

undergraduate student conference:

# *the Middle East*

Friday, March 8, 2013 | 10:30 AM - 2 PM  
Smith Memorial Student Union, Second Floor  
Portland State University, 1825 Broadway

10:30 AM

PANEL I:  
Contemporary Politics & Economics

**Anna Schneider** | Gettysburg University | *Changes, Motivations, and Success in Turkey's Foreign Policy*  
**Karen Lickteig** | Portland State University | *Competitive Urbanism and the Arabian Gulf: Divergent Urban Development Models in Dubai, Doha & Muscat*  
**Andrew Alexander** | Portland State University | *Challenges of a Post-Revolution Tunisia*

PANEL II:  
Women & Gender in North Africa

**Breanna Ribeiro** | Linfield College | *Morocco & Tunisia's Personal Status Laws*  
**Adrienne Leonhardt** | Portland State University | *"Between Two Jailers": Women's Experience During Colonialism, War, & Independence in Algeria*  
**Dana Ghazi** | Portland State University | *Sexism in Arabic Music in Relation to Sexual Harassment of Activists*  
**Merima Tricic** | University of California, Riverside | *Lifting the Western Veil: A Study of Women's Role in Modern Politics*

12:00 PM

FREE LUNCH & Middle East Opportunities Fair

12:30 PM

PANEL III:  
Transnational Identity & Migration

**Pouya Ahmadi** | Portland State University | *Modern History of Brain Drain in Iran*  
**Nicole Jahane Crites** | Portland State University | *Migrant Workers in Qatar: An Analysis of the Social, Economic & Political Structures that Make Qatar a Major Destination for Migrant Workers*  
**Adam Josephs & Liel Maizlin** | Portland State University | *Two Jewish Portland State University Students Reflect on Disparate Experiences of Being in Israel*  
**Jenna Saadeh** | Portland State University | *Money on Their Mind: Class & Palestinian Identity in Jordan*  
**Aubrey Bauer** | Reed College | *Abstracting Utopia: Early Kibbutz Architecture & the Politics of Space in Israeli-Palestinian Landscapes*

REGISTER by Friday, March 1, 2013 at  
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