

A TALK WITH MIKEY MUHANNA

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Morse College Fellows Lounge



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AFIKRA

IS A GLOBAL ORGANIZATION WHOSE MISSION IS TO CULTIVATE CURIOSITY IN ARAB HISTORY AND CULTURE. THE VISION OF AFIKRA IS TO BUILD A GLOBAL COMMUNITY OF CURIOUS MINDS INTERESTED IN PROMOTING INTELLECTUALISM AND DEEPENING OUR COMMUNAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE ARAB REGION'S HISTORY.

EACH MONTH, AFIKRA'S TEAM USES THEIR CUSTOM CURRICULUM TO COACH PRESENTERS AS THEY RESEARCH UNCOMMON AND INTERESTING TOPICS RELATED TO THE ARAB WORLD. AFTER SIX WEEKS OF PREPARATION, THE PRESENTERS DELIVER A 45-MINUTE LONG TALK DURING INTIMATE AND FREE SALON-STYLE EVENTS OPEN TO ALL.

STARTING IN 2014 IN NYC, AFIKRA HAS GROWN TO CITIES ALL OVER THE WORLD, BUILDING A GLOBAL NETWORK OF FOLKS INTERESTED IN COMMUNALLY EXPLORING THE RICHNESS AND DIVERSITY OF ARAB HISTORY AND CULTURE. THERE HAVE BEEN OVER 140 PRESENTATIONS DELIVERED WHICH ARE ALL ARCHIVED ON THE ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE. AFIKRA IS CURRENTLY ACTIVE IN NYC, DC, MONTREAL, BEIRUT, DUBAI, LONDON, & BAHRAIN - WITH PLANS TO GROW NEW CHAPTERS IN AMMAN, KUWAIT, BOSTON, ABU DHABI, DOHA, LOS ANGELES, RIYADH, JEDDAH, PAIRS, CAIRO, AND SAN FRANCISCO.



PROFESSIONALLY, Mikey is a trained actuary, finance quant, and educator. Over the past ten years he's worked for the following organizations: Morgan Stanley, PricewaterhouseCoopers & Teach For America. Currently, he lives in Beirut where he splits his time between helping run a regional management & actuarial consulting firm that services governments and financial institutions throughout the Middle East, and building afikra all around the world.