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### MEEA Defending Human Rights and Academic Freedom

Sohrab Behdad, President of MEEA, proposed to the Board of Directors the formation of Committee on Human Rights and Academic Freedom, MEEA-CHRAF. The proposal stated:

MEEA is a professional association committed to promoting high standards of scholarship in the study of the Middle East, and to facilitating communication and cooperation among scholars and institutions in the field. Some of our colleagues in the Middle East are hindered in the pursuit of their scholarly activities and even their daily life by the frequent violation of their human rights and academic freedom. Many professional associations, including the American Association for the Advancement of Sciences, National Academy of Sciences, and Middle East Studies Association have special committees to respond to human rights abuses directed at their colleagues. More than forty professional organizations, ranging from the American Physical Society to American Philosophical Association, have organizational commitment in defending the human rights and academic freedom of their colleagues. (See *MESA Newsletter Supplement*, August 1990.)

He proposed the formation of a permanent Committee on Human Rights and Academic Freedom. MEEA-CHRAF shall monitor infringements on human rights and academic freedom of scholars in the Middle East. MEEA-CHRAF shall publicize such infringements and shall take steps to rectify them.

The proposal called for acceptance of the general framework of responsibilities and activities designated for MESA-Committee on Academic Freedom as indicated in its Protocol (*MESA Newsletter Supplement*, August 1990).

The Board of Directors approved the proposal unanimously. The Board is now studying the possible structural forms for MEEA-CHRAF.

### Minutes of the Business Meeting January 7, 1995 Washington, D.C.

Behdad presided over the meeting. He thanked the Executive Secretary, and the members of the Program Committee, for organizing a very successful annual meeting. He also thanked the chairs, discussants and presenters of the papers for their contributions.

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The Chair reported that the amendments to the By-Laws were approved by the membership in a mail ballot sent out in spring 1994. The new document, as amended, was sent to members along with the Newsletter. The main change in the By-Laws is with respect to elections. According to a provision in the new By-Laws, instead of holding elections at business meetings, MEEA's officers will be elected by mail ballots. This change was deemed necessary in response to the increase in the number of members and in an effort to make the elections more democratic. Alnasrawi made a motion that the Election Committee sends out biographies of candidates. The motion was approved.

The minutes of the last business meeting, as appears in Fall 1994 issue of MEEA Newsletter, was approved.

Moghadam thanked the participants in the 1995 annual meeting and reported that MEEA organized ten sessions, including fifty papers. The Executive Secretary expressed her concern about late submissions of paper proposals and the problem of "no shows." She proposed the possibility of increasing the penalty of no shows from one year of being deprived of taking part in the annual meeting to two years. The issue led to some dis-

ussion about ways of addressing the problem. It was suggested that a policy of rewards may be more appropriate. The following incentives for participation in the meetings were proposed 1) Printing summaries of the papers presented, or a selection of papers in the MEEA Newsletter; 2) Publishing a bulletin containing the abstracts of the papers presented; 3) Increasing the number of pre-organized sessions. The merits of these proposals and the difficulties in implementing them were discussed. It was agreed that the Program Committee would take a more active role in soliciting pre-organized sessions. It was noted that pre-organized sessions would be helpful to the Program Committee and would also make the participants more responsible and involved.

It was decided to continue the existing policy of one year penalty for no shows. It was also agreed that a program participation fee of \$25 US. dollars be required from those who submit papers. If a paper is rejected, however, this fee would be refunded.

The Executive Secretary also expressed the need for a new membership drive abroad, specially in North Africa, and in the former Soviet Central Asian Republics that are currently under-represented in the association. Nugent, volunteered to lead such a campaign.

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## Election of new Board of Directors

The elections for the new Board of Directors for 1996-97 was completed just before sending the MEEA Newsletter to the press. The newly elected Board of Directors is composed of:

### Officers

President  
Fatemeh Moghadam  
Executive Secretary  
Mine Cinar  
Treasurer  
Hamid Zangeneh

### Members at Large

Ragui Assaad  
Jeffrey Nugent  
Karen Pfeifer  
Djavad, Salehi-Isfahani

Congratulations! Thanks to the candidates, the members of the Nomination Committee and Election Committee, Professor Abbas Alnasrawi for chairing these committees, and Professor Anthony S. Campagan of the University of Vermont for assisting in counting the mail ballots.

