Teaching Current Events

American Policy in the Middle East

Workshop for Teachers
Saturday, December 6th 2014, 9:00am - 3:30pm
The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
ACES Library- SIMS Executive Room

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Tentative Schedule

**9:00 - 9:30 Introductory Lecture:**
Opening Talk: Dr. Paul Diehl, Professor of Political Science at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**9:30 - 11:30 Teaching with the News**
Short Presentations of resources for engaging students with current issues of the Middle East
- Iran & the Nuclear Issue (Jeremie Smith, CGS Outreach Coordinator)
- ISIS: A New Threat (Megan Kessler, PhD Candidate in Curriculum and Instruction)
- Graffiti in Egypt’s Revolution (Angela Williams, CSAMES Associate Director)

**11:30 - 12:15 Lunch/Discussion**
Lunch Talk: Understanding the New Turkish Foreign Policy: A Strategic Cultural Analysis (Ramazan Erdag, PhD - Visiting Scholar from Eskisehir Osmangazi University in Turkey)

**12:15 - 3:00 The Choices Program Curriculum Workshop**
Each participant will receive two complimentary Choices Curriculum Units ($60 value)
- The Middle East in Transition: Questions for U.S. Policy
- The U.S. Role in a Changing World

**3:00 - 3:15 Closing Remarks**

• To register, go to [http://cgs.illinois.edu](http://cgs.illinois.edu) and click on “Teacher Workshop Registration”.

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