Fractured Lands: How the Arab World Came Apart

Please join us on Wednesday, October 19, 2016, for a discussion with Pulitzer Center grantees Scott Anderson and Ben C. Solomon at LaGuardia Community College. Anderson and Solomon will discuss “Fractured Lands,” the landmark edition of The New York Times Magazine published August 14, 2016, that was devoted entirely to their work.

This unprecedented issue of The New York Times Magazine is the product of months of interviewing, filming and photography tracing the lives of individuals across the Middle East as they lived through autocratic rule, the American invasion of Iraq, the turmoil of the Arab Spring and the rise of ISIS and other militant groups. The reporting culminated with Scott Anderson’s 41,000-word story, the searing black-and-white imagery of Paulo Pellegrin and links online to Ben Solomon’s virtual-reality video on the retaking of Fallujah.

Anderson has spent decades reporting from the region. He is the author of Lawrence in Arabia: War, Deceit, Imperial Folly and the Making of the Modern Middle East, his acclaimed 2013 book on the fateful impact of T.E. Lawrence and his World War I contemporaries.

Solomon is a multimedia journalist, documentary filmmaker and foreign correspondent for The New York Times. In 2015, he was a part of a New York Times reporting team that won the Pulitzer Prize for International reporting.

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