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## Fulbright Visiting Specialists Program Presents Fouad Bouguetta at Cal Poly May 3-24

SAN LUIS OBISPO — Cal Poly's International Education and Programs department will host distinguished Fulbright Scholar Fouad Bouguetta, May 3-24.

Through the Fulbright Visiting Specialists Program, "Direct Access to the Muslim World," Bouguetta will present a number of lectures that aim to enrich Americans' understanding of Islamic culture and history, and the political and economic developments taking place in the Muslim world.

An Algerian-native, Bouguetta is a professor in the Communications Department at the University of Annaba, Algeria, and head of the school's Interdisciplinary Laboratory for Entrepreneurship. With a master's degree and Ph.D. in sociology from the University of Delaware, he is an expert in globalization and the affect of governance on modernization in Algeria and other third world countries.

Between May 3-24, Bouguetta will give a number of lectures at Cal Poly and venues throughout San Luis Obispo, including the MultiCultural Center on May 15, San Luis Obispo High School on May 21, and Grace Church (through the Chamber of Commerce) on May 22.

The Fulbright Visiting Specialists Program offers U.S. colleges and universities the opportunity to host a guest lecturer from Muslim communities around the world for intensive lectures, community outreach, curricula consultations, and institutional relationship building.

For more information, contact John Battenburg at 805-756-2945.

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