



Middle East Studies - Lecture Series, 2010-2011

The Media's Coverage of the Middle East ***A Journalist Roundtable***

Time: 10:00 AM

Friday, November 19th, 2010

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Keynote Speaker:

[Reese Erlich](#) is a full-time print and broadcast, freelance reporter. He reports regularly for National Public Radio, CBC, ABC (Australia), Radio Deutsche Welle and Market Place Radio. His articles appear in the SF Chronicle and Dallas Morning News. His television documentaries have aired on PBS stations nationwide. His book, *Target Iraq: What the News Media Didn't Tell You* co-authored with Norman Solomon, became a best seller in 2003.

Commentary:

[Jaweed Kaleem](#) has covered religion as a reporter for the Miami Herald since 2007. In 2008, Jaweed won a Lilly Scholarship from the Religion Newswriters Association for stories on Islam in South Florida. He was raised in the Northern Virginia suburbs of Washington, D.C. and, among other publications, has reported for the San Jose Mercury News, Detroit Free Press, Lexington (Ky.) Herald-Leader and the McClatchy (then Knight-Ridder) Washington bureau.

[Marsha B. Cohen](#) is an analyst specializing in Israeli-Iranian relations and US foreign policy towards Iran and Israel. She currently teaches for the MAIA program at the University of Miami. She earned her PhD in International Relations from Florida International University, and her BA in Political Philosophy from Hebrew University in Jerusalem. She has written articles for Lobelog, PBS Tehran Bureau, Inter Press Service, Alternet, Payvand, and Global Dialogue.