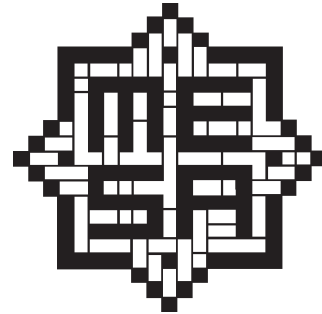


*ser·en·dip·i·ty* \ser-ən'dip-ət-ē: luck, or good fortune, in finding something good accidentally



- 2** learned societies
- 2** annual meetings
- 2** exhibit halls
- 1** location



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- ❖ An all-day Teachers Workshop focused on Africa and the Middle East, designed for K-12 educators (*a joint venture of the Middle East Outreach Council and the African Studies Association Outreach Council*)
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  - ❖ Medical Anthropology in the Muslim World: Ethnographic Reflections from Africa and the Middle East
  - ❖ Palestine and South Africa: A Fruitful or Futile Comparison?
  - ❖ Bandung at 50: Histories of Resistance and Legacies of Solidarities
  - ❖ Afro-Arab Borders: Conflicts and Conciliations
  - ❖ The War on Terror in the Sahara
  - ❖ Contesting Demographic Implications of Slavery across the Sahara and North America: Slavery and Population Demographics I and II
  - ❖ French Gazes on African Politics, 2004-2005
  - ❖ Islam and West Africa/Islam in West Africa
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