Middle Eastern Millennials through Literature, Culture, and Media

Sunday, August 4. Arrivals

6:00: Introductions and opening dinner.
Keynote address: “Ultras in Morocco: Youth, Sports and Social Protest.” Dr. Aomar Boum, UCLA.

Monday, August 5. Introduction to the Region (history, geography, languages)

9:00 – 9:30: Intro. to the institute. Dr. Maha Nassar.
11:00 – 12:15: “Documentaries in the Classroom.” Dr. Julie Ellison-Speight.
Lunch
1:30 – 2:00: Debriefing. Nassar.
2:00 – 2:45: Group #1 presentation on the readings
2:45 – 3:30: Group #2 presentation on the readings
3:45 – 4:45: Teaching session: “Introduction to the Project Requirements.” Dr. Lisa Adeli
7:00: Movie: “On the Way to School.”

Tuesday, August 6. Youth in Political Movements

9:00 – 9:30: Intro. to the day’s work. Nassar.
9:30 – 10:45: “Education and Social Change in Historical Perspective.” Dr. Benjamin Fortna.
11:00 – 12:15: “Youth since the Arab Spring.” Dr. Leila Hudson.
Lunch
1:30-2:45: “Youth and Political Change in Turkey.” Dr. Courtney Dorroll, Wofford College.
3:30 – 4:15: Group #3 presentation on the readings
4:15 – 5:00: Group #4 presentation on the readings

Wednesday, August 7. Challenging Notions of Gender and Sexuality

9:00 – 9:30: Intro. to the day’s work. Nassar.
9:30 – 10:45: “The Challenges of Being Young and Female in Iran.” Dr. Anne Betteridge.
11:00 – 12:15: “Coming Out in Queer Morocco.” Dr. Denis Provencher.
Lunch
1:30 – 2:00: Debriefing. Nassar.
2:00 – 2:45: Group #5 presentation on the readings
2:45 – 3:30: Group #6 presentation on the readings
3:45 – 4:45: Teaching session: “How to Do Outreach to Share What You’ve Learned.” Adeli.
7:00: Movie: “In Between”

**Thursday, August 8.** Diversity of Different Religious Approaches

9:00 – 9:30: Intro. to the day’s work. Nassar.
9:30 – 10:45: “Israeli Music.” Dr. Daniel Asia with Dr. Aryeh Tepper of Ben Gurion University, Israel.
11:00 – 12:15: “Diversity in Islam.” Dr. Scott Lucas.
Lunch
3:00 – 3:45: Group #7 presentation on the readings
3:45 – 4:30: Group #8 presentation on the readings

**Friday, August 9.** Youth and the Arts

9:00 – 9:15: Intro. to the day’s work. Nassar.
11:00 – 12:00: Consultations on individual curricular projects: Groups 1 & 2
   11:00 – 11:30: Nassar meets with Group 1; Adeli with Group 2.
   11:30 – 12:00: Nassar meets with Group 2; Adeli with Group 1.
Lunch
1:30 – 2:30: Consultations on individual curricular projects: Groups 3 & 4.
   1:30 – 2:00: Nassar meets with Group 3; Adeli with Group 4.
   2:00 – 2:30: Nassar meets with Group 4; Adeli with Group 3.
2:30 – 3:30: Consultations on individual curricular projects: Groups 5 & 6.
   2:30 – 3:00: Nassar meets with Group 5; Adeli with Group 6.
   3:00 – 3:30: Nassar meets with Group 6; Adeli with Group 5.
Break
3:45 – 4:45: Consultations on individual curricular projects: Groups 7 & 8.
   3:45 – 4:15: Nassar meets with Group 7; Adeli with Group 8.
   4:15 – 4:45: Nassar meets with Group 8; Adeli with Group 7.
6:00: Closing Dinner

**Saturday, August 10.** Closing

8:15 – 11:00: Each group gets 20 minutes to explain their curricular projects to the whole group.
Leave-taking