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**A NEW MIDDLE EAST?
THE WAR ON TERROR AND ITS REGIONAL IMPACT
A History Institute for Teachers**

Convened by the Marvin Wachman Fund for International Education
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October 16-17, 2004

Gregg Conference Center, American College, Bryn Mawr, PA

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As part of the War on Terrorism, the United States has launched several major initiatives intended to remake the Middle East. This has included the overthrow of Saddam and the political reconstruction of Iraq; the "Road Map" proposal for Israeli-Palestinian peace; a "forward strategy" to encourage democracy in the region; multilateral efforts to contain nuclear proliferation; and a program to encourage economic growth. All told, it is the most ambitious policy ever attempted to transform the prospects of a region sunk in a generation of economic stagnation, religious turmoil, and violent conflicts. What impact has the War on Terrorism made on the Middle East? Can we see any progress toward U.S. goals? Are we moving toward an end of conflicts and a rebirth of economic and political change, or the reverse?

The Foreign Policy Research Institute's Marvin Wachman Fund for International Education is pleased to announce its History Institute for Teachers on "A New Middle East?" Specially designed for secondary school teachers and curriculum supervisors, the weekend-long program will feature a series of lectures by leading scholars.

Topics and Speakers

The Role of Iraqi Democracy in Building the New Middle East
Eric Davis, Rutgers University

The Sacred States and Their Prospects: Saudi Arabia, Iran
Michael Scott Doran, Princeton University

The Secular States and Their Prospects: Egypt, Syria, and Jordan
Najib Ghadbian, University of Arkansas

The Arab-Israeli Conflict: End Game or Another Round?
Harvey Sicherman, President, Foreign Policy Research Institute

Economics, Demography, and Oil
Bernard Munk, Foreign Policy Research Institute

U.S. Policy Toward the Middle East: Prospects for Success?
Speaker to be announced

Classroom Strategies for Teaching the Middle East
Moderated by Paul Dickler, Senior Fellow, FPRI's Marvin Wachman Fund

The conference begins 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 16, and concludes at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 17.

WHAT PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE

Social studies and history teachers, curriculum supervisors and junior college faculty are invited to apply for participation in the History Institute. Forty participants will be selected to receive:

- free room and board
- assistance in designing curriculum and special projects based on the History Institute
- stipends of \$200 in exchange for curriculum units based on the History Institute, plus a representative selection of student work
- partial travel scholarships available for participants outside the East Coast
- subscription to *Orbis*, FPRI's journal of world affairs, and to E-Notes, FPRI's weekly bulletin

TO APPLY, PLEASE SEND:

a resume and a short statement describing your current teaching or professional assignments, your reasons for wanting to attend, and how your students or school district will benefit from your participation. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** At the time of application, you are asked to make a commitment either to prepare a curriculum unit based on the weekend or to do in-service activities based on the weekend.

**SUBMIT ALL MATERIALS BY AUGUST 15 BY E-MAIL TO:
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SPECIAL NOTES

Schools with a school membership in FPRI's Marvin Wachman Fund are guaranteed one place at the annual History Institute.

FPRI served as Editorial Consultant for a 25-volume series of books for middle and secondary schools on *Modern Middle East Nations and Their Strategic Place in the World*. For information, visit www.masoncrest.com.

ABOUT FPRI AND THE MARVIN WACHMAN FUND FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

Founded in 1955, FPRI is an independent, nonprofit organization devoted to advanced research and public education on international affairs. It brings the insights of scholarship to bear on the development of policies that advance U.S. national interests abroad. Its Marvin Wachman Fund for International Education sponsors public lectures and programs for high school teachers designed to promote understanding of America's role in world affairs. FPRI publications include *Orbis*, a quarterly journal of world affairs, and E-Notes, a weekly bulletin disseminated by email to 25,000 key people in 85 countries.

THE HISTORY INSTITUTE

In 1996, FPRI inaugurated a series of weekend history institutes, chaired by David Eisenhower and Pulitzer Prizewinning historian Walter McDougall. Eleven history institutes have been held to date, with keynote addresses by the nation's leading historians and scholars, including William McNeill on "What We Mean By the West" and William McNeill, again, on "Multiculturalism in World History"; Gordon Wood on "The Lessons of History"; John Lewis Gaddis on "What We Now Know about the Cold War"; George Herring on "The Lessons of Vietnam," Walter McDougall on "The Roots of U.S. Foreign Policy"; Paul Griffiths on "What is Religion and Can It Be Taught?"; Jeremy Black on "Mapping: Past and Present"; Gilbert Rozman on "The U.S., Japan, and North Korea." Materials from each of the history institutes can be found on our website (www.fpri.org).

FPRI's program of history institutes is supported by grants from the Annenberg Foundation and the Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation.

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