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## THE WAR IN IRAQ: IMPACT AND INFLUENCE IN CHICAGO

Chicago History Museum explores how this international battle affects life in Chicago

CHICAGO (January 22, 2007) – The Chicago History Museum’s series, *In the K/Now*, addresses issues and topics that affect the lives of Chicagoans today. On Thursday, March 1, the series will explore the war in Iraq and how it affects life in Chicago.

For the past three years the war in Iraq has been a major international struggle. This program allows for a discussion of the war and opposing strategies for a resolution. Panelists include film director, Usama Alshaibi, whose film *Nice Bombs* was featured at the Chicago Film Festival last year; war veteran Keith Flatley, who returned from his service in Iraq last December; and Kathy Kelly, an activist and educator with Voices for Creative Nonviolence. *The War in Iraq: Impact and Influence in Chicago* will be held at the Chicago History Museum from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Admission is FREE, but reservations are recommended.

In the K/Now is a monthly series, in conjunction with The Public Square at the Illinois Humanities Council that explores issues that Chicago residents continue to face living in an urban society. Through this series, the Chicago History Museum responds to the events and issues that headline local papers and the news. This program is made possible in part by a grant from the Illinois Humanities Council, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Illinois General Assembly.

Save the date for future in the K/Now programs, Thursdays, April 5, May 3, and June 7. The April program will feature a discussion on Chicago and the Olympics featuring Patrick Ryan from Chicago 2016. Upcoming program topics can be found on the Museum’s website at [www.chicagohistory.org](http://www.chicagohistory.org).

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The Chicago History Museum, a major museum and research center for Chicago and American history, is located at 1601 N. Clark Street. The Museum can be reached by CTA buses 11, 22, 36, 72, 151, and 156. Parking is conveniently located one block north of the Museum at Clark and LaSalle Streets (enter on Stockton Drive). Admission to the Museum is a suggested donation of \$12 adults, \$10 seniors/students, free for children 12 years and younger. General Admission is free on Mondays. Please call 312.642.4600 or visit us at [www.chicagohistory.org](http://www.chicagohistory.org). The Chicago History Museum is affiliated with the Chicago Historical Society and acknowledges the Chicago Park District’s generous support of all the Museum’s activities.