Dedication

I would like to dedicate this dissertation to:

The victims of the 9/11 terrorist attacks of 2001: civilians and non-civilians, Americans and non-Americans.
Those men, women and children of Iraq and Afghanistan who have lost their lives and to those who will lose their lives due to the subsequent American retaliation to the 9/11 terrorist attacks in places across the Islamic world.
And to:
Late Scholar, Edward Awad Said, the writer of Orientalism who toiled to make sense of the Imperial representation of the Orient.