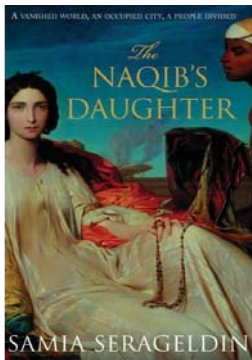




*The UCSB Middle East Ensemble at the Sham-El-Nessim picnic--
Please go to the E.A.O. FACEBOOK for more photographs of the event*

E.A.O. Book and Film Discussion Series--July 2010



Topic: *The Naqib's Daughter*
Date: July 17, 2010
Time: 3-5 pm
Place: Amany Elghamrawy & Hesham Ayoub's residence:
 28205 Covecrest Dr.,
 Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275
RSVP: Amany at (424) 432 1EAO or
 424 234 1326 or confirm on our
 FACEBOOK

From the book jacket blurbs:

"Lady Nafisa, aristocratic wife of Mamluke leader Murad Bey wakes one morning to find her worst fears confirmed. Cairo is under threat from the French, whose mission is to liberate the most ancient civilization in the world from what they see as superstition and darkness."

"Samia Serageldin brings to life the vanished world of the exotic Mamluke warrior-slaves and in so doing , explores the complex, often dangerous relationship between occupier and occupied."

THE BOOK IS AVAILABLE AT AMAZON.COM

UPCOMING EVENT

In August (before the start of Ramadan), look out for a poetry reading event. Both Arabic and English poetry, both traditional and not-so-traditional will be featured. Readers or choices are welcome. Please contact us or leave a message on the E.A.O. FACEBOOK wall if you would like to propose a piece or to read.

MORE INFORMATION FORTHCOMING IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER

THE E.A.O. FACEBOOK

The E.A.O. now has a window to the world of the young and the young-at-heart! Just go to FACEBOOK:

<http://www.facebook.com/vj.um.amel?ref=mf#!/group.php?gid=118164328204651&ref=ts>

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Check out Sham-El-Nessim photographs, announcements and details on upcoming events, threaded discussions (proposed currently a discussion on: "what do our second and third generation think?"). Connect and communicate! Send the message around to your friends and to the younger generation: we want to hear their voices, encourage them speak on E.A.O.'S FACEBOOK wall! **TAKE OWNERSHIP!**