



World Affairs Council of
Inland Southern California
invites you for a conversation with...



Susan Douglass

Georgetown University
Al-Waleed Center for Muslim Christian Understanding
“The Arab Spring and Other Seasons: Surprises and Signs”

Thursday, January 26, 2012
Galleria Room, The Mission Inn

- 5:30 p.m. Reception Buffet
- 6:30 p.m. Talk and Discussion

Susan Douglass will address the Arab Spring “from the bottom up”, which is often overlooked in favor of the political veneer of power-holders and parties. She will discuss the culture of the Arab Spring demonstrations and uprisings, as well as polling projects and demographic information from the region in contrast to portrayal of the region and its culture in the U.S. media. The film clips she will show and comment about make the discussion up close and personal. She focuses on the young people in the region. Discussion will include hot-button issues and engagement with Muslims and others in the Middle East.

Our guest is an education consultant for the Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding in the School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University. She is finishing a doctoral program in history

at George Mason University, after receiving a B.A. in history from University of Rochester and an M.A. in Arab Studies from Georgetown University. During 2006, she served as Senior Researcher for the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations Initiative, and was an Affiliated Scholar with the Council on Islamic Education for more than a decade. She conducted the study *Teaching About Religion in National and State Social Studies Standards* (Freedom Forum First Amendment Center and Council on Islamic Education) and has a study of world history and geography standards in publication.

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