classes and the Muslim Brothers.

256 pp. / 0-312-23843-6 / \$49.95 cl.

COUNTER-REVOLUTION IN EGYPT'S COUNTRYSIDE

Land and Farmers in the Era of Economic Reform

Edited by **Ray Bush**

This volume examines the agribusiness strategy of the Egyptian Government and its goal of agricultural export-led growth, debates, policies, and conflicts over access to water, and the long history of conflict in Egypt's agricultural sector.

256 pp. / 1-84277-057-8 / \$25.00 pb.

Zed Books

SECURITY IN THE PERSIAN GULF

Origins, Obstacles, and the Search for Consensus

Edited by **Lawrence G. Potter** and **Gary G. Sick**

A follow-up volume to *The Persian Gulf at the Millennium: Essays in Politics, Economy, Security and Religion*, the editors have assembled a number of leading experts on the Persian Gulf to reflect on factors affecting security there in the 21st century.

288 pp. / 0-312-23950-5 / \$22.95 pb.

palgrave
macmillan

Global Publishing at St. Martin's Press
Distributors of I.B.Tauris, Manchester University Press, and Zed Books
(888) 340-8477 • Fax: (800) 672-2054 • www.palgrave-usa.com