The Middle East Economic Association, a non-profit international organization, was formed in 1978 and is affiliated with the American Economic Association and the Middle East Studies Association. The main objective of MEEA is to foster scholarship and to establish lines of communication among specialists interested in the Political Economy of the Middle East.

Board of Directors elected at the 1994 (Boston) Business Meeting

### Board of Directors

Sohrab Behdad Denison University President	Hamid Zangeneh Widener University Treasurer	Jeffrey Nugent University of Southern California
Fatemeh Moghadam Hofstra University Executive Secretary	Rafat Fazeli University of Redlands	Saeed Rahnema Queen's University
Karen Pfeifer Smith College		

### Past Presidents

Charles Issawi Princeton University 1978-1983	Manoucher Parvin University of Akron 1986-1989
Stainslaw Wellisz Columbia University 1984-1985	Abbas Alnasrawi University of Vermont 1990-1994

**Middle East Economic Association Annual Meeting  
in conjunction with Allied Social Science Association**

January 5-7, 1996

**Friday, January 5, 1996**

8:00-10:00 A.M.  
Hilton/Union Square 5

**STRUCTURAL PROBLEMS AND  
DEVELOPMENT IN TURKEY**

*Presiding*  
**Mine Cinar**, Loyola University

**Fatih Ozatay**, Ankara University –  
Political Business Cycles in Turkey:  
Necessary Institutional Reforms to  
Avoid Them

**Kivilcim Metin**, Bilkent University –  
The Causality between the Public Sec-  
tor Deficits and Related Macroecono-  
mic Variables: an Evidence from  
the Turkish Economy

**Mehrap Kesriyeli**, Central Bank of  
Turkey – A Survey of Seasonality in  
Turkish Macroeconomic Variables

**Hasan Ersel**, Yapi Kredi Bank of  
Turkey and Guven Sak, Capital Mar-  
kets Board of Turkey – Growth after  
the 1994 Crisis in Turkey

**Gulbin Sahinbeyoglu**, Central Bank of  
Turkey – A Comparison of Monetary  
Base and Flow-of-Funds Approach:  
the Case of Turkey

*Discussants*  
**Ali S. Fatemi**, American University-  
Paris

**C. Denizer**, World Bank

10:15-12:15 A.M.  
Hilton/Union Square 5

**OIL, OIL PRICES AND  
MACROECONOMIC POLICIES**

*Presiding*  
**Shah Mehrabi**, Montgomery College

**Fatih Birol, Rabea Ferroukhi, Nadir  
Gurer**, OPEC – Subsidies on Domestic  
Petroleum Prices: an Empirical  
Analysis for Selected Middle-Eastern  
Countries

**Mine Yucel**, Federal Reserve Bank of  
Dallas – Oil Price Shocks and Eco-  
nomic Growth: a Study of Seven  
OECD Countries

**Nader Majd**, The World Bank –  
Kuwait: Economic Prospects  
for an Oil-Based Welfare State

**Jeffrey B. Nugent**, University of  
Southern California and  
**Constantine Glezakos**, California  
State University-Long Beach – The  
Effects of Oil Prices on the Public  
Finance of Middle East Countries

*Discussants*  
**Djavad Salehi-Isfahani**, Virginia Poly-  
technique Institute

**Sulayman S. Al-Qudsi**, University of  
California-Davis

2:30-4:30 P.M.  
Hilton/Union Square 5

**POPULATION, LABOR AND  
SOCIAL WELFARE**

*Presiding*  
**Rafat Fazeli**, University of Redlands

**Djavad Salehi-Isfahani**, Virginia Poly-  
technique Institute – Economics of  
Population In Iran

**Sulayman S. Al-Qudsi**, University of  
California-Davis – Economic and  
Social Reform: Implications of Arab  
Labor Markets

**Fikret Senses**, Middle East Technical  
University – Structural Adjustment  
Policies and Employment in Turkey

**Ibrahim M. Oweiss**, Georgetown  
University – The Underground  
Economy with Special Reference to  
the Case of Egypt

*Discussants*  
**Ragui Assaad**, University of  
Minnesota

**Robert Looney**, Naval Postgraduate  
School

5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.  
**Board Meeting**  
San Francisco, Hilton/Maston A

**HOUSING INSTRUCTIONS**

To make hotel reservations call the San Francisco  
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EST. Reservations are processed on a first received  
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(214)702-1030 International.

