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Middle East Un-Rebound: Crisis, Re-

year. Furthermore, we hope to devel-
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covered the emergence of patterns of
Islamophobia in a long history from
medieval to modern and its inter-
connections with anti-semitism and
racism generally. The forums were a
way of bringing the insights of the
classroom to the community and for
students to engage and learn from
experiences in the community and on
campus.

This roster of new activity accompanied
our continuation of lectures and panel
discussions by invited scholars and on
contemporary topics in the Middle

But to
grow and to be a sustainable educa-
tional program for the campus and
community, MSGP dearly needs your
support. As we look forward to anoth-
er year of interesting educational and
cultural events, please visit our web-
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ject. We encourage your feedback
and invite you to contact me about
ways you might help this initiative or
ideas for its support. &UXDGHUWR'RODOG7U'PSZKLFK



Prominent historians, philosophers and political scientists who came from different world universities gathered in Toronto last week of April 2017 to exchange their views over the future of the Middle East geography, which has been engulfed in unprecedented outburst of popular protests, demand for democracy and civil wars since the reverberations of the Arab Spring.

Dr. Salzmann as the organizer received a SSHRC Connections grant. The conference also received gener-

Building Solidarities to Combat Islamophobia

As part of the Islamic History Month of 2016, we gathered in a public forum to discuss ways to build and sustain solidarities in our communities at the Yaf Vhrc?b!ston against Islamophobia and racism. Our well-

voices from the city and the university including a group of recently settled refugees from Syria and their sponsors in the city. Dr. Adnan Husain, Dr. Ariel Salzmann, Imam Yasin Dwyer and Imam Sheharyar Shaikh gave historical, political and personal ac-

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