

NEWS OF THE ASSOCIATION

The Headquarters and Secretariat of the Middle East Studies Association have moved to the new Hagop Kevorkian Center for Near Eastern Studies of New York University, Washington Square, New York, N.Y. 10003.

MESA Publications are available to members and non-members who write to the Secretariat. Israel in Paperback by Bernard Reich and the 1972 revised edition of the Directory of Graduate Programs are in stock. Members receive a copy of each publication when issued; additional copies are available for \$1.50

Members are urged to send suggestions for nominations to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Middle East Studies Association, Hagop Kevorkian Center for Near Eastern Studies, New York University, Washington Square, New York, NY 10003.

1973 Annual Meeting Program. The Program Committee of MESA invites papers for presentation at the 1973 annual meeting at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Proposals for full panels (generally 4 or 5 papers) are particularly encouraged and should include a list of expected participants. Last year's innovation of roundtables and workshops as well as formal panels has been retained and proposals should indicate which of the three alternate format is envisaged. Proposals for papers or panels (in 6 copies) should be sent to the Chairman, Program Committee, Middle East Studies Association, Hagop Kevorkian Center for Near Eastern Studies, New York University, Washington Square, New York, NY 10003.

The Middle East Studies Association of North America, Inc. (MESA) was organized in 1966 by a group of American and Canadian scholars on the Middle East to promote high standards of scholarship and instruction in the area, to facilitate communication among scholars through meetings and publications, and to foster cooperation among persons and organizations concerned with the scholarship study of the Middle East. The area included within the Middle East runs from Morocco to Pakistan and from Turkey to the Sudan. MESA is concerned with this area primarily since the rise of Islam and from the viewpoint of the social science and humanistic disciplines.

Persons of scholarly attainment in Middle East studies are eligible to become members of MESA. Application for membership is made on an application form obtainable from the Executive Secretary, Middle East Studies Association, New York University, Hagop Kevorkian Center for Near Eastern Studies, Washington Square, New York, New York 10003. Each application is acted upon individually. Membership is on a calendar year basis.

The following New Members have joined MESA since the last annual meeting. In some cases, former student members or associates have become Fellows and Regulars.

Fellows

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The Association is incorporated in the State of New York as a nonprofit organization. It has tax-exempt status. Contributions to the Association are deductible under federal income tax regulations. In addition to the revenues from membership dues and contributions, the Association has been assisted in its work by a grant from the Ford Foundation.

The Association provides placement services for members and for universities seeking to fill positions in Middle East studies. Interested parties are invited to contact the MESA Secretariat. The MESA offices can also provide interested persons and organizations with names of specialists in Middle East subjects.