

# Teach-in on Afghanistan and Pakistan

Tuesday, February 9th, 12-4 p.m.

Wednesday, February 10th, 6-9 p.m.

Trayes Hall, Douglass Campus

Meredeth Turshen, Professor,

Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, Moderator

- 12:00 pm**    **The Green Berets, National Geographic Documentary film**
- 1:00 pm**    **“Academics Against the War”**  
Stephen Bronner, Professor of Political Science
- 1:30 pm**    **Understanding Pakistan: An Introduction to the Social, Political, and Economic Problems**  
Angus Kress Gillespie, Professor of American Studies
- 2:30 pm**    **Women and War: Women organizing against the war in Afghanistan and what feminism has to do with it**  
Zakia Salime, Assistant Professor, Sociology and Women's and Gender Studies  
Ethel Brooks, Associate Professor, Sociology and Women's and Gender Studies
- 3:30 pm**    **Why Not a Peace Surge in Afghanistan and Pakistan?**  
Jan Barry, Journalist  
Ken Dalton, Veterans for Peace NJ, Chapter 21
- 6:00 pm**    **Understanding Afghanistan: “The Graveyard of Empires” and Occupation from the Times of Alexander the Great to Today**  
Angus Kress Gillespie, Professor of American Studies
- 7:00 pm**    **Women and War: The Impact of Obama's Decision on the Construction of a Civil Society in the Region and the Role of Women**  
Fakhri Haghani, Middle Eastern Studies
- Women and War: The effects of war on women and the Iranian anti-war movement**  
Golbarg Bashi, Sociology and Women's and Gender Studies
- 8:00 pm**    **Why Many War Veterans Oppose the War in Afghanistan**  
Ken Dalton, President, Veterans For Peace NJ, Chapter 21
- 8:30 pm**    **The Many Contradictions of the Obama Administration's Policy, and a Very Tangled History.**  
Norman Markowitz, Professor, History

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**Meredeth Turshen** is a Professor in the Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy at Rutgers University. Her research interests include international health and she specializes in public health policy. She serves on the Board of the Association of Concerned Africa Scholars, as Treasurer of the Committee for Health in Southern Africa, as contributing editor of the Review of African Political Economy, and is on the editorial board of the Journal of Public Health Policy.

**Stephen Eric Bronner**, Professor, Political Science, Senior editor of *Logos* is Chair of the Executive Committee of US Academics for Peace and a member of the advisory board of Conscience International and the Brussels War Crimes Tribunal.

**Ethel Brooks**, Associate Professor in Women's and Gender Studies and Sociology, teaches courses in comparative and historical sociology, globalization and postcolonial social formations. Her research interests include the sociology of gender and labor, critical political economy, globalization, social movements, feminist theory, gender and development, consumption, comparative sociology, Central American studies, South Asian studies, nationalism, post-coloniality and critical race theory.

**Jan Barry** is a poet, journalist and author and editor of several books. His commentaries on current events appear on several web sites including [www.janbarry.net](http://www.janbarry.net).

**Angus Kress Gillespie**, Professor of American Studies, is a scholar with a special interest in the diverse ways in which the United States has interacted with the Middle East since 1776, specifically that involvement began with the Barbary Wars of the eighteenth century and has extended to the conflicts of today.

**Fakhri Haghani**, was born and raised in Iran and teaches Iranian Studies and comparative study of culture and history in the Middle East at Rutgers University. Her primary research focus is comparative cultural, intellectual, and social history of modern Middle East, specifically Egypt and Iran.

**Norman Markowitz** is a Professor of History. His research interests focus on twentieth century U.S. political history. He writes and teaches from a Marxist perspective, and has written in recent years many articles for the History News Service, the History News Network, the journal Political Affairs and various Encyclopedias,

**Zakia Salime**, Assistant Professor, teaches in the Department of Sociology and Department of Women's and Gender Studies. Her research expertise is in Transnational Feminisms, Gender, Social Movements, Globalization(s), International Development, Empire, Islamic Movements, Middle East.

**Golbarg Bashi** teaches Iranian and Middle East Studies at Rutgers. She was born in Iran, raised in Sweden, and educated in Britain. Her research interests include the theories and practices of human rights in Iran and the Muslim world, modern Iranian social and intellectual history, and women's rights movements in Iran and in a comparative context.

**Ken Dalton**, is president of Veterans For Peace Chapter 21, NJ. Ken joined the U.S. Navy in 1970, served four years, deployed to Vietnam aboard the USS Monticello LSD 35, and was honorably discharged in 1974. His first anti-war efforts were in 1991 when he spoke out against the first Gulf War. In 2004 he joined Vietnam Veterans Against the War; later he joined Veterans for Peace and has participated in many marches, demonstrations, and teach-ins.

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