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*A Book Conversation with Editors Professors Bilge Yesil and Joe Khalil
and Contributors Professors Christa Salamandra and Helga Tawil-Souri*

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The *Handbook of Media and Culture in the Middle East* explores the region's diverse knowledge production, dynamic media, and rich cultures, addressing mainstream and alternative media, socio-economic debates, and political influences. The discussion is centered around the next era of research in the field of media and culture in the Middle East and the Global South.

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