International attendees may call the number listed  
above or fax reservation requests to (212)702-1042.

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and make your reservation by December 4, 1995 to  
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55 Fourth Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415-896-1600

Westin St. Francis  
Union Square  
335 Powell Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415-397-7000

ANA San Francisco  
50 Third Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103-3198  
415-974-6400

Nikko San Francisco  
222 Mason Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415-394-1111

Park Lane's Parc Fifty Five  
55 Cyril Magnin Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415-392-8000

## Saturday, January 6, 1996

8:00-10:00 A.M.  
Hilton/Union Square 5

### CHANGING PATTERNS OF TRADE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

*Presiding*

**Manoucher Parvin**, Akron University

**Moyara Ruehsen**, Monterey Institute of International Studies – Changing Patterns of Trade in the Gulf

**Ali S. Fatemi**, American University in Paris – The Impact of Liberalization of Financial Services on the Middle East in the post-Uruguay World

**Elias H. Tuma**, University of California-Davis – Will Peace Bring a Trade Dividend

**Kamran Mofid**, Coventry – The Middle East Peace Process: the Role of Middle Eastern Intra Trade

**Hamid Zangeneh**, Widener University – Is Iran's International Trade Ideologically Driven

*Discussants*

**Guzin Erlat**, Middle East Technical University

**Erol Cakmak**, Bilkent University

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### FOOD, AGRICULTURE, AND TRADE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

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**Jeffrey B. Nugent**, University of Southern California

**Otto G. Watdsted**, University of Ottawa – Absolute Food Poverty and Its Sensitivity to Prices: A Comparison of Iran, Iraq, India, Indonesia, and Columbia

**Hans Lofgren, David Nygaard, Sherman Robinson**, International Food Policy Research Institute – Food Security in Egypt: Agriculture and Trade Policy

**Joseph T. Purello**, Michigan State University – Seeking Economic Development and Food Security: An Examination of Jordanian Agricultural Policy-1950s through the 1990s

**Erol Cakmak**, Bilkent University and **Haluk Kasnakoglu**, Middle East Technical University – The Implications of the Uruguay Round on the Agricultural Development and Trade in the Middle East Region

**Hossein Akhavi-Pour**, Hamline University – Economic Analysis of Land Integration: A Case Study of Iran

*Discussants*

**Jeffrey B. Nugent**, University of Southern California

**Patrick Cardiff**, Department of Commerce

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Hilton/Union Square 5

### WOMEN AND THE LABOR PROCESS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

*Presiding*

**Fatemeh Moghadam**, Hofstra University

**Mine Cinar**, Loyola University of Chicago – Women and Work in the Middle East

**Hassan Y. Aly**, Ohio State University and **Issa Al Quisi**, Kuwait University – Determinants of Women Labor Force Participation in Kuwait: An Empirical Analysis

**Simel Esim**, American University – Turkish Women's Micro-enterprises

**E. Zehra Kasnakoglu** and **Meltem Dayioglu**, Middle East Technical University – Time Use and Estimation of the Value of Household Production

**Parvin Alizadeh**, London Guildhall University – Comparative Analysis of Female Higher Education in the Middle East with Emphasis in the Case of Iran

*Discussants*

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**Nora Ann Colton**, Drew University

5:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.  
**Business Meeting**  
Hilton/Union, Square 14

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If you are interested in becoming a member of the MIDDLE EAST ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION, please fill in the attached form and return it to the Executive Secretary. The membership fee is

