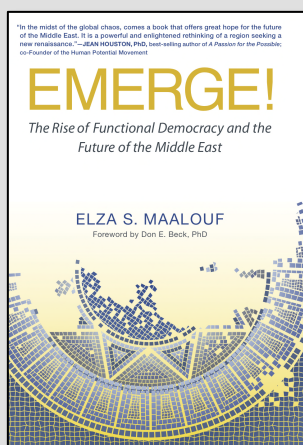


DO POLITICAL systems evolve, or are we stuck with the current polarized system that's tearing this country apart? What does the Middle East need to stem the rise of radicalism? Please join me in welcoming author, theorist and Middle East expert Elza Maalouf in a revealing presentation on the inaugural launch of her book *Emerge!* Maalouf is an expert on the Memetics of the Middle East who pioneered the Value Systems and Integral frameworks in the region. She uncovers what lies beyond the current models for democracy in a developmental framework she calls *Functional Democracy*, which takes into account many new concepts she developed in her fieldwork in Israel and Palestine.

1. Learn the cultural prerequisites in order for the one-person one-vote system to succeed.
2. What should the West demand from our Middle Eastern allies
3. Beyond military intervention what does a paradigm shift in Foreign Policy look like
4. Steps the Arab world needs to take towards Nation building
5. What does it take to create sustainable development beyond the age of oil



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