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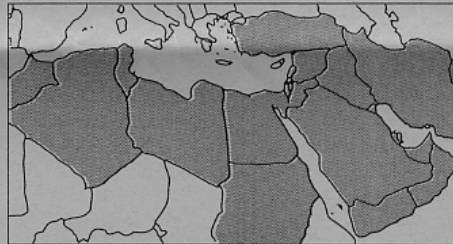
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MEEA Resesarch in Middle East Economics

The first volume in the MEEA's annual series, *Research in Middle East Economics*, will be shipped by our publisher, JAI Press, Inc., to members in January 1997. Please renew your membership immediately in order to receive your copy at a price almost one-third lower than the list price for other academics (\$30 versus \$43.95).

The table of contents of Volume 1 is provided on a separate sheet.

The series editor, Karen Pfeifer, strongly urges submissions from MEEA members for future volumes.

Volume 2: papers submitted for Volume 2 are undergoing review and revision (some accepted and some resubmitted). There is still some room for high quality papers to be submitted for review.

Volume 3: Volume 3 will be devoted to the topic of "The Economic Implications of Middle East Peace," and is being guest-edited by Dr. Sara Roy, Harvard Middle East Center. Papers have been solicited and some are under review. Further submissions are welcome. Please contact either Sara Roy or Karen Pfeifer.

Volume 4: Volume 4 will be devoted to the topic of "Women and Work in the Middle East," and is being

guest-edited by Dr. Mine Cinar, Loyola University department of economics. Papers have been solicited. Further submissions are welcome. Please contact either Mine Cinar or Karen Pfeifer.

Reviewers needed: The series editor is always desperate for reliable and thoughtful reviewers. If you would be willing to do this 'thankless' job and receive her undying gratitude, please jot a note or an email to Karen Pfeifer and be sure to state your fields of expertise. It's work but it's important and gratifying work. Thanks!

Congratulations to Karen for her success in putting out the 1st volume of the Annual.

She can be reached at:

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JOIN US MEEA Annual Dinner

8pm
Sunday, 5 January 1997
L'Economie
325 Girod Street
New Orleans
LA 70130

4 Course Menu
\$35 per person. Cash Bar

**Minutes of the MEEA Business Meeting
January 6, 1996 San Francisco Hilton**

Sohrab Behdad called the meeting to order. A motion was made by Behdad and seconded by Tuma to approve the minutes of the 1995 Business Meeting as contained in the Fall, 1995 MEEA Newsletter. The motion was accepted unanimously and the minutes were approved without discussion.

The results of the recent election of officers and the members of the Board for 1996-97 by secret ballot were also reported:

President: Fatemeh Moghadam; **Executive Secretary:** Mine Cinar; **Treasurer:** Hamid Zangeneh; **At Large Board Members:** Ragui Assaad, Jeff Nugent, Karen Pfeifer, and Djavad Salehi-Isfahani. This was the first election conducted by mail ballot and resulted in a larger vote than in past years. Behdad congratulated the new officers and Board Members and thanked members of the Nomination and Election Committees chaired by Abbas Alnasrawi for their important and successful efforts. Special thanks were also expressed to Anthony S. Campagan of the University of Vermont for helping the Election Committee in counting the ballots.

Behdad also thanked the Program Committee for its work in arranging the program for the annual meeting. He also thanked Saeed Rahnema for once again putting out another MEEA Newsletter. Tuma suggested that the members congratulate the new officers and Sohrab Behdad for his valuable service as President of MEEA. Behdad then gave the floor to the Executive Secretary (and President-Elect), Fatemeh Moghadam. She began with the following announcements:

1 The 1997 ASSA and hence MEEA meetings will be held Jan.4-6, 1997 in New Orleans. In succeeding years

the meetings will be held in Chicago, New York, a city yet to be designated and then New Orleans again. The MEEA will be allocated 10 panels once again in 1997.

2 She thanked the Program Committee for its efforts, though also underscored the need for greater diversity in subject matter and program participants.

3 She also thanked the Dinner Committee (Elias Tuma and Mayard Ruehsen) for arranging the dinner at Byblos Restaurant on the previous evening.

4 She too thanked Behdad for his efforts on behalf of MEEA not only during the period of his presidency but long before that. She noted the many dimensions of the MEEA's growth and development (membership, working relations with other associations, panels at the annual meetings, the research annual, the annual dinner) which had been accomplished under his leadership.

