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My Fulbright; Our Shared Experiences

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Monday, March 12

- 06:30** **Breakfast opens** at the hotel in the Restaurant Farah on the main floor
- 8:00** **Seminar Registration opens** Outside Salle Salmiah, 5th (top) floor
- 8:30** **Morning Session begins** Salle Salmiah
- 8:30 – 9:00** **Opening Ceremony:**
 Dr. James Miller, Executive Secretary, MACECE
- Prof. Wail Benjelloun, President, Mohammed V University & President of the MACECE Board
- Mr. Christopher Fitzgerald, Public Affairs Officer, American Embassy-Rabat & member of the bi-national MACECE Board of Directors
- Ms. Holly Stephens, Program Officer, NEA Fulbright Programs Branch, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State
- Panel 1: Shared Experiences: The Moroccan Version**
- 9:00 – 09:45** Three Moroccan Fulbrighters talk about the significance of their Fulbright experiences in the USA: new Ph.D. Aziz El Kobaiti, Plus program grantee Bouchra Kachoub, and Dr. Abdelmajid Hajji, President of the Moroccan Fulbright Alumni Association -- Q&A with the Moroccan Fulbrighters led by Dr. Miller
- 09:45** Coffee Break
- Panel 2: Discovering the City**
- 10:05 – 10:20** **Joe Lukawski**, Morocco
"Hidden Waters:" Documentary Filmmaking in the Old City of Fez
- 10:20 – 10:35** **Aileen Byrne**, Egypt
The Integration Process of Cairo's Informal Settlements
- 10:35 – 10:50** **Zia Salim**, Bahrain
Building Community? Housing Compounds as Urbanization Strategies in Bahrain

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Panel 3: Exploring the Public Sphere

- 10:55 – 11:10** **Kelly Dalla Tezza**, Bahrain
Women's Political Development in Bahrain: A Case Study
- 11:10 – 11:25** **Madeline Murphy Hall**, Kuwait
Middle Eastern Women in a Post-Conflict Society: The Kuwait Example
- 11:25 – 11:40** **Kathryn Morisy**, Jordan
Decision-Making in Jordanian Political Parties: Participate or Boycott?
- 11:40 – 11:55** **Zayn Siddique**, Jordan
The Politics of Constitutional Reform: Jordan and the Arab Spring
- 11:55 – 12:10** **Caroline Abadeer**, Morocco
Emerging Morocco: The Justice and Development Party after the Arab Spring, Constitutional Reform, & Legislative Elections
- 12:15** **Announcements; Morning Session ends**
- 12:30** **Lunch**
Restaurant Riveria, 5th Floor - Invited Guest Speaker
- 14:00** **Afternoon Sessions Begin**
- Panel 4: Teaching in Morocco*
- 14:00 – 14:15** **Clara Gordon**
Teaching English as an Oral and Written Medium in Casablanca
- 14:15 – 14:30** **Maddie Koch**
Teaching, and Life, in the Fès Medina
- 14:30 – 14:45** **Samuel McLain-Jespersen**
Teaching English in Errachidia
- 14:45 – 15:00** **Kelly Tempest**
English across the Spectrum: A Broad Range of Teaching Experiences in Rabat
- 15:00 – 15:15** **Ashley Williams**
Finding My Niche(s): Creating a Full (and Fulfilling) Life in Morocco

Monday, March 12***Panel 5: Focusing the Arts***

- 15:20 – 15:35** **Natalie Fowler**, Egypt
Collaborative Art as a Bridge to Cross-Cultural Understanding the Refugee Community In Egypt
- 15:35 – 15:50** **Michael Figueroa**, Israel
Music and Monumentality in Jerusalem, 1967-present
- 15:50 – 16:05** **Misha Kahn**, Israel
Israelity: Craft Traditions and Loaded Images
- 16:05** ***Announcements; End Today's Sessions***
- 16:15** **Assemble in hotel lobby for bus departure**
- 16:20** **Depart for the Chellah by bus**
- 16:40** **Arrive at the Chellah; Miller guides**
- 18:00** **Depart Chellah by bus for Hotel Golden Tulip**
- 18:15** **Arrive Hotel Golden Tulip**
- 19:20** **Assemble in hotel lobby for bus departure**
- 19:30** **Arrive Dr. Miller's house for dinner. 2, rue de Tiznit, Hassan 0537 701 666**
- Later** **Return Hotel Golden Tulip by bus from Dr. Miller's house**

