



Enriching the Middle East's Economic Future Conference

12 November — 13 November, 2017

Ritz Carlton Hotel | Doha, Qatar

Updated Agenda



SUNDAY

12 Nov

6:30-8:30

Check-in & Badge Pick Up

Ritz Carlton
main lobby

6:30-8:30

Breakfast

AL MUKHTASAR

(Located in
conference area)

9:00-9:45

Official Opening | AL WOSAIL

Professor Steven Spiegel, UCLA CMED

Opening Address:

H.E. Ali Shareef Al-Emadi, Minister of Finance,
State of Qatar

Speakers:

- Attorney General Mark Brnovich, the State of Arizona
- His Excellency Kantathi Suphamongkhon, Former Foreign Minister of Thailand

10:00 - 11:30 Session 1

Is the World Globalizing or Nationalizing, and Its Economic Impact?

FATEH ALKHAIR

Moderator: Ambassador Charles Ries, RAND Corporation

Speakers:

- Ambassador Alan Larson, Covington & Burling LLP
- Ambassador Juan Prat y Coll, Fipra International
- His Excellency Professor Kantathi Suphamongkhon, 39th Foreign Minister of Thailand

President Trump in the Middle East and the World

AL WOSAIL 4

Moderator: Professor Steven Spiegel, UCLA Center for Middle East Development

Speakers:

- Mr. Rob Bonta, California State Assembly
- Mr. Jay Footlik, Global Policy Initiative
- Mr. Rick Smotkin, Comcast

11:30 - 12:00 Break



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12:00-13:30 Session 2

FATEH AL KHAIR

New U.S.-European Relations: What Does it Mean for the MENA Region?

Moderator: Dr. Ersin Kalaycioglu, Sabanci University, Istanbul

Speakers:

- Mr. Torgeir E. Fjaertoft, Centre for Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies
- Dr. Gorazd Justinek, Centre for European Perspectives
- Ms. Robin Wright, US Institute of Peace/ Woodrow Wilson Center

AL WOSAIL 3

The Role of Attorneys General in America: Making the System Work

Moderator: Mr. Patrick Lynch, Patrick Lynch Group, LLC

Speakers:

- Attorney General Mark Brnovich, The State of Arizona
- Ms. Karen White, Conference of Western Attorneys General
- Mr. Joseph Sciarrotta Jr., Arizona Attorney General's Office

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The Role of Women in the Regional Economy

Moderators: Dr. Fatima Sadiqi and Dr. Moha Ennaji, University of Fes

Speakers:

- Ms. Nezha Alaoui, Mayshad Foundation
- Minister Sharifa Al Yahyai, Oman Government
- Ms. Hala Bugaighis, Jusoor Center for Studies and Development

13:30-15:00

Lunch | AL MUKHTASAR



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15:00 - 16:30 Session 3

FATEH AL KHAIR

The Role of China, India, and Japan in the Region

Moderator: Ms. Theresa Fallon, Centre for Russia, Europe, Asia Studies (CREAS)

Speakers:

- Ambassador Neelam Deo, Gateway House
- Dr. Kazuyuki Hamada, Research Institute for Future Technologies
- Ms. Jing Lu, China Everwin Asset Management Co

AL WOSAIL 3

The Future of Energy in the MENA Region

Moderators: Mr. Matthew Swift, Concordia

Speakers:

- Dr. Ihsan Al-Attar, Ministry of Oil
- Mr. Eser Ozdil, PETFORM
- Mr. Hilal Al Kharusi, Oman Oil Company

AL WOSAIL 4

The Role of Youth in Rebuilding the Middle East

Moderators: Dr. Naren Prasad, International Labour Organization

Speakers:

- Ms. Amel Azzouz, Ennahda Shura Council
- Ms. Laura Payne, Center for Trust, Peace & Social Relations, Coventry University
- Professor Edward Sayre, University of Southern Mississippi

16:30-17:00

Break



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17:00 –18:30 Session 4

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The Social, Economic, and Political Impacts of Migration on Host Countries

Moderator: Mr. Jakub Klepal, Forum 2000 Foundation

Speakers:

- Mr. Sebastian Damm, German Foreign Service
- Professor Talip Kucukan, Turkish Parliament
- Dr. Patrycja Sasnal, Polish Institute of International Affairs

AL WOSAIL 3

The Impact of Violent Extremism on the Regional Economy

Moderator: Mr. Nate Rosenblatt, Oxford University

Speakers:

