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Teaching About Israel and Palestine

A History Institute for Teachers

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Perhaps one of the more polarizing subjects in academia, the Israel-Palestine conflict is a difficult issue for teachers to teach, shrouded as it is in myths, calumnies, and mis-apprehensions. In this weekend-long program, FPRI's Butcher History Institute offers diverse scholarly perspectives on the historical roots of the conflict and the possible solutions, while grappling with the complexities of teaching the subject.

From 8:30 a.m. ET, Saturday, October 25, 2014
- 12:45 p.m. ET on Sunday, October 26, 2014

Philadelphia, PA

APPLICATION DEADLINE: September 15, 2014

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TOPICS AND SPEAKERS

Teaching the Israel-Palestine Conflict

- Abdel Monem Said Aly, *President, Al-Ahram Center for Political and Strategic Studies in Cairo*
- Shai Feldman, *Judy and Sidney Swartz Director, Crown Center for Middle East Studies, Brandeis University*
- Khalil Shikaki, *Director, Palestinian Center for Policy and Survey Research in Ramallah*

The Palestine Mandate

- Adam Garfinkle, *Editor, The American Interest*

The Birth and Evolution of Zionism

- Liora Halperin, *Assistant Professor of History, University of Colorado, Boulder*

The Birth and Evolution of Palestinian Nationalism

- Ann Lesch, *Emeritus Professor, American University of Cairo*

The Partition of Palestine

- Bernard Wasserstein, *Harriet & Ulrich E. Meyer Professor Emeritus of Modern European Jewish History, University of Chicago*

The History of the Peace Process

- TBA

Public Opinion in Israel and Palestine

- Justin Finkelstein, *Harvey Sicherman Fellow, Foreign Policy Research Institute*

Does the Two-State Solution Have a Future?

- Moderator: Trudy Rubin, *Columnist, Philadelphia Inquirer*
- Hussein Ibish, *Senior Fellow, American Task Force on Palestine (ATFP)*
- Asher Susser, *Professor of Middle Eastern and African History, Tel Aviv University*

WHAT PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE

Forty participants will be selected to receive:

- complimentary overnight accommodations for those outside of the Philadelphia vicinity;
- complimentary lunch and dinner on Saturday, plus continental breakfast on Saturday and Sunday
- assistance in designing curriculum and special projects based on the History Institute;
- stipends of \$200 for well-developed lesson plans for posting on our website that effectively utilize the experience of the weekend conference, or documentation of in-service presentations based on the weekend;
- partial travel reimbursements (up to \$250) for participants outside the vicinity of the conference center;
- subscription to E-Notes, FPRI's weekly bulletin; and Footnotes, FPRI's bulletin for high school teachers.
- a certificate of participation in a program offering 12 hours of instruction. In addition, for those interested, college credit is available for a small fee through our cooperating institution, Carthage College in Kenosha, Wisconsin.
- Videotapes of the entire conference will be posted subsequently on our website, plus texts of selected lectures.

TO APPLY

Please email to history@fpri.org a resume and a short statement describing your current teaching or professional assignments, your reasons for wanting to attend, and how your students or school district will benefit from your participation. NOTE:

At the time of application, you are asked to make a commitment either to prepare a curriculum unit based on the weekend or to do in-service activities based on the weekend (in exchange for a stipend).

Schools with a school membership in FPRI's Wachman Center are guaranteed one place at one History Institute weekend per year. For information about school membership, contact: egilman@fpri.org.

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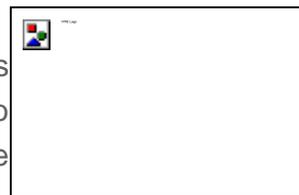
The Butcher History Institute, co-chaired by David Eisenhower and Walter A. McDougall, sponsors programs designed to bring high school teachers from around the country together with the nation's top scholars in history, political science, and other fields for an intensive weekend of lectures and discussion on topics in American and world history and international relations.

WACHMAN CENTER FOR CIVIC AND INTERNATIONAL LITERACY

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