



What Went Wrong in The Middle East?

For six consecutive weeks, beginning Wednesday, September 1st at 7 pm, Nancy Barlow will present a short course on the history of US foreign policy toward and involvement in the Middle East.

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How did we get from friendly fascination with the 'orient' of popular culture...think Rudolph Valentino in *The Sheik*...to antagonism and war?

The course will consider briefly these four themes:

- **Growing involvement of the US in the Middle East following WW 1**
- **Middle Easterners' ongoing quest for political independence and self-mastery**
- **Difficulty the United States has had balancing diverse and conflicting interests and objectives**
- **Growing antagonism between Americans and Middle Easterners**

Nancy will provide supplementary readings that participants may find useful for discussion.

Professor Nancy Barlow currently teaches Literature and History at Brookhaven College.