

Global Media Research Center

presents a lecture and discussion with

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20 Years On Berber Video Films, Cultural Identity and Moroccan Audiences

Thursday, November 1st, 2007

4:30 p.m.

Dean's Conference Room
Communications 1032

Over the past 20 years, Berber language video in Morocco has shifted from playing a pivotal role in a submerged population's cultural validation and cultural identity mobilization to currently becoming more celebrated and hosted in festivals of Berber film. This talk will traverse 20 years of this history, highlighting the various roles that these videos have played in Morocco and for Moroccans, ending with a humorous DVD exposing more recent "genres" of videos that have emerged.

Professor Sandra Carter is a media researcher, focusing much of her attention on Morocco and Middle Eastern media. She has researched in Morocco on two Fulbright research fellowships, along with an American Institute of Maghrebi Studies grant, and National Security Education Program grant.

Free Event: All Are Welcome.

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