A lunch panel and discussion
with
Fatema Shokr and Nancy El-Gendy
Thursday, November 8, 2012
Noon
Hester Hall 170

Lunch provided.
Please RSVP to rebeccajcruise@ou.edu by November 6.

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Fatema Shokr is the OU Arabic Flagship Program’s Visiting Lecturer from Alexandria, Egypt. This semester she is teaching Beginning and Intermediate Arabic for the College of International Studies. Fatema was also among those who ushered along the Arab Spring in her country in 2011 by both taking to the streets and sharing information via multiple social media sources. Although she is in Norman this semester, Fatema remains engaged and informed about events taking place back home in Egypt.

Nancy El Gendy is a Ph.D. Candidate, a Graduate Teaching Assistant, and a Graduate Research Assistant in the Department of English at OU. Her research interests include Contemporary Multietnic American Discourse by Women, Gender Studies, Body Studies, Critical Race Theory, Diaspora Studies, and Postcolonial Studies. Her dissertation is entitled “The Muslim Female Body in Contemporary Arab American Discourses by Women.” In this project, she investigates various ways in which Several Contemporary Arab American Writers Resist the Social Constructionism of the Muslim Female Body.

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