

**The 21 Club**  
**Social, Dinner and a Talk**  
**Monday November 15, 2010**  
Joint Meeting with the  
[NM Chapter of the Fullbright Association](#)

The second meeting of the Fall Semester will begin at 6:00 PM in the Banquet Room of the [Little Anita's](#) restaurant in Old Town. The meeting will consist of a social hour and dinner (with a cash bar) and an after dinner talk given by Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Kebir Mustapha Ammi (Abstract on Page 2).

At the restaurant you can choose a Combination Plate (cheese enchilada, tamale, guacamole, refried beans and Spanish rice) or a Chicken Enchilada Plate (chicken enchilada, refried beans and Spanish rice) or a Chicken Breast Plate (chicken breast, refried beans and Spanish rice) or a Vegetarian Combination Plate (two cheese enchiladas, chile relleno, guacamole, refried beans and Spanish rice). All dinners include tea, coffee, water and sopapillas with honey.



Go to <http://21club.unm.edu/LittleAnita.html> or mail your check (\$17 for each reservation and payable to "The 21 Club") to:

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Note: to guarantee your reservation(s) your check (payable to "The 21 Club") must be **received** by Monday, November 8, 2010.

## A View of Relations Between North Africa and the United States

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"In July 1860, Moslems wanted to massacre the Christians living in Syria. Thanks to Abd el-Kader, who led the resistance to the French conquest of Algeria from 1832 to 1847, and who was living in exile in Damascus, that massacre was averted. Abd el-Kader is said to have saved between fifteen and twenty thousand lives. To thank him, the US named a town after him: : Elkader, Iowa." Kebir Amir

This presentation will examine cross-cultural connections, shifting identities, exile, migrations, injustice, suffering and other issues in the context of how peoples of North Africa and the United States view each other.

Kebir Mustapha Ammi was born in Morocco to an Algerian father and Moroccan mother. He has traveled and studied widely, including in the United States, and currently teaches English in Paris. He is the author of seven novels, including *Les vertus immorales* (2009), *Feuille de verre* (2004), *Abd El-Kader* (2004), *Sur les pas de Saint Augustin* (2001), and *Le partage du monde* (1999).