

# News Release

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## **Lecture Focuses on Middle East**

South Seattle Community College presents “Peace Between Israel and the Palestinians,” the latest in its lecture series at the Olympic Hall Auditorium – February 10, 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Dr. Jihad Othman will give a slide-lecture presentation about the hopeful possibility of a peaceful settlement between the Israelis and Palestinians, especially after the death of Yasser Arafat in November 2004.

Dr. Othman, a tenured political science and history faculty member, was born in Palestine. As a result of the first Arab-Israeli war of 1947 – 1948, he and his family became refugees living in the Old City of Jerusalem.

Dr. Othman completed a bachelor’s in political science in 1969 and a master’s in political science and history in 1971, both from the University of Washington. And in 1981 he received his doctorate, also from the UW, in political science, history, Arabic language and Arabic literature. He has been teaching at South Seattle Community College since 1972.

For more information, please call 768-6782. Complimentary parking is available in the adjacent south parking lot.

**What:** “Peace Between Israel and the Palestinians”

**When:** February 10, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**Where:** Olympic Hall Auditorium  
South Seattle Community College  
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