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Politics in Muslim Majority Countries

William Quandt, Monday, January 26, 3:30 p.m.



William B. Quandt is a leading expert on the Middle East and author of numerous books including *Peace Process: American Diplomacy and the Arab-Israeli Conflict Since 1967*. While Senior Fellow in the Foreign Policy Studies Program at the Brookings Institution, he conducted research on the Middle East, American policy toward the Arab-Israel conflict, and energy policy. Dr. Quandt has also served as a staff member on the National Security Council and was actively involved in the negotiations that led to the Camp David Accords and the Egyptian-Israeli Peace Treaty.

Dr. Quandt is the Edward R. Stettinius Professor and Vice Provost for International Affairs at the University of Virginia. He also has held positions at the University of Pennsylvania, the Rand Corporation, UCLA and MIT.

Saad Eddin Ibrahim, Wednesday, January 28, 12:00 p.m.*



Saad Eddin Ibrahim, a sociologist, founded and directs the Ibn Khaldun Center for Development Studies in Cairo. The main objective of the Center is the advancement of applied social sciences with special emphasis on Egypt, the Arab World and the Third World. His research has taken him from groundbreaking analysis of Arab society to studies of Egypt's armed Islamists, who waged a civil war against the Mubarak regime throughout the 1980s and early 1990s. In 2001, Dr. Ibrahim and four Center co-defendants were sentenced to harsh prison terms. Their crime? Voter education and election monitoring. He was not released until 2003.

Dr. Ibrahim earned his Ph.D. from the Department of Sociology at the University of Washington in 1968. He has received awards from the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) and the American Sociological Association (ASA).

Mark Tessler, Monday, February 9, 12:00 p.m.*



Mark Tessler specializes in comparative politics and Middle East studies, surveying the political attitudes of ordinary citizens as well as government officials and political leaders. The results of his extensive field work in Tunisia, Israel, Morocco, Egypt, and Palestine (West Bank and Gaza) have been published in *Comparative Politics*, *World Politics*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, and *International Studies Quarterly*. He is also known for his research on the Israel-Palestinian conflict.

Dr. Tessler is the Samuel J. Eldersveld Collegiate Professor in the Department of Political Science at the University of Michigan. He is also director of the Center for Political Studies at Michigan's Institute for Social Science Research.

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