GLOBALIZING THE CLASSROOM:
DEVELOPING BEST PRACTICES FOR TEACHING THE MIDDLE EAST

8:30-9:00  Sign-in; coffee and pastries; Wintergarden Mary Ann Cofrin (MAC) Hall

9:00 -10:00: Welcome and Keynote Address: MAC 208
Women and Islam  Prof. Kate Lang, UW- Eau Claire

10:00-10:15: Coffee Break; Wintergarden

10:15 – 11:00: Session 1: What is the Middle East? Intro to Geography & History; MAC 208
Prof. Edgar Francis, UW-Stevens Point

11:00-11:30 Break-out sessions: Challenges of teaching about the Middle East
A. MAC 217
B. MAC 219

11:30-11:45  Break

11:45 – 1:00: Lunch & Keynote: Islam and the West Prof. Robert Kramer, St. Norbert College

1:00 – 2:15: Session 2
- Session 2A: Children and Children’s Literature; MAC 234
  o Prof. Jill White (UW-Green Bay), Katie DeWall (EAGLE School), Jeremy Wildenbreg (UW-Green Bay)
- Session 2B: Teaching Middle Eastern History; MAC 219
  o Prof. Heidi Sherman (UW-Green Bay), Cory Miller (UW-Green Bay), Michael Jacobs (UW-Green Bay)
- Session 2C: Teaching Culture through Literature and Film; MAC 236
  o Aurora Shimshak (Oshkosh North H.S.), Prof. David Coury (UW-Green Bay)

2:30 – 2:45: Coffee Break

2:45 – 4:00: Session 3
- Session 3A: Resources for Teachers; MAC 208
  ▪ Jay Harris (UW-Green Bay) and “Young Entrepreneurs” from Israel and Jordan
- 3B: Politics and the Middle East Today; MAC 208
  ▪ Prof. Katia Levintova (UW-Green Bay), Prof. Robert Kramer (St Norbert College), Saeed Dahroug (UW-Green Bay)
- Meeting for participants in the UWGB Travel Course to Jordan; MAC 217

4:00-4:15: Wrap-Up and departure

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