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11th ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON MIDDLE EASTERN AFFAIRS

12 - 13 APRIL

Sponsored by the Middle East Institute, Washington, D. C., this conference is scheduled 12 - 13 April at the Shoreham Hotel.

With the theme, "New look at the Middle East: A reappraisal of Responsibilities and Opportunities in the Area", the Friday and Saturday sessions (open to the public) will be devoted to topics such as:

THE YEAR IN RETROSPECT: A War, A Blocked Canal, A Cleavage of Western Allies  
THE REAL SIGNIFICANCE OF SOVIET PENETRATION INTO THE MIDDLE EAST  
THE MECHANICS OF SOVIET ACTIVITY IN THE MIDDLE EAST  
U. S. REACTIONS TO THE DECLARATION OF COLD WAR IN THE MIDDLE EAST  
NATIONALISM, NEUTRALISM, ANTI-WESTERNISM: Distinguishing Between Them  
AMERICAN INVESTMENT AND TRADE STAKES IN THE MIDDLE EAST  
WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD FOR U. S. EDUCATIONAL AND PHILANTHROPIC ORGANIZATIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST?  
THE 'NEW STATES': A Progress Report on Morocco, Libya, Tunisia and the Sudan

Application for attendance at these sessions should be forwarded immediately, through your Training Officer, to the Registrar/TR, 1108 Alcott Hall, extension 4005.

CORPORATION EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE:  
"THE ECONOMIC OUTLOOK IN THE FAR EAST"

RESCHEDULED  
TO 28 - 29 MAY

"The Economic Outlook in the Far East", a survey of the factors creating opportunities and hazards in trade and investment in the Far East, originally scheduled for 3 - 4 April, now has been advanced to 28 - 29 May.

This is the last in the series of Corporation Executive Conferences first announced and described in the December 1956 issue of your monthly OTR Bulletin, NEWS section, page 6.

If you are interested in attending this session concerned with the Far East, contact your Training Officer. Applications must reach the Registrar/TR, by 14 May. If accepted for attendance, you will be notified.

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