Treasurer Hamid Zangeneh reported that MEEA was financially sound, but pointed to the possibility that expenses would be rising in the years ahead. He also appealed to members to send in their membership checks for the current year.

Karen Pfeifer was then introduced as the first editor of the Annual, *Research in Middle East Economics*, to be published by JAI Press. She reported on the arrangements with Herbert Johnson, general editor of JAI Press and invited interested members to meet him at the JAI booth in the book exhibition centre. She described the double-blind review process that has been established for all volumes and the plans for the first four volumes.

Nugent commented on the desirability of increasing MEEA membership, especially with respect to members from the region, described the efforts made in 1996 to attract more such members and underscored the need for even greater efforts to solicit names of per-

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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 by member ballot in 1995

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

January 4-5, 1997, New Orleans

Saturday, January 4, 1997

8:00 A.M.
Sheraton-Salon 829

LABOR MARKETS, BUSINESS CYCLE INDEXES AND SPENDING

Presiding
Cevdet Akcay, Bogazici University

Djavad Salehi-Isfahani, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; "Intergenerational Transfer of Human Capital: Evidence for Gender Roles From Iran"

Djehane Hosni, University of Central Florida; "The Infrastructure Index (II): the Case of the Middle East and North Africa"

Baha Karabudak, GTZ and Undersecretariat of Turkish Treasury and H. Baturalp Candemir, TUSIAD; "Financial Indicators and Corporate Expectations: A Synopsis of the 1994 Crisis in Turkey"

Emre Alper and **Ogun Akcin**, Bogazici University; "Permanent Income, Current Income and Consumption: Evidence from Turkey 1987-1996"

Elias Tuma, University of California, Davis; "Patterns of Economic Development in the Middle East: the 20th Century"

Discussants
Ragui Assaad, University of Minnesota

Sohrab Behdad, Denison University

10:15 A.M.
Sheraton-Salon 829

INSTITUTIONS AND THE POLITICAL ECONOMY IN THE MAGHREB

Presiding
Insan Tunali, Koc University and The Economics Institute

Mustapha K. Nabli, University of Tunis; "Maghreb in Comparative Perspective"

Habib Fetini, World Bank; "Political Economy of Algerian Stabilization and Restructuring"

Jean-Louis Arcand, University of Montreal; "Moral Hazard and Marshallian Inefficiency: Evidence from Tunisia"

Jonathan Conning, Williams College; "Agricultural Contractual Choice in a Tunisian Village"

Radwan Shaban, Georgia Institute of Technology; "Palestinian Labor Markets in Transition"

Discussants
Jeffrey Nugent, University of Southern California

Karen Pfeifer, Smith College

Isabelle M. Perrigne, Institut Nationale de Rescherche Agricole, Toulouse

5:00 - 7:00 P.M.
MEEA Board Meeting
Sheraton Edgewood

2:30 P.M.
Sheraton-Salon 829

ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN COUNTRIES AND REGIONS

Presiding
E. Mine Cinar, Loyola University Chicago

Ariel Salzmann, University of Cincinnati; "Thinking Regionally; Ottoman Internal Tariff Policies and the Factors of Circulation in Eighteenth-Early Nineteenth Century Diyarbekir"

Gil Feiler, IPR; "The Economies of Jordan and Palestinian Authority: Will They Be Competing?"

Sefik Alp Bahadir, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg; "Euro-Mediterranean Partnership Strategy: new prospects for regional trade and investments?"

Alex Vicas and **Amer Al-Roubaie**, McGill University; "Water Resource Stress in the Middle East: Economic Implications for International Security"

Aydin Cecen, Central Michigan University; "Uzbekistan Between Central Asia and the Middle East: Another Perspective"

Discussants
E. Mine Cinar, Loyola University Chicago

Nejat Anbarci, Florida International University

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Sunday, January 5, 1997

8:00 A.M.
Sheraton-Salon 829

PRIVATIZATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Presiding
Nejat Anbarci, Florida International University

Hassan Aly, Ohio State University; "Privatization and Surplus Labor: the Egyptian Case"

Ragui Assaad, University of Minnesota; "Labor Compensation and Divestiture of State-Owned Enterprises in Egypt"

