Middle East-Related Sessions at NCSS 2019

Thursday, Nov. 21:

- 8:30 am-5:00 am: Preconference Clinic – “Tasting Trade/Trading Tastes: Teaching Geography and Culture through Food.” Presenters: Barbara Petzen, Chris Rose, Jacqueline Vidal. Off-Site Clinic.

- 10:00 am-1:00 pm: Preconference Clinic – “Connecting the Past with Today: The Refugee Experience.” Presenter: Jennifer Goss. Room 8BC Level 3

- 1:00 pm- 1:55 pm: “Morocco: Bridging Cultures and Continents in the Classroom” Presenter: Clover Bolton. Room: JW Marriott Lone Star A

Friday, Nov. 22:

- 8:45 am-9:40 am: “Adventures in Central Asia: An Active Learning Project.” Presenter: Lisa Adeli. Exhibit Hall 5 Classroom B.

- 8:45 am-9:40 am: “AI (Arab-Israeli): There's Nothing Artificial About This Conflict.” Presenter: Andrew Askuvich. Room 2 Level 1.

- 9:50 am-10:45 am: “Putting a Face on Islam: Developing Empathy.” Presenters: Ashley Grisso, Lauryn Durby, and Hung Pham.

- 1:00 pm-1:25 pm: “The Middle East Does Not Exist: How to Teach It!” Presenter: Canada Snyder. Room 9B Level 3.

- 1:00 pm-1:55 pm: “Celebrating Language Diversity: Using Arabic in the Classroom.” Presenter: Jacqueline Vidal. Ballroom Prefunction Area Level 4.

- 1:00 pm-1:55 pm: “Geography is Everywhere: Complexity and Connection in the Middle East.” Presenters: Anna-Lisa Dahlgren, Nicole Means, and Greg Hill. Exhibit Hall 5 Classroom F.

- 2:05 pm-3:00 pm: “Controversial Crossroads: Religion and Politics in the Middle East.” Presenter: Andrew Askuvich. Room: Room 2 Level 1.

- 3:10 pm-4:05 pm: “#TweetYourThob: Palestinian History and Culture Beyond Conflict.” Secondary level. Presenter: Hanadi Shatara. Table 1 Exhibit Hall 5.

- 3:10 pm-4:05 pm: “A Call for Action to Teach Against Islamophobia.” PreK-12. Presenter: Randa Elbih. Table 2 Exhibit Hall 5.


Saturday, Nov. 23:


-9:35 am-10:30 am: “Deciphering Middle Eastern Conflicts Through Engaging Maps.” Presenter: Zack Crandall. Exhibit Hall 5 Classroom D.


-2:00 pm-2:55 pm: “Investigating the Middle East through the Lens of Jordan.” Presenter: Gabriel Valdez. Exhibit Hall 5 Classroom C.

-3:05 pm-4:00 pm: “Migrations Across Morocco: From Reading and Research to Creative Expression.” Presenter: Lisa Adeli. Room 19A Level 4.


-5:15 pm-6:10 pm: “Exploring the UN Sustainable Development Goals in the UAE through Inquiry.” Presenter: Laurel Kuepker. Room 6A Level 3.