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Silk Road Rising Goes to Portugal

On Friday, September 21, Silk Road Rising's co-founders, Malik Gillani and Jamil Khoury, delivered a program titled, "Debunking Disinformation: Building Cultural Integrity through Storytelling" in Lisbon, Portugal.

The talk was sponsored by the U.S. Embassy in Lisbon and was moderated by Vasco Malta, Deputy Council Director of the Office of the High Commissioner for Migration.

Malta posed a series of questions to Malik and Jamil about art, activism, intellectual inquiry, and the politics of social and cultural change.



The program included a screening of Silk Road Rising's animated short film, "[The Four Hijabs](#)," co-written by Jamil and Dr. Manal Hamzeh, and Malik's reflections on the Islamic legacies, both historical and metaphorical, of the Iberian Peninsula.

A highly engaged audience elevated the conversation with challenging questions, insightful comments, and their uniquely Portuguese perspectives. The event was characterized by a sophisticated level of discourse and candid exchange of ideas.

Jamil and Malik were enormously moved, both by the graciousness of their hosts and the enthusiasm with which the Silk Road Rising story was received.

Having presented our digital work to audiences across the U.S., as well as in Canada, Germany, Lebanon, the UK, and now Portugal, we are more convinced than ever of the universality of Silk Road Rising's messaging and the viability and urgency



From left to right: Vitor Santos, Information Resource Center Director, U.S. Embassy Lisbon; Jamil Khoury, Artistic Director and co-founder of Silk Road Rising; Pedro Estácio, Library Director at the University of Lisbon's Faculty of Letters and American Corners' Coordinator; Vasco Malta, Deputy Council Director of the Office of High Commissioner for Migration; Malik Gillani, Executive Director and co-founder of Silk Road Rising; Krystle Norman, Deputy Public Affairs Officer, U.S. Embassy Lisbon.

In addition to the U.S. Embassy, the partners for the event were: the High Commission for Migration (ACM), the University of Lisbon's Faculty of Letters, and Portugal's Secretary of State for Citizenship and Equality.

The U.S. Department of State's Bureau of International Information Programs (IIP) supports the department's public diplomacy efforts by providing and supporting the places, content, and infrastructure needed for sustained conversations with foreign audiences.

Malik and Jamil are designated speakers for the US Department of State's Bureau of International Information Programs (IIP).

Malik and Jamil's tour of Portugal's cultural and creative hubs included visits to Lisbon, Porto, and Faro.



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PROGRAMA

14:15

ABERTURA

INTERVENÇÃO DA ADIDA ADJUNTA PARA A IMPRENSA E
CULTURA, KRISTLE NORMAN

14:25

APRESENTAÇÃO DA SILK ROAD RISING (MISSÃO E OBJETIVOS),
MALIK GILLANI E JAMIL KHOURY

14:35

PROJEÇÃO DO FILME "THE FOUR HIJABS" (12 MINUTOS)

14:50

DEBATE CONTEÚDO DO FILME, MALIK GILLANI E JAMIL
KHOURY

MODERAÇÃO: VASCO MALTA, ADJUNTO DO CONSELHO
DIRETIVO DO ALTO COMISSARIADO PARA AS MIGRAÇÕES, I.P.

15:00

ISLAMISMO EM PORTUGAL E ESPANHA, MALIK GILLANI

15:10

DEBATE

16:15

ENCERRAMENTO

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