University of Pennsylvania and Al-Bustan Seeds of Culture present

MOUSTAFA BAYOUMI

In a talk about his book

*How Does it Feel to Be a Problem?*
*Being Young and Arab in America*

Thursday, October 7, 2010
5:30-7:00 pm

The ARCH Building
3601 Locust Walk / Fireside Rm - 2nd Flr
University of Pennsylvania

Free/Open to the Public

Bayoumi is an associate professor of English at Brooklyn College, the City University of New York. Born in Zürich, Switzerland and raised in Kingston, Canada, he completed his Ph.D. in English and comparative literature at Columbia University. His book *How Does It Feel to Be a Problem?: Being Young and Arab in America* was published by The Penguin Press in 2008. It received starred reviews in *Publishers Weekly, Booklist, O (Oprah's Magazine), Salon.com, The Minneapolis Star Tribune,* among others. *How Does It Feel* then garnered two national awards, an American Book Award and the Arab American Book Award for Non-Fiction. It has been selected as the First Year Experience reading by several colleges. Bayoumi has been featured in *The Wall Street Journal, The Chicago Sun-Times,* and on *CNN, FOX News (Detroit), Book TV,* and *National Public Radio,* along with several European media outlets. Panel discussions on his book have been convened at The Museum of the City of New York, PEN American Center, and the Lower East Side Tenement Museum.

This event is co-presented by: Al-Bustan Seeds of Culture; University of Pennsylvania’s Middle East Center, English Dept., African Studies Center, Greenfield Intercultural Center, Penn Arab Student Society, and Muslim Students Association; and CAIR-Pennsylvania.