- Mr. Aymenn Jawad Al-Tamimi, Middle East Forum
- Dr. Nader Kabbani, Brookings Doha Center

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The New Turkey in the Middle East

Moderator: Mr. Alan Makovsky, Center for American Progress

Speakers:

- Dr. Rafik Abdessalem, Center for Strategic and Diplomatic Studies
- Dr. Hatice Karahan, The Presidency of the Republic of Turkey
- Dr. Alam Saleh, Lancaster University, Department of Politics, Philosophy and Religion
- Mr. Nadav Tamir, Israel Peace Initiative

19:30

Dinner | Ritz Carlton Fountain Courtyard (By the Pool)



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7:30-9:30 Breakfast | The Lagoon (Ritz Carlton Main Restaurant, Lower Lobby)

9:30 - 11:00 Session 5

FATEH AL KHAIR

Russia, Europe, and U.S. Interests in the Gulf

Moderator: Ambassador Tomas Pojar, Cevro Institute

Speakers:

- Mr. Konstantin Eggert, TV Rain/Dohzd TV
- Ambassador Marc Otte, Belgian MFA
- Ambassador Marc Sievers, US Embassy Muscat, Oman

AL WOSAIL 3

Development in the Digital Age: Using Innovation to Advance Social & Economic Growth

Moderator: Mr. Bret Perkins, Comcast

Speakers:

- Mayor Bryan Barnett, City of Rochester Hills
- Professor Nyamoya Prime, African Development Bank
- Mr. Joel Schoppig, Healthy.io
- Mr. Steve Zipperstein, Blackberry Ltd.

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Central Asia and the Silk Road

Moderator: Mr. Javier Piedra, Independent Consultant

Speakers:

- Professor Vladimer Papava, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University
- Dr. Attaullah Wahidyar, Ministry of Education
- Ms. Ying Wang, Link Consulting Inc.

11:00-11:30

Break

CMED Secretariat Desk Hours 7:00-19:00



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11:30 - 13:00 Session 6

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Countering Radicalization: What Can be Done?

Moderator: Mr. Nate Rosenblatt, Oxford University

Speakers:

- Dr. Haroro Ingram, Australian National University
- Mr. Nafees Hamid, Artis International
- Dr. Daveed Gartenstein-Ross, Valens Global

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Climate, Energy, and Water: Challenges and Solutions

Moderators: Ms. Jamila Majidova, Climadapt

and Mr. James Pickup, Middle East Investment Initiative

Speakers:

- Mr. Mohammad Behnam Rassouli, Abangah
- Prof. Tae Yong Jung, Graduate School of International Studies, Yonsei University
- Dr. Hacer Sema Kalaycioglu, Yildiz Technical University
- General Anm Muniruzzaman, Bangladesh Institute of Peace and Security Studies

AL WOSAIL 4

Film and Television Production Overseas: Bringing Hollywood To You

Moderator: Mr. Jay Footlik, Global Policy Initiatives

Speakers:

- Ms. Debra Martin Chase, Martin Chase Productions
- Ms. Lisa Higgins, NBC/Comcast
- Ms. Karen Horne, NBC Universal
- Ms. Lisa Wolofsky, National Bank of Canada

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14:00 - 15:30 Session 7

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Education in the Middle East and Beyond

Moderator: Mr. Manish Wahie, Knowledge Partners LLP

Speakers:

- Ms. Amira Boutouchent, BRIDGR
- Professor Ming Chiu, the Education University of Hong Kong
- Ms. Karuna Kumar, Digital Content and Marketing Innovation

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Is Asia the Answer to the Future of the Middle East?

Moderator: Professor Rouben Azizian, Centre for Defence & Security Studies, Massey University

Speakers:

- Dr. Fithra Hastiadi, Faculty of Economics and Business, Universitas Indonesia
- Dr. Sung Wook Joh, Seoul National University
- Mr. Yusmadi Yusoff, Fahda Nur & Yusmadi

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Cyber Security Cooperation

Moderators: Mr. Steve Zipperstein, Blackberry Ltd.

Speakers:

- Mr. Francis Hackett, KPMG Legal Services
- Dr. Erel Margalit, Chairman & Founder of JVP
- Ms. Malkah Nobigrot, Inteligencia Publica

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Break



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Can Entrepreneurs Solve the Refugee/Migration Crisis?

Moderator: Mr. James Pickup, Middle East Investment