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Sunday, January 7, 1996

8:00-10:00 A.M.  
Hilton/Mason B

**POLITICAL ECONOMY OF  
INSTITUTIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST**

*Presiding*

**Sohrab Behdad**, Denison University

**Paul J.C. Sullivan**, American University in Cairo – What Does Economics Have to Do With Peace?

**Edward Sayre**, University of Texas at Austin – Regional Integration and Growth: the Prospects for Palestine

**Osama Kadi**, Eastern Michigan University – The Infitah in Syrian Economy (Reasons, Initial results, Obstacles)

**Hamid Hosseini**, King's College – Institutions, Market Failures and Development: Historical Causes of Underdevelopment in Iran

**Bahri Yilmaz**, Bilkent University – The New Political and Economic Role of Turkey in the Middle East

*Discussants*

**Sohrab Behdad**, Denison University

**Elias H. Tuma**, University of California-Davis

8:00-10:00 A.M.  
Hilton/Union Square 5

**STUDIES OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE  
MARKETS IN TURKEY**

*Presiding*

**Gulnur Muradoglu**, Bilkent University

**Kursat Aydogan**, Bilkent University and **Geoffrey Booth** Louisiana State University – Calendar Anomalies in the Turkish Foreign Exchange

**Guzin Erlat** and **Haluk Erlat**, Middle East Technical University – Terms of Trade and Real Exchange Rates: the Turkish Case

**Ayşe Yuce**, Bilkent University – Coin-Integration Analysis of Official and Free Market Exchange-Rates in an Emerging Market: the Turkish Case

**Almira Tutuncuoglu**, Central Bank of Turkey – Management of Exchange Rate Risk in Turkish Banking Sector: A Model and Tests

**Melike Altinkemer**, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey, – The Degree of Financial Openness and Its Relation to Financial Crisis

*Discussants*

**Mehtap Kesryeli**, Central Bank of Turkey

**Robert Owen**, University of Nantes

10:15-12:15 A.M.  
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**ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT AND  
GROWTH IN THE MIDDLE EAST**

*Presiding*

**Abdollah Ferdowsi**, Ferris State University

**Tarik Yousef**, Harvard – Sources of Economic Growth in the Middle East and North Africa: an Empirical Investigation for the period 1960-1990

**Robert F. Owen**, University of Nantes – International Economic Links between Turkey and the European Union: Trends, Determinants and Policy Implications.

**Fatma Taskin**, Bilkent University – The Role of External Finance and Trade Flows in Promoting Growth in a Group Of Middle Eastern Countries

**Osman Zaim**, Bilkent University – The Impact of Technological Progress and Technical Efficiency on the Export Performance of Turkish Manufacturing Industry

**Patrick Cardiff**, U.S. Department of Commerce, USAID/EAP/UNIT – An Inquiry into the Market Costs of Egyptian Housing Services

*Discussants*

**Fatih Ozatay**, Ankara University

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**TURKISH STOCK AND FINANCIAL  
MARKETS**

*Presiding*

**Saeed Rahnama**, Queen's University

**Baturalp Candemir**, Central Bank of Turkey and **H. Baha Karabudak**, Treasury, Ankara – The Search for A Business and Investment Confidence Index for Turkey

**Gulnur Muradoglu**, Bilkent University – Learning in an Emerging Market: Price Reaction to Stock Dividends in Turkey

**Ercan Balaban** and **Kursat Kunter**, The Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey – A Macroeconomic Factor Model: Empirical Evidence from an Emerging Stock Market (Case of Turkey)

**Erdal Ozmen**, Middle East Technical University – Demand for Money, Seigniorage, and Inflation Tax in Turkey

*Discussants*

**Ayşe Yuce**, Bilkent University

**Mine Cinar**, Loyola University

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Zangeneh, provided the financial report on expenses, membership fees, and cost of the dinner organized at the annual meeting. Parvin suggested that dinner arrangements should be made in advance and asked for volunteers for organizing next year's dinner in San Francisco.

The chair of the meeting addressed the issue of election of the Board of Directors. He noted that according to the By-Laws, three members of the Board of Directors shall serve as the Nomination Committee. This committee shall provide the Board of Directors a slate of prospective candidates by July 30. The Board of Directors shall review recommendations of the Nomination Committee and forward the list to the Election Committee by September 30. A question was raised whether past presidents may serve as members of the Nomination Committee. After some discussion, it was noted that past presidents are none-voting ex officio members of the Board, therefore as Board members, they may serve as members of the Nomination Committee.

