

# TINDERBOX

Understanding the Middle East

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### Understanding the Arabs Mona Eltahawy - Egypt

Award-winning syndicated columnist and international public speaker on Arab and Muslim issues. Reported in the Middle East from Cairo and Jerusalem.

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### Understanding the conflict Rami Khouri - Lebanon

A Palestinian-Jordanian and US citizen, internationally syndicated political columnist and author. Directs the Fares Institute of Public Policy and International Affairs at the American University of Beirut.

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### Dousing the flames: Public diplomacy in action Dana Shell Smith - United States

U.S. Foreign Service Officer, fluent in Arabic. Has spent much of her career dealing with both Near Eastern and East Asian affairs. Has represented the United States in Tel Aviv, Cairo, Amman.

Apr 8, 2009 7:30pm

### Understanding Iraq, Afghanistan and Pakistan

**John F. Burns - *The New York Times***  
London Bureau Chief. Winner of two Pulitzer Prizes, the longest serving western journalist covering Iraq. Assignments have included Afghanistan, Iraq, China, the USSR, Africa and Bosnia.

Apr 22, 2009 7:30pm

### Understanding Israel Tom Segev - Israel

Historian and weekly columnist for *Ha'aretz*, Israel's leading newspaper. Author of six works on the history of Israel. Born and lives in Jerusalem.

May 6, 2009 7:30pm

To be announced

May 20, 2009 7:30pm

### Fueling the flames - The politics of oil Jon B. Alterman - United States

Former Policy Planning staff, U.S. State Department and Iraq Study Group. Directs Middle East program of the Center for Strategic & International Studies in Washington. Author or coauthor of four books on the Middle East.



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