Guven Sak, Ankara University; "Social Security Reform Options and the Absorptive Capacity of Turkish Financial Markets"

Osman Zaim, Bilkent University; "The Comparative Performance of the Public Enterprise Sector in Turkey: An Intertemporal Analysis Using Parametric and Non-parametric Production Frontiers"

Mehmet Karaaslan, Alfred University and Nejat Anbarci, Florida International University; "An Efficient Privatization Mechanism"

Discussants
Sohrab Behdad, Denison University
Yasemin Bal, Turkish Treasury Department

10:15 A.M.
Sheraton-Salon 829

GROWTH STRATEGIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Presiding
Ragui Assaad, University of Minnesota

Fikret Senses, Middle East Technical University; "Employment Performance of Turkish Manufacturing Industry Under Alternative Industrial Trade Strategies"

Paul Sullivan, American University; "The Dilemmas of Economic Reform and Sustainable Development in Egypt"

Sohrab Behdad, Denison University; "Economic Liberalization in Iran: the Process and Its Impacts"

Kamran Dadkhah, Northeastern University; "Domestic Financial Markets and Foreign Investment in Iran"

Hamid Hosseini, King's College; "The State, the Market and Economic Development in 20th Century Iran"

Discussants
Aydin Cecen, Central Michigan University

Otto Wadsted, University of Ottawa

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

WOMEN AND THE LABOR PROCESS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Presiding
Fatemeh Moghadam, Hofstra University

Parwin Alizadeh, London Guildhall University; "What Has Happened to Feminization U in the Middle East?"

Massoud Karshenas, University of London and **Valentine M. Moghadam**, Illinois State University; "Female Employment, Competitiveness, and Structural Adjustment in the Middle East and North Africa"

Haideh Moghissi, York University; "Women, Public Life and Human Rights Debate in the Middle East: A Critique of Postmodern Approach"

Semsa Ozar, Bogazici University and Gulay Gunluk-Senesen, Istanbul Technical University; "Determinants of Female (Non)Participation in the Urban Labor Force in Turkey"

Meltem Dayioglu, Middle East Technical University; "Determinants of Occupational Choice in Urban Turkey"

Discussants
E. Mine Cinar, Loyola University Chicago

Karen Pfeifer, Smith College

5:30 - 7:30 P.M.
MEEA Business Meeting
Sheraton Salon 829

MEMBERSHIP

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

\$45 U.S. for faculty or other professionals

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Monday, January 6, 1997

8:00 A.M.
Sheraton-Salon 829

EXPORT-LED GROWTH, OIL AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Presiding
Moyara Ruehsen, Monterey Institute of International Studies

Ali Tarkan Cavusoglu, Mersin University; "Cointegration, Exogeneity and Testing the Monetary Exchange Rate Model"

Erdal Ozmen and Gulperi Furtun, Middle East Technical University; "Export-Led Growth Hypothesis and the Turkish Data: Cointegration, Exogeneity and Nested Systems"

Ali H. Bayar, European Commission, P.M.C. de Boer, Erasmus University, B. Hobijn, New York University, C. Martinez, European Commission and T. Pamukcu, Universite Libre de Bruxelles; "Trade Liberalization and Imports of Manufactures in Turkey"

Moyara Ruehsen and Lisa Kinard, Monterey Institute of International Studies; "Opec's Strategic Choice: Dollar Dependency vs. Alternative Oil Pricing Options"

Otto Wadsted, University of Ottawa; "Oil Export Capacity and Agricultural Decline: A Comparison of Iraq, Nigeria and Venezuela"

Discussants
Kamran Dadkhah, Northeastern University

Haluk Erlat, Middle East Technical University

8:00 A.M.
Sheraton-Salon 829

GENERAL EQUILIBRIUM ANALYSIS FOR MIDDLE EASTERN ECONOMIES

Presiding
Luan Lubuele, Northwestern University and the City of New York Independent Budget Office

Ali Kutun, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and Elvan Ozlu, Syracuse University; "A Real Business Cycle Analysis of the Turkish Economy"

Turalay Kenc, University of London and Serdar Sayan, Bilkent University; "The Prospects of Economic Integration Between Ageing European Union and Baby-Booming Turkey: an Overlapping Generations-General Equilibrium Analysis"

Erinc Yeldan, Bilkent University and Xinshen Diao, University of Minnesota and USDA; "Towards an Intertemporal, Dynamic CGE Model of the Turkish Economy"