## Announcements

### ANNUAL RESEARCH IN THE MIDDLE EAST

The Middle East Economic Association is in the process of reviewing, revising and editing papers for the first volume in what we intend to become an annual series, *Research in Middle East Economics*. While that work is in process, we have begun receiving papers for consideration entails a "double-blind" peer review process. MEEA has signed a contract with JAI Press Inc. for publication of the annual volume. JAI's "Manuscript Guidelines" for authors will soon be available upon request from the managing editor, Karen Pfeifer. If you have a paper you would like to submit, or if you have questions about the volume, please contact Karen Pfeifer, Neilson Library, Smith College, Northampton, MA 01063, EMAIL: KPfeifer@Smith.edu, Fax:413 585 3389, Tel: 413 585 3623.

### JMCC PALESTINE REPORT

Jerusalem Media and Communication Centre is established by a group of Palestinian journalists and researchers which publish the weekly *Palestine Report*. The Report contains news, analysis, summaries of the Palestinian press, editorials and background informa-

tion on West Bank and Gaza. For subscription or information contact JMCC, P.O. Box 25047, East Jerusalem 97300, Israel, Tel:972 2 819 776/7, Fax: 972 2 829 534, EMAIL JMCC@BARAKA.ORG

### THE ECONOMIC RESEARCH FORUM NEWSLETTER

Published four times a year, the *Forum*, provides editorials and articles on major economic issues of the countries of the region. For more information contact Editorial Office, 7 Boulos Hanna St., Dokki, Cairo, Egypt. Fax:202 361 6042, E Mail: HANDOUSA@AUC.ACSE.EUN.EG

### THE MIDDLE EAST BUSINESS LETTER

Published twice Monthly, the Middle East Business Letter provides information about the economic activities and opportunities in the countries of the region. For further information contact P.O. Box 145, Tel Aviv 61001, Israel. Tel: 972-3-560-7401, Fax: 972-3-560-7439.

### INSTITUTE FOR STUDY OF MIDDLE EAST, NORTH AFRICA AND CENTRAL ASIA

The new institute is established at Princeton University Centre of International Studies. The goal of the Institute is to address the major issues facing the vast region, including the nature of political power, regional cooperation, economic restructuring, gender issues..for further details contact Centre of International Studies, Bendheim Hall, Princeton, New Jersey 08544-1022,USA, Tel:609 258 2178, Fax: 609 258 3988.

### SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL FELLOWSHIPS

SSRC will provide fellowships for graduate students, postdoctoral, mid-career tenured faculty, and advanced research on the Near and Middle East. For details contact SSRC, 605 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10158, Tel:212 661 0280, Fax:212 370 7896.

### HUMAN RIGHTS PUBLICATIONS

For the publications of Middle East Watch, Division of Human Rights Watch, contact 485, Fifth Avenue, New York, NY, 10017-6104, Tel:212 972 8400; *Iran, Sarkoob, Terror*, published in Persian in France, and *About Iran*, published in Persian and English in the United States, provide information on human rights violations in the Islamic Republic of Iran. For further information contact CICRETE, 42, rue Monge, 75005 Paris, France Fax:331 43 44 14 52; and *About Iran*, Fax:708 966 8996.

#### DEGREE PROGRAM IN ENERGY ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT

The Division of Economics and Business at the Colorado School of Mines and Centre for Economics and Management of Ecole Nationale Supérieure du Pétrole et des Moteurs – Institut Français du Pétrole, now offer an exchange/joint 16 months Master degree program in Energy Economics and Management. For details contact: Prof. Carol Dahl, Division of Economics and Business, CSM, Golden, Colorado 80401-1887, USA. Tel 303 273 3921, Fax: 303 273 3416, EMAIL: cadahl@Mines.colorado.edu

#### News About Members

**Abbas Alnasrawi**, University of Vermont, presented papers in London at two symposiums organized by the Committee Against Repression and for Democracy in Iraq, and Iraqi Economic Forum. Alnasrawi's recent book on *The Economy of Iraq...* was translated and published in Arabic in Beirut this year.

