

NSSP Egypt Course
Undergraduate Problems: Middle East Issues
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Friday 3:00-6:30
October 17-December 10, 2011

Week 2 – October 28th

Condensed picture of Egypt, *The CIA World Factbook 2011*, pp. 195-198

Suggested Readings

Session 2. Islam and the Religions of Egypt (Nakhleh)

Abdo, Geneive. *No God but God: Egypt and the Triumph of Islam* (London: Oxford University Press, 2002).

Baker, Raymond William. *Islam Without Fear: Egypt and the New Islamists* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2003).

Fuller, Graham. *The Future of Political Islam* (New York: Pallgrave Macmillan, 2004).

Hoffman, Valeri. *Sufism, Mysticism, and Saints in Modern Egypt* (Columbia, SC: University of South Carolina Press, 2009).

Hussain, Gaffar. *Modern Muslim Political Thought* (London: The Quilliam Foundation, 2011). Available at <http://www.quilliamfoundation.org/images/modernmuslimpoliticalthought.pdf>.

Mitchell, Richard. *The Society of the Muslim Brothers* (London: Oxford University press, 1969).

Nakhleh, Emile. *A Necessary Engagement: Reinventing America's Relations with the Muslim World* (Princeton, NJ and London: Princeton University press, 2009).

Session 5. The 2011 Revolution: A Work in Progress (Nakhleh)

Bayat, Asef. *Life As Politics: How Ordinary People Change the Middle East* (Palto Alto, CA: Stanford University Press, 2009).

Foreign Affairs (New York: Council on Foreign Relations, May/June, 2011), "The New Arab Revolt."

Perspectives, Special Issue, "People's Power: The Arab World in Revolt" (Online: Heinrich Boll Stiftung, May 2, 2011). Available at <http://www.boell-meo.org/web/index-579.html>.

Seismic Shift: Understanding Change in the Middle East (Washington, DC: The Henry L. Stimson Center, May 2011).