

Sacramento Area Peace Action's first Leon Lefson memorial speaker event:

Syria and the U.S. agenda in the Middle East

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The American and Arab Gulf intervention will ensure that Syria undergoes one of the most protracted conflicts in history, perhaps. The Syrian conflict is no longer in the hands of the Syrian themselves.

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AbuKhalil was born & raised in Lebanon, where he did his undergraduate work. He moved to the United States in 1983, where received his PhD in comparative government from Georgetown University. He taught at Tufts University, Georgetown University, George Washington University, Colorado College, and Randolph-Macon Woman's College and was as a Scholar-in-Residence at Middle East Institute in Washington DC. AbuKhalil was a free-lance Middle East consultant for NBC News and ABC News, an experience he says increased his disdain for mainstream U.S. media.



Leon Lefson, a long time member of the Sacramento peace and justice community died in 2013 at the age of 98. He bequeathed Sacramento Area Peace Action funds which will be used to promote events, including speakers that challenge U.S. militarism and corporate imperialism.