



**Thurs., April 24, 7:30 pm at the
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WOMEN FILMING WOMEN IN THE MIDDLE EAST

a film arts forum with Judith Barry, Julia Meltzer and Sarah Gualtieri

Two American filmmakers/artists talk about the challenges and rewards of making films about women living their daily lives in **Cairo** and **Damascus**. Each of the films, made in very different styles, chronicle a period right before Egypt and Syria were gripped by revolutionary turmoil. Short clips from each film will be shown in advance of the discussion. The participants include artist Judith Barry on *Cairo Stories* (Egypt) (info-duration) and director Julia Meltzer on *The Light in Her Eyes* (Syria, Info-duration, co-directed with Laura Nix), with moderator Sarah Gualtieri, author of *Between Arab and White: Race and Ethnicity in the Early Syrian American Diaspora* and Director of the Middle East Studies Program at USC. Tickets \$15, \$10 students. **Café opens at 6:00 serving Syrian & Moroccan food!**

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