**Hassan Y. Ali**, The Ohio State University, was on a research assignment with the Department of Economics at Kuwait University, and produced a book, *The Economics of Population in the Middle East*, in Arabic, and several papers on the Kuwaiti labour force and the enactment of minimum wage laws in the countries of the Persian Gulf region.

**Berch Berberoglu**, University of Nevada, was named University of Nevada Foundation Professor of Sociology for the next three years. Berberoglu published *Class Structure and Social Transformation*, (Praeger, 1994), and *The National Question: Nationalism, Ethnic Conflict, and Self Determination in the 20th Century* (Temple, 1995). He was also among the UN and U.S. dignitaries in opening of the Museum of Armenian Genocide in Yerevan.

**Gil Feiler**, Tel Aviv University, and the Editor-in-Chief of *Middle East Business Letter*, published *Business, Laws and Structures in the Emerging Middle East* (Tel Aviv, 1994), and two new articles in a book and in the *Journal of Transport Geography*. Feiler presented several papers in international conferences such as the International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists, and the Jewish-Arab Centre for Economic Development.

**John Foran**, University of California Santa Barbara, edited *A century of Revolution: Social Movements in Iran* (Univ. of Minnesota Press, 1994). Foran also published several articles on Iranian revolution and third world social revolutions in books and journals including *Critical Sociology*, and *Critique*.

**Osama Kadi**, member of Syrian Economics Science Association, published several articles in English and Arabic on different aspects of the economy of the Middle East including economic crisis of the Gulf war, and principles of Islamic economy. Kadi also translated several books and articles into Arabic.

**Hans Lofgren**, International Food Policy Research Institute, joined the Trade and Macro Division of IFPRI as a Research Fellow. Lofgren was formerly a member of the Economics Department of the American university in Cairo.

**Girijesh Pant**, Jawaharlal Nehru University, edited *The Political Economy of West Asia: Demography, Democracy & Economic Reform* (Manak Publications). Pant is the Director of the Gulf Studies Program in the Jawaharlal Nehru University.

**Esmail Hossein-zadeh**, Drake university, presented "The Structural Adjustment Program and Inflation Controversy in Iran, at the Eastern Economic Association Conference, New York.

#### New Members 1995

Ercan Balaban,  
Central Bank of Turkey

Bharati Basu,  
Central Michigan University

C. Denizer,  
The World Bank

Yapi Kredi,  
Central Bank of Turkey

Kursat Kunter,  
Central Bank of Turkey

Hans Lofgren,  
International Food Policy

Kivilcim Metin,  
Bilkent LUniversity

Gulnar Muradoglu,  
Bilkent University

David Nygaard,  
International Food Policy

Robert Owen,  
University of Nantes

Issa Quisi,  
Kuwait University  
Sherman Robinson,  
International Food Policy

Moyara Ruehsen,  
Monterey Institute of  
International Studies

Edward Sayre,  
University of Texas – Austin

Fikret Senses,  
Middle East Technical  
University

Otto Watdsted,  
Canada

Bahri Yilmaz,  
Bilkent University

Tarik Yousef,  
Harvard University

Ayse Yuca,  
Bilkent University



## New and Recent Titles

As part of the information services to MEEA Members the Newsletter will announce new titles on the political economy of the Middle East. We renew our request to publishers to send us copies of new titles on the political economy of the Middle East.

- Agha, Husayn, *Syria and Iran: Rivalry and Cooperation*, (London: Royal Institute of International Affairs, 1995)
- Alnasrawi, Abbas, *The Economy of Iraq: Oil, Wars, Destruction of Development and Prospects, 1950-2010*, (Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 1994)
- Amin, Galal A. *Egypt's Economic Predicament: a Study in the Interaction of External Pressure, Political Folly, and Social Tension in Egypt, 1960-1990*, (Leiden; New York: E.J. Brill, 1995)
- Ayubi, Nazih N.M., *Over-Stating the Arab State: Politics and Society in the Middle East*, (London; New York: I.B. Tauris, 1995)
- Balim, C. [et al] (Eds). *Turkey...Political, Social, and Economic Challenges in the 1990s*, (Leiden; New York: E.J. Brill, 1995)
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