Mark Thissen and Robert Lensink, University of Groningen; "Exchange Rate Policy, Foreign-Denominated Assets and Income Distribution in Egypt: An Analysis With a Small CGE Model"

Hans Lofgren and Sherman Robinson, International Food Policy Research Institute; "Agricultural Liberalization and Rural Poverty Alleviation in Morocco: a CGE Analysis"

Discussants
Emre Alper, Bogazici University

Luan Lubuele, Northwestern University and the City of New York Independent Budget Office

10:15 A.M.
Sheraton-Salon 829

PUBLIC FINANCE AND INFLATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Presiding
Suleyman Ozmucur, Bogazici University

Fatih Ozatay, Ankara University; "Institutional Reforms, Financial Crisis and Macroeconomic Performance"

Yasemin Bal, Turkish Treasury Department and Bilkent University and **Asad Zaman**, Bilkent University; "Estimating the Effects of Public Debt and Current Account Balance on the Capital Accumulation Process in Turkey: A Random Coefficients Approach"

Cevdet Akcay and Suleyman Ozmucur, Bogazici University; "Budget Deficit, Money Supply and Inflation: A Vector Error Correction Model for Turkey"

Magma Kandil, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; "On the Role of Macroeconomic Policies in the Middle East"

Ghassan Dibeh and Wassim Shahin, Lebanese American University; "The Redistributive Effects of Fiscal Policy in Lebanon" University

Discussants
Fikret Senses, Middle East Technical University

Fatma Taskin, Bilkent University

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

BANKING, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND EXCHANGE RATES

Presiding
Shah Mehrabi, Montgomery College

Fatma Taskin, Bilkent University; "Convergence in Output: Middle Eastern Countries Versus the Rest of the World"

Gulnur Muradoglu, Hakan Berument and Kivilcim Metin, Bilkent University; "An Empirical Investigation of Stock Returns and Volatility in an Emerging Market: Istanbul Stock Exchange"

Ali Reza Jalili, Mercer University; "Consequences of Interest-Free Regime for Banking, Investment and Managerial Finance"

Gulcan Onal, Middle East Technical University; "Sequential Adaptation of Automated Teller Machines by the Banks in Turkey: A Dynamic Probit Analysis"

Haluk Erlat and Guzin Erlat, Middle East Technical University; "Permanent and Transitory Shocks on Real and Nominal Exchange Rates in Turkey During the Post-1980 Period"

Discussants
Erdal Ozmen, Middle East Technical University

Osman Zaim, Bilkent University

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sons who could be approached to become members and to get involved in the Annual Meetings. Several useful suggestions were made and names provided.

Questions were raised about the dues for members in countries in which the foreign exchange is either controlled or salaries are sufficiently low to make MEEA membership prohibitively expensive. Some flexibility was encouraged and the possibility that the dues could be used to finance other activities of interest to MEEA. Moghadam said that the matter of such fees as well as costs of the Research Annual would be discussed by the Board of MEEA with a report on the subject to be made later in the year.

Nugent asked whether or not there would be interest in offering an annual prize for the best graduate student paper on Middle East Economics, or an assistant professor member of the MEEA or the best paper in the Research Annual. The response seemed favourable and the issue referred to the Board.

Geff Nugent

Announcements

THE BULLETIN OF REGIONAL COOPERATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST

The Bulletin is published by the Initiative for Peace and cooperation in the Middle East, a project of Search for Common Grounds, and seeks to provide an ongoing link among non-governmental cooperative efforts in the Middle East. It is published quarterly. For more information contact the following address: 1601 Connecticut Ave. NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20009, USA. Phone: (1-200) 265-4300, Fax: (1-200) 232-6718, E-Mail: scgbulletin@igc.apc.org

ECONOMIC RESEARCH FORUM FOR THE ARAB COUNTRIES, IRAN AND TURKEY

The Newsletter Forum, provides editorials and articles on major economic issues of the countries of the Middle East. ERF also regularly publishes *Working Papers Series* on diverse economic issues, disseminating the findings of research work in progress. The *Record of Economic Research on Middle East and North Africa*, provides a useful reference for selected research works on the region from 1990 to 1995 (to be updated regularly). The entries are listed in original languages of Arabic, English and French. For more information about the above publications of the ERF contact 7 Boules

Hanna Street, Dokki, Cairo, Egypt. Fax: (202) 361-6042;
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ARAB REGIONAL POPULATION CONFERENCE DECEMBER 8-12, 1996, CAIRO, EGYPT

Jointly organized by the Arab Demographers Association. The Cairo Demographic Centre, The UN Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, the League of Arab States, and the UN Population Fund. Official languages are Arabic, English and French. Attendance open. For additional information contact, Coordinator IUSSP, 34 rue des Augustins, 4000, Belgium; Fax (32-41) 22-38-47.