Tuesday, March 13

06:30 **Breakfast opens at Restaurant Farah**

09:00 **Morning Sessions Begin, Salle Salmiah, 5th (top) floor**
Announcements

Panel 6: Speaking of Language: The Written Record

09:05 – 09:20 **Jacob Scruggs, Egypt**
Arabic Poetry: Speaking to the People

09:20 – 09:35 **Meris Lutz, Oman**
Translation and Transformation: Literary Translation in Oman

09:35 – 09:50 **Katie Larson, Tunisia**
An Examination of Gender in Arabic Literature Written for Children

09:50 – 10:05 **Zoë Kosoff, Egypt**
Codeswitching in Egyptian Arabic: A Sociolinguistic Analysis of Twitter

10:05 – 10:20 **Batya Rotter, Israel**
Resilient Transitions: Narratives of Resilience from Military to Civilian Life

10:20 – 10:35 **Robby Nadler, Israel**
Jesse Garon writes a love letter

10:35 **Coffee Break**

Panel 7: Teaching in Oman

10:55 – 11:10 **Renée Dean**
Bridging Cultures through the American Corner at Modern College of Business & Science

11:10 – 11:25 **Claire Cooper**
Teaching English & Study Skills at a Private Engineering College in Oman

Panel 8: Hanging in the Balance: Society & Health in Egypt, Morocco, and Jordan

11:30 – 11:45 **Sara Hassani, Egypt**
Vertical, Nosocomial, and Community Transmission of Hepatitis C within Egypt

11:45 – 12:00 **Anne Montgomery, Morocco**
Out of the Shadows: The Politics of HIV Prevention in Morocco

12:00 – 12:15 **Sarah Conner, Egypt**
The Growing Popularity of Fast Food in Egypt and Nutritional Awareness

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12:15 – 12:30 **Jayne Kreitinger**, Jordan
Sports & Peace-building: Fostering More Effective Citizen Behavior through Sports

12:30 **Morning Sessions End**

12:30 **Lunch**
Restaurant Farah, main floor

14:00 **Afternoon Sessions Begin**

Panel 9: Moving to a Better Life? Migration Studies from Israel & Jordan

14:05 – 14:20 **Gabriella Sanchez-Martinez**, Israel
Migrant Journeys: Transnational Social Networks & Undocumented Immigration to Israel

14:20 – 14:35 **Elizabeth Kim**, Jordan
Voices of Migrant Workers in Amman

Panel 10: Viewing the Past: 19th Century Studies from Egypt & Morocco

14:40 – 14:55 **Archana Prakash**, Egypt
Negotiating Modernity: Education and Translation in Nineteenth Century Egypt

14:55 – 15:10 **Ryan Mislner**, Morocco
Slave Elites & the Makhzen: The Role(s) of the 'Abīd al-Bukhārī in 19thC Morocco

Panel 11: Teaching in Jordan

15:15 – 15:30 **Luke Beland**
Teaching English and Talking Peace

15:30 – 15:45 **Jennifer Compton**
English Teaching Assistant at Al alBayt University in Mafraq

15:45 – 16:00 **Anna Jackson**
Beyond Teaching English: Conversation & Cultural Exchange at the University of Jordan's Model School

16:00 – 16:15 **Hannah McDermott**
Teaching Conversation Classes to Grades 5-9 at the Islamic College of Education in Amman

16:15 – 16:30 **Sarah Isel**
Teaching University Students English at Hashemite University

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- 16:30** **End Afternoon Sessions**
- 16:45** **Assemble in hotel lobby for bus departure**
- 16:50** **Depart for Qasbah Oudayas by bus**
- 17:00** **Arrive at the Oudayas; Miller guides**
- 18:30** **Arrive for dinner at the Center for Cross-Cultural Learning (CCCL; SIT-Rabat)**
Av. Laalou, Derb Jirari, Zankat Hassani # 11 Rabat-Medina
Tel: 212 (0) 537 20 23 65 <http://www.cccl.ma/>
- Later** **Depart Bab Laalou (CCCL) for Hotel Golden Tulip by bus**



Wednesday, March 14

- 06:30** **Breakfast opens at Restaurant Farah**
- 09:00** **Morning Sessions Begin**, Salle Salmiah, 5th (top) floor
Announcements
- Panel 12: Advancing the Energy Frontier in Israel & Jordan**
- 09:05 – 09:20** **Melissa Kern**, Israel
Toward a Better Understanding of Hybrid Photovoltaics
- 09:20 – 09:35** **Betsy Myers**, Jordan
The International Impact of Jordan's Nuclear Energy Facility
- Panel 13: Organizing the Nation: Policies in Jordan & Morocco**
- 09:40 – 09:55** **Ian Cohan-Shapiro**, Morocco
Morocco's Technology Parks: Boosting the Technology Sector
- 09:55 – 10:10** **Samuel Ribnick**, Jordan
Administering Water: Rural Development in Jordan
- 10:10 – 10:25** **Daniel Bristow**, Jordan
Higher Education, Student Politics and the Formation of Political Identity in Jordan
- 10:25 – 10:40** **Elizabeth Reid**, Jordan
An Evaluation of Jordan's Policy on the Illicit Trade of Antiquities
- 10:40 – 10:55** **Ania Szremski**, Egypt
Narratives of Failure: Sadat, the Arts, and Cultural Policy in Egypt after 1973
- 10:55** **Coffee Break**
- 11:20** **Seminar Wrap-Up**
- 12:30** Assemble in Foyer to take the bus
- 12:40** Depart Hotel Golden Tulip
- 12:50** Arrive Restaurant Le Port for Lunch
- 14:00** Depart Restaurant Le Port for the Rabat Medina (on foot)

Later in the afternoon –

Return Hotel Golden Tulip on your own

Wednesday, March 14

- 18:10** Assemble in Hotel lobby for the bus
- 18:20** Depart Hotel Golden for PAO Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Fitzgerald's house
- 18:45** Arrive Chez Fitzgerald for Reception
- 20:45** Depart Chez Fitzgerald for Hotel Golden Tulip (bus)
- Dinner on your own



Thursday, March 15**06:30** **Breakfast** opens at the hotel**10:00** **Bus leaves for airport**

Those who have flights during the day will leave for the Casablanca airport from the hotel:

10:35 flight will be taken by car and leave at 6:30 a.m.

14:10 flight will go by bus and leave at 10:30 a.m.

Those leaving later today, please note that your rooms must be vacated by noon. By noon, you should leave your luggage with the bell captain downstairs, carrying with you what you need for the rest of the day.

Otherwise, morning free

12:00 **Vacate hotel**Those of you who are leaving on a flight tonight, please put your luggage in the Hotel Golden Tulip's *consigne* ("left luggage;" or baggage storage room) and be back at the Golden Tulip tonight:

21:00 flight: we will help you decide what to do but we will get you there!

Midnight flight: will go by bus and leave Golden Tulip at 20:00

Those of you who are leaving tomorrow, Friday, March 16, please be prepared to leave together for the Hotel Royal, downtown, where you will spend tonight and from which we will pick you up tomorrow morning, March 16, and take you to the Casablanca airport. We will take you by car to the Hotel Royal around noon today.

Those staying on in Morocco, you are now on your own. You are always welcome at MACECE.

19:30 **Bus leaves for airport**

Late evening flights from Casablanca airport for the Middle East

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