

## MUSLIM WOMEN AND THE MEDIA TRAINING INSTITUTE

February 2, 3, 4, 2018, University of California, Davis, Davis, California

International Center, Room 3130 Board Room

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### Friday, February 2, 2018

- 8:30-9:00 Coffee and registration
- 9:00-9:30 **Dr. Suad Joseph:** Welcome, introduction of trainers, background to Institute
- 9:30-10:00 Introduction of institute participants
- 10:00-10:30 **Dr. Suad Joseph:** Plan for the year-long institute  
Exercise: Associating Islam/women and Islam/men and Islam
- 10:30-10:45 Break
- 10:45-11:30 **Dr. Zeina Zaatari:** An Introduction to Islam. Muslim Women and Modern Family Law  
Readings:  
“Law: Modern Family Law 1800-Present: Arab States” Lama Abu-Odeh  
Zahia Smail Salhi. 2003. “Algerian Women, Citizenship, and the Family Code.” *Gender and Development* 11(3): 27-35.
- 11:30-12:15 **Dr. Sarah Gualtieri:** Approaches to the Study of Women and Islam:  
Readings:  
Mohja Kahf. “How to be a Careful Reader.”  
Judith Tucker. “Gender and Islam.”
- 12:15-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-2:00 **Dr. Lawrence Pintak:** Prospects, Pitfalls, and Practices in Covering Islam.  
Readings  
From: “Islam for Journalists – A Primer for Covering Muslims”  
<https://islamforjournalists.wordpress.com/>  
“Covering Islam Over There from Over Here.” Stephen Franklin. Pgs. 169-193  
“Women and Islam.” Shereen El Feki. Pgs. 194-210  
“Islam on Main Street.” Lawrence Pintak. Pgs. 255-260
- 2:00-3:00 **Dr. Suad Joseph:** Muslim Women in *The New York Times*  
Reading:  
Suad Joseph and Benjamin D’Harlingue with Alvin Ka Hin Wong. “Arab Americans and Muslim Americans in *The New York Times*, Before and After 9/11.”
- 3:00-3:15 Break
- 3:15-4:15 **Dr. Sarah Gualtieri:** Women and Islamic Authority  
Readings:  
“The Quiet Heretic” A controversial prayer upends a professor’s life.” Thomas Bartlett
- 4:15-5:15 **Dr. Elora Shehabuddin:** Muslim women and transnational political economy:  
Readings:  
Petra Dannecker. “Laboring Practices: Bangladesh”  
Jehan Shibli. “Migration: Pakistan”
- 5:15-5:30 Assignment
- 5:30-7:00 Break
- 7:00- **Dinner** at the home of Suad Joseph 1025 Plum Lane, Davis.

### Saturday, February 3, 2018

- 9:00-10:00 Workshopping Assignments
- 10:00-11:00 **Dr. Zeina Zaatari:** Muslim women and sexuality in the Middle East  
Readings:  
Sahar Amer. “Political Social Movements: Homosexuality and Queer Movements: Egypt.”

Pinar Ilkkaracan. (2008), Introduction: Sexuality as a Contested Political Domain in the Middle East, In *Deconstructing Sexuality in the Middle East*. London: Ashgate, pp.1-16  
 Ghassan Makarem. (2011) "The Story of Helem." *Journal of Middle East Women's Studies* 7(3):98-112  
 Meem Collective . (2009) "Introduction." In *Bareed Mista3jil: True Stories*, p.1-29. Beirut, Lebanon.

- 11:00-12:00 **Dr. Annelies Moors:** Women and Islam in Europe  
 Readings:  
 Annelies Moors & Emma Tarlo. "Introduction: Islamic Fashion and Anti-Fashion: New Perspectives from Europe and North America."  
 Jocelyne Cesari "Western Europe: 1945 to Present"
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-2:00 **Dr. Annelies Moors:** Marriage and Family in Europe and the Middle East  
 Readings:  
 Annelies Moors. "Unregistered Islamic Marriages: Anxieties About Sexuality and Islam."  
 Pia Karlsson Minganti. "Introducing 'Fourth Space': Young Muslims Negotiating Marriage in Europe."  
 Hanan Kholoussy. "Marriage Practices: Arab States"  
 Kimberly Hart. "Marriage Practices: Turkey."
- 2:00-3:00 **Dr. Elora Shehabuddin:** Muslim women's activism  
 Readings:  
 Archana Parashar. "Political-Social Movements: Feminists: South Asia"  
 Catherine Z. Sameh. "Political-Social Movements: Feminist: Iran."  
 Yuniyanti Chuzafah. "Political-Social Movements: Feminists: Indonesia  
 Corcoran-Nantes, Yvonne. "Political-Social Movements: Community-Based: Central Asia."
- 3:00-3:15 Break
- 3:15-4:15 **Soterios Johnson:** Journalism Practice and Resources  
 Readings & Resources:  
 "The Invisible Muslims: Challenging the Media to Report on Mainstream Muslim-Americans." <http://niemanreports.org/articles/the-invisible-muslims/>  
 Reporters' Notebook: Covering Islam in America by Andrea Eliot (in "Islam for Journalists," between Chapters One and Two)  
<https://islamforjournalists.wordpress.com/>
- 4:15-5:00 Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie: "The Danger of a Single Story"
- 5:00- 5:30 **Dr. Suad Joseph:** Debrief & Assignments
- 5:30-7:00 Break [Trainers Meeting]
- 7:00- **Dinner** at Katmandu – "G" and Second Street, downtown Davis (Location tentative)

### **Sunday, Feb 4, 2018**

- 9:00-12:00 Participants' presentations (15 minutes each)
- 12:00-1:00 lunch
- 1:00-3:00 Participants' presentations
- 3:00-4:30 Mentors, assignments, MESA-Thematic Conversation, MESA conference, ½ day Debrief
- 4:30-5:00 Comments/questions/feedback