

# BEYOND ORIENTALISM & ISLAMOPHOBIA: GENDER, DIASPORAS, AND CRITICAL CULTURAL STUDIES

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2009

9:00 AM – 9:00 PM

RICHARD OAKES MULTI CULTURAL CENTER · CESAR CHAVEZ STUDENT CENTER

**9:00 – 9:30 AM WELCOME INTRODUCTION:**

Dean Kenneth Monteiro, College of Ethnic Studies, SFSU

Dr. Rabab Abdulhadi, Senior Scholar, AMED, Assoc. Prof., College of Ethnic Studies, SFSU

**10:00 - 12:00 PM DECONSTRUCTING ISLAMOPHOBIA: CONCEPTUAL AND PEDAGOGICAL IMPLICATIONS**

Dr. Hatem Bazian, Near Eastern Studies, UC Berkeley

Keran Chaudhry, Research Associate, AMED, SFSU

❖ Islamophobic Spaces within Feminist Writing and Practices

Fahd Ahmed, Community Activist

❖ Islamophobia and the Empire's Left movements"

**2:00 – 5:00 PM BEYOND ORIENTALISM: GENDER, RACE, ART, AND DIASPORAS**

Dr. Amira Jarmakani, Asst. Prof., Women's Studies Institute, Georgia State University

❖ Imagining Arab Womanhood: The Cultural Mythology of Veils, Harems and Belly Dancers in the US

**5:00 – 5:30 PM BOOK SIGNING**

Dr. Amira Jarmakani, Assist. Prof., Women's Studies Institute, Georgia State University

❖ Author, *Imagining Arab Womanhood: The Cultural Mythology of Veils, Harems and Belly Dancers in the US\**

**6:00 – 9:00 PM RECEPTION HONORING DR. FAYEQ OWEIS, Modern Languages and Literatures, Santa Clara University**

❖ Honoring Edward Said: The Making of the Palestinian Cultural Mural

❖ Arab American Artists: Identity and Challenges

• Author, *Encyclopedia of Arab American Artists\**

• Artist, Palestinian Cultural Mural Honoring the Late Edward Said

• Designer, Arab-American National Museum Dome

Remarks: Dean Kenneth Monteiro, College of Ethnic Studies, SFSU

Dr. Rabab Abdulhadi, Assoc. Professor, Ethnic Studies · Senior Scholar, AMED

Ramsey El-qare, General Union of Palestine Students

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