

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE HISTORY OF THE MIDDLE EAST

The International Conference on the History of the Middle East, organized by the American Studies Association, will be held at the University of California, Los Angeles, from October 15-17, 1982. The conference will focus on the history of the Middle East from the late Ottoman period to the present. The main theme of the conference is the role of the Middle East in the development of the modern world. The conference will feature a series of panels, including: "The Middle East and the West", "The Middle East and the East", "The Middle East and the Middle East", and "The Middle East and the Future". The conference will also include a series of lectures and a round table discussion. The conference is open to all interested scholars and students. The registration fee is \$100.00. The conference is held at the University of California, Los Angeles, 480 Portola Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90095. For more information, contact the American Studies Association, 1000 University Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94720.

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