The Center for South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign presents:

2011 Middle East Summer Institute for Educators

Political and Social Change in the Middle East and North Africa

June 17-18

Heritage Room, ACES Library
1408 W. Gregory Dr., Urbana

**Friday, June 17 – Understanding Social and Political Change in the Middle East and North Africa**

9:30 am  
Check-in, Coffee, Meet and Greet

9:50 am  
Welcome and Introductions

10:00 – 11:20 am  
Roads to Revolution: The Uprisings in the MENA Region
*Kenneth Cuno, Professor of History, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

11:20 – 12:40  
Religion and Socio-Political Change in the Middle East and North Africa
*Valerie Hoffman, Associate Professor of Religion*

12:40 pm  
Lunch Break

Film Introduction
*M. Aladdin Elaasar, Lecturer, School of Foreign Languages*

12:40-2:05 pm  
Film Screening: *Revolution in Cairo* and *The Brothers*
Discussion led M. Aladdin Elaasar

2:05 – 3:25 pm  
Using UIUC Library Guides to Teach about the 2011 Uprisings
*Alfred Kagan, African Studies Bibliographer and Professor of Library Administration, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

3:25 – 3:35  
Break

3:35 – 5:00  
The Post-Islamist Revolutions
*Asef Bayat, Professor of Sociology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

6:00 – 9:00 pm  
Dinner in Colonial Room, Illini Union
Economic Consequences of Political Change in the Arab World
*Hadi Salehi Esfahani, Director, CSAMES; Professor of Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*
Saturday, June 18 – Curriculum Resources for Addressing Change in the Middle East and North Africa

8:30 – 10:00  Three Lessons from the Choices Program: Egypt’s Uprising, Egypt After Mubarak, and Protests, Revolutions and Democratic Change  
Kelly Keogh, Social Studies Teacher, Bloomington-Normal High School

10:00 – 10:10  Break

10:10 – 10:40  Sounds and Songs of the Egyptian Revolution  
Angela Williams, Program Coordinator and Acting Associate Director, CSAMES

10:40 – 12:00  Defining U.S. Interests in the Middle East: Which Way and When to Jump?  
Barbara Petzen, Education Director, Middle East Policy Council

12:00 – 12:30  Lunch

12:30 – 2:00 pm  Contextualizing Change: How Do You Teach about the Modern Middle East  
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