

# Third Inter-University Seminar on Educational Research



## Education in the Arab Region: Struggles & futures in deeply-divided nation-states

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*Suspended together: Standing dove, eating dove* (Porcelaine, 2012)  
Home Ground Exhibition, Aga Khan Museum, Toronto, ON (07/2015)  
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IUSER 2017 focuses on education in the Arab region. We often encounter reports about this region in the media, but what do we know? What does it mean to be educated in deeply divided societies? What does it mean to be a teacher or a policy maker in contexts of violent adversity and political instability? What insights does this region provide about educational policies and practices compared to other world regions and countries and to Canada?

Researchers affiliated with different universities will present their studies about the lived and discursively constructed experiences of educators, policy makers, and groups involved in early childhood education, school textbook design, teachers' work, and higher education accreditation in the Arab region. These researchers will critically examine the intersecting relations between political and social struggles and policy agendas that promote contested projects of state, identity, and citizenship. Join us at Green College, UBC.

### Presenters:

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Presenters are affiliated with UBC, Qatar University, Princess Nora University, & the University of Minnesota.

**Where:** Coach House, Green College (UBC)  
6201 Cecil Green Park Rd, Vancouver

**When:** Monday, October 2, 2017  
4:00-7:30pm (Refreshments 3:30pm)

**RSVP & Program:** [edst.educ.ubc.ca/IUSER](http://edst.educ.ubc.ca/IUSER)

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