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Complimentary Press Passes Available for Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting: Nov 2-5 in Montreal

Network with Mideast Experts and Attend Panels About Current Events in the Region

(WASHINGTON, DC) – The Middle East Studies Association (MESA) is welcoming journalists to attend its 57th annual meeting at the Palais des congrès in Montréal, Québec, Canada from November 2-5, 2023.

The largest conference of its kind, MESA's event will feature over 370 sessions covering wide-ranging topics and issues related to the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) as well as MENA communities in North America. About 2,200 individuals from around the world are expected to attend.

Journalists will have the opportunity to build their networks, engage with other attendees, and become more informed about current events impacting the region and diaspora communities.

If you are a journalist interested in attending, you can RSVP for the event by emailing sara@mesana.org to receive a complimentary press pass. For more information about the conference and program, please visit MESA's website.

Below are some of the panels and workshops that will be featured at our annual meeting:

Academic Freedom and the Israel/Palestine Conflict: Lessons from the Kenneth Roth Scandal at Harvard

Yassin al-Haj Saleh: Reflections on Revolution and the Struggle for Democracy in Syria

Digital Technologies and the Transition in Arab Media and Arab Cultural Debates

The Sisi Regime and the Limits of Authoritarian Upgrading in Egypt

Visit our website to view the full schedule, which is constantly evolving, or for information about discounted hotel rooms.

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The Middle East Studies Association (MESA) is a non-profit learned society that brings together scholars, educators and those interested in the study of the region from all over the world. From its inception in 1966 with 51 founding members, MESA has increased its membership to over 2,700 individuals and serves as an umbrella organization for more than fifty institutional members and about forty affiliated organizations.