Gaza/Israel: Myths/Realities

Public Forum

Thursday, January 22, 2009
3:30pm - 5:30pm
University of Arkansas,
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with
Ted Swedenburg (Anthropology)
Najib Ghadbian (Political Science)
and Joel Gordon (History)

Professors Swedenburg, Ghadbian, and Gordon are all experts in Middle East history, politics, and culture. Swedenburg is the author of 'Memories of Revolt,' the definitive account of the Palestinian Arab revolt of 1936-39, and co-editor of 'Palestine, Israel, and the Politics of Popular Culture.' Ghadbian, author is 'Democratization and the Islamist Challenge in the Arab World,' is a frequent analyst for Arab satellite networks, including al-Jazeera, which has been providing on the ground coverage from inside Gaza of the Israeli invasion. Gordon teaches a course on the History of Modern Palestine and Israel. Professors Gordon and Swedenburg have spent time in Gaza, the West Bank and Israel (including border areas that have come under rocket fire from Gaza and Lebanon) and are affiliated with the Middle East Studies program at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.