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**From:** Inform  
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Greetings CMC community,

Join Profs Gary Gilbert (CMC, Religious Studies) and Heather Ferguson (CMC, History) as they talk about how their respective disciplines engage with a region that is all too often the focus of contentious public discourse and debate. Religious Studies and History provide methods and frameworks for open intellectual inquiry and deep engagement with human experiences past and present and can serve as a model for building a shared knowledge base. We welcome your voices and participation in the inaugural Open Academy Faculty and Student Ath Tea!

Grab your Rice Krispie treats and tea/coffee and join us in the Ath courtyard on **Wednesday, Oct 4 at 3:15 PM.**

Reach out to Alejandro ([Alevillegas@cmc.edu](mailto:Alevillegas@cmc.edu)) for any questions.

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**Faculty and Student Ath Tea:  
Teaching Israel and Palestine**

Join us for a discussion over  
Ath tea with Professors  
Gilbert and Ferguson

Wednesday, October 4th  
3:15 PM  
Courtyard (Athenaeum)

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