JERUSALEM CONFERENCE

JANUARY 19-22, 1997

"Lessons from East Asia for the Development of the Middle East in the Era of Peace". Academics from Israel, Arab countries, The United States, Europe and Japan will discuss economic and political challenges in the changing Middle East. Attendance Open. For more information contact Conference coordinator, the Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace, Hebrew University, Mount Scopus, Jerusalem 91905, Israel; Phone 972- 2)882-300/1; Fax: (972-2) 828-076; E-Mail: msyafeh@pluto.mscc.huji.ac.il

CONFERENCE ON HEALTH ISSUES IN THE MID- DLE EAST, MARCH 21-22, 1997, MICHIGAN, USA

Jointly sponsored by three units of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, the conference will centre on new research addressing a variety of important public health issues in the Middle East. For more information contact Director Centre for Middle Eastern and North African Studies, the University of Michigan. Fax: (1-313)764-8523; E-Mail: rbarlow@umich.edu

CIRA CONFERENCE, GEORGIA USA APRIL 19-21, 1997

The Centre for Iranian Research and Analysis (CIRA) will hold its 15th annual conference in association with the Georgia Institute of Technology. Panels will discuss, among others, civil society, oil and development, religion, class and gender, ethnicity, arts and literature. For further information contact CIRA Conference Program, Department of Economics and Business, Morehouse College. Phone: (1-404)215-2618; Fax: (1-404)215-2719

JMCC PALESTINE REPORT

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PERSIAN AND IRANIAN STUDIES

The Department of Near Eastern and Judaic Languages and Literatures seeks to appoint an Assistant Professor, Tenure Track with teaching and research specialties in Persian language and literature and the culture, history and/or religion of Iran from the eighteenth century to the present. The successful candidate will also have training in Arabic and/or another Islamic language.

Candidates must have a Ph.D. and demonstrated excellence in teaching and research.

Please send an application letter, resume and four letters of recommendation to Gordon D. Newby, Chair, NEJLL, 314S Callaway Center, Emory University, Atlanta, GA 30322. Review of applications will begin December 4, 1996. Emory is an AA/EOE. Women and minorities are particularly requested to apply.

Notice

MEMBERSHIP DUES TO INCLUDE ANNUAL VOLUME

At its meeting on January 6, 1996, the Board of Directors of the Middle East Economic Association voted to include receipt of the annual volume as part of the privileges of membership in the organization and to incorporate the price of the volume into the annual membership dues.

The publisher of the annual volume, JAI Press, Inc., agreed to provide the volume to MEEA members at a significant discount. The list price of the volume (1996 dollars) is:

Institutions and general public	\$73.25
Individual academics	\$43.95
MEEA members	\$30.00

Membership dues for 1997 will be \$45. When the cost of the annual volume is taken into account, this represents a reduction in the membership fee from \$20 to \$15 per year.

New Members 1996

Cevdet Akcay,
Bogazici University

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Florida International
University

Jean-Louis Arcand,
University of Montreal

Sefik Alp Bahadir,
University of Erlangen-
Nuremberg

Yasemin Bal,
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Economic Research

Ali H. Bayar,
European Commission

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University

Wassim Shahin,
Lebanese American
University

Mark Thissen,
University of Groningen

Gulcan Unal,
Middle Eastern Technical
University

Alex Vicas,
McGill 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.

