Eleventh Annual Wadie Jwaideh Memorial Lecture

OF EMPIRES AND CITIZENS IN THE ARAB WORLD:

Pro-American Democracy or No Democracy at All?

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His dissertation, titled *A History of the Kurdish Nationalist Movement*, is the most comprehensive study ever made into the Kurdish question. This work established him as one of the world’s leading experts on the Kurds. It was published posthumously by Syracuse University Press in 2006, as *The Kurdish Nationalist Movement: Its Origins and Development*.

Dr. Jwaideh joined the faculty of Indiana University in 1960 and became the founder and chairman of the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Literature and Professor of History until his retirement.

In 1972, Professor Jwaideh was given the Lieber Memorial Award for Distinguished Teaching. A number of his colleagues and former students contributed articles for a Festschrift in his honor. Dr. Robert Olsen edited this book, titled *Islamic and Middle Eastern Society* (Amana Books, 1987).

After his retirement from IU in 1985, Dr. Jwaideh accepted an appointment as Adjunct Professor of History at the University of California at San Diego, where he taught until 1990.
Amaney Jamal is Associate Professor of Politics at Princeton University and director of the Workshop on Arab Political Development. She received her PhD from the University of Michigan in 2003 and specializes in democratization and civic engagement in the Arab world.

Professor Jamal is author of *Barriers to Democracy* (2008), which received the Best Book Award in Comparative Democratization from the American Political Science Association in 2008. Her most recent book, *Of Empires and Citizens: Pro-American Democracy or No Democracy at All?* was published in September 2012 by the Princeton University Press.
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