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# News Release

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## **FREE CONFERENCE AT UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON WILL ADDRESS MIDDLE EAST LINKAGES**

DAYTON, Ohio -- "Linkages in the Middle East: Opportunities for Justice and Peace," a conference at the University of Dayton, will be held Friday and Saturday, April 5 and 6, on campus. Conference sessions, with the exception of the dinner on Saturday, are free and open to the public.

Naseer Aruri, professor of political science at Southeastern Massachusetts University, will give the keynote address at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 5, in Miriam Hall O'Leary Auditorium. He will give an overview of linkages that exist in the Middle East and talk about issues that need to be addressed in order to stabilize the region, according to conference organizers.

The conference will continue Saturday, April 6, with panel discussions on "Palestinians in the New World Order" from 9:30 a.m. to noon and "After the War--Now What?" from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Professors from UD, Wright State University, Antioch College, Ohio State University, the Maryknoll School of Theology and Lansing Community College will serve as panelists. Both sessions will be held in Miriam Hall O'Leary Auditorium.

"An Evening of Palestinian Culture: Food, Fashion and Fun" will be held Saturday evening in the Kettering Residence Hall on campus. The Union of Palestinian Women of Southwest Ohio will present traditional Palestinian dress, poetry, music and folk dances from 6 to 7 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

The dinner is open to the public at a cost of \$15. Reservations are due by March 28 by mailing a check to the University of Dayton, c/o Women's Studies program, University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio, 45469-1445.

The conference is sponsored by UD, Wright State, Antioch, New Jewish Agenda, the Union of Palestinian Women of Southwest Ohio, the Islamic Center of Dayton and the Miami Valley Islamic Association. For more information on the conference, call (513) 229-4285.