



**Implementing The Middle East:
Questions for U.S. Policy
A Choices Program Workshop
July 26-27, 2018**

Location: Brown University's School of Professional Studies Building,
Room 101, 200 Dyer St., Providence, RI
Draft agenda, subject to change

Thursday, July 26, 2018

- 8:30 Doors open for coffee and browsing of materials
- 9:00 Introduction to the Choices Program and *The Middle East: Questions for U.S. Policy* unit
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 Selected lessons from *The Middle East: Questions for U.S. Policy* unit
- 11:30 *Making Sense of Syria*
(Working title)
Peter Krause, Political Science, Boston College
- 1:00 Lunch provided by the Choices Program
- 1:45 Selected lessons from *The Middle East: Questions for U.S. Policy* unit
- 2:45 Introduction to, and preparation for, the Options Role Play
- 4:00 Program ends
- Optional informal gathering for dinner on your own

Friday, July 27, 2018

8:30 Doors open for coffee and browsing of materials

9:00 Options Role Play, critique and modifications of Options Role Play

10:30 Break

10:45 Scholar presentation, *Jerusalem: Its History and Role in U.S. Policy*
(Working title)

Alex Winder, Middle East Studies, Brown University

12:15 Lunch and assignment of afternoon tasks

1:00 Small group exploration of other Choices units related the Middle East:

Iran Through the Looking Glass

The United States in Afghanistan

A Global Controversy: The U.S. Invasion of Iraq

Empire, Republic, Democracy: Turkey's Past and Future

2:30 Break

2:45 Small groups report out on selected units

3:45 Evaluations and next steps

4:00 Program ends