

The Centre for the Advanced Study of the Arab World (CASAW) in  
collaboration with  
Middle Eastern Studies  
The University of Manchester

cordially invite you to a

**Seminar**

**Dr. Islah Jad**

will talk about:

**"Is a Common Ground Between Islamists and  
Secularists in the Arab World Possible? The  
Case of Palestine."**

**Short Bio:** Dr. Islah Jad is Assistant Professor of Gender and Development at Bir Zeit University in Palestine. She is a founding member of the Women's Studies Institute at Bir Zeit University, and also a founding member of the Women's Affairs Technical Committee (WATC), which is a national coalition for women. She has written extensively on Palestinian and Arab women's political participation. She is the co-author of the Arab Human Development Report of 2005, entitled *The Rise of Women*. She is currently a British Academy Visiting Fellow at the University of Manchester.

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2007**

**Time: 4- 5.30p.m.**

**Venue: SLLC Boardroom W313  
(Lime Grove, Humanities)**

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