- Afary, Janet, *The Iranian Constitutional Revolution, 1906-1911: Grassroots, Democracy, Social Democracy, and the Origins of Feminism*, (New York: Columbia University Press, 1996)
- Agha, Hussein J. & Ahmad S. Khalidi, *Syria and Iran: Rivalry and Cooperation*, (London: Pinter Publishers, 1995)
- Allan, J.A. & Chibli Mallat (eds.) *Water in the Middle East: Legal, Political and Commercial Implications*, (London: Tauris Academic Studies, 1995)
- Baktiari, Bahman, *Parliamentary Politics in the Revolutionary Iran: the Institutionalization of Factional Politics*, (Gainesville Florida: University Press of Florida, 1996)
- Bosworth, C.E., *The Arabs, Byzantium, and Iran: Studies in Early Islamic History and Culture*, (Brookfield, Vt: Variorum, 1996)
- Civilian Pawns: Laws of War Violations and the Use of Weapons on the Israel-Lebanon Border*, (published by: Human Rights Watch/ Middle East, 1996)
- Demant Peter, *Settlers and settlements under Rabin and Peres: Obstacles on the Road to Peace*, (Amsterdam Middle East Papers, No. 3, May 1996)
- Elliot, Matthew, *Independent Iraq: the Monarchy and British influence, 1941-1958*, (London, New York: Tauris Academic Studies, 1996)
- Gilsenan, Michael, *Lords of the Lebanese marches: Violence and Narrative in an Arab Society*, (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1996)
- Human Rights Watch/Middle East, *Iran-Power versus Choice: Human Rights and Parliamentary Elections in the Islamic Republic of Iran*, (New York: March 1996)
- Human Rights Watch/Middle East, *Syria's Tadmor Prison-Dissent still Hostages to a Legacy of Terror*, (New York: April 1996)
- Kaminer, Rauven, *The Politics of Protest: the Israeli Peace Movement and the Palestinian Intifada*, (Portland, OR, Sussex Academic Press, 1996)
- Kandiyoti, Deniz (ed.) *Gendering the Middle East: Emerging Perspectives*, (Syracuse: Syracuse Univ. Press, 1996)
- Laizer, Sheri, *Martyrs, Traitors, and Patriots: Kurdistan after the Gulf War*, (Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey: Zed Books, 1996)
- Lazin, A. Federick and S. Mahler Gregory, *Israel in the Nineties: Development and Conflict*, (Gainesville: University of Florida Press, 1996)
- Leigh Moses, Russel, *Freeing the hostages: Re-examining U.S-Iranian Negotiations and Soviet policy, 1979-1981*, (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania: University of Pittsburgh Press, 1996)
- Mastny, Vojtech & R. Craig Nation (eds.) *Turkey Between East and West: New Challenges for Rising Regional Power*, (Boulder, Co: Westview Press, 1996)
- Metz Chapin, Helen, *Turkey: a country study*, (published by: Federal Research Division, library of congress, Washington D.C., 1996)
- Middle East Oil and Gas*, corporate author: International Energy Agency, (Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, Paris, 1995)
- Moghadam, Fatemeh, E., *From Land Reform to Revolution: The Political Economy of Agricultural Development in Iran 1960-1979*, (London, Tauris Academic Studies, 1996)
- Moghissi, Haideh, *Populism & Feminism in Iran*, (London: MacMillan, 1996 Paperback edition)
- Mufti, Malik, *Sovereign Creations: Pan-Arabism and Political Order in Syria and Iraq*, (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 1996)
- Munro, Alan, *An Embassy at war: Politics and Diplomacy Behind the Gulf War*, (London; Washington: Brassey's; Herndon, VA: North American Orders, 1996).
- Musallam, Ali Musallam, *The Iraqi invasion of Kuwait: Saddam Hussein, His State and International Politics*, (London, New York: British Academic Press, 1996)
- Nelson Frye, Richard, *The heritage of Central Asia from Antiquity to the Turkish Expansion*, (Princeton: Markus Wiener Publishers, 1995)
- Parker, B. Richard, *The Six-day War: a retrospective*, (Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 1996)
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Editor's Note With this issue I complete my term as Editor of MEEA Newsletter. The Board of Directors will appoint a new editor in January. In the meantime, contributors may send items to me, I will pass them onto the new Editor. It has been a delight editing the MEEA newsletter and working with various Boards of Directors. From time to time I have tried to get more people to make a contribution to the Newsletter; and sometimes I've been lucky. I wish the next editor even more luck. I would like to thank Marilyn Redmond and Margaret Innes of the School of Policy Studies for their assistance throughout the past few years, and the staff of the Graphic Design of Queen's University for their professional work. *S. Rahnema*

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