



5TH ANNUAL BAY AREA

ARAB WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2012

Saturday, March 17th
10am-5:30pm at
at CounterPULSE
1310 Mission St. (at 9th) SF, CA
Cost: \$15 Student \$25 General

Bringing the
Revolutions
HOME

This year's Arab Women's Conference connects Arab Women's revolutionary work in our homelands with Arab women's art and activism locally.

Featuring:



RANDA JARRAR

Critically-acclaimed author of *A Map of Home*, which was published in 6 languages and named one of the best novels of 2008 by the Barnes and Noble Review. She is also an Assistant Professor of English at CSU Fresno.



CYNTHIA SOPHIA

Performer and Writer whose extensive Broadway acting credits include award-winning shows *Victor, Victoria*; *Kiss Me Kate*; *Zorba*; *My Fair Lady*; *Mamma Mia* & more. Her numerous TV credits include *Desperate Housewives*; *Rules of Engagement*; and *Bones*.



AFRA JALABI

Syrian Non-violence activist and member of the Syrian National Council, the umbrella organization representing the Syrian Revolution. Jalabi is also a journalist and PhD candidate in Religious Studies at Concordia University.



DR. SHERINE HAFEZ

Assistant Professor of Women's Studies at UC Riverside. Author of *An Islam of Her Own: Reconsidering Religion and Secularism in Women's Islamic Movements* and *The Terms of Empowerment: Islamic Women's Activism in Cairo*

With panels on...

- ✘ WOMEN in THE REVOLUTIONS: SYRIA and EGYPT
- ✘ ART as RESISTANCE, ART as EXISTENCE
- ✘ THE REVOLUTION in the HOME: ARAB COMMUNITY RESPONSES to DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

ft. Xandra "La Chica Boom" Ibarra, community anti-DV organizer

