



Middle East Studies/Arabic Lecture  
Fall 2006

# A Peaceful Middle East: An Alternative Vision

**Akram F. Khater**

Director of International Programs and associate professor of history, North Carolina State University

**Thursday, 12 October**  
**3:00 P.M.**  
**238 HRCB**

Akram F. Khater chairs the committee on Middle East Studies at North Carolina State University (NCSU) and taught at Ball State in Indiana before joining the NCSU faculty. Khater, a native of Lebanon, has written extensively, including the most recent *Sources in the History of the Middle East* (2003) and *Inventing Home: Emigration, Gender, and the Making of a Lebanese Middle Class, 1861–1921* (2001). He was inducted into NCSU's Academy of Outstanding Faculty Engaged in Extension in 2003 and won the Outstanding Junior Faculty Award in 2000. Among his professional affiliations are the Middle East Studies Association, the Association for Middle East Women's Studies, the Triangle Islamic Studies Group, and the Mediterranean Studies Group. He received a BS in electronics engineering at California State Polytechnic University, an MA in history from the University of California—Santa Cruz, and a PhD in history from the University of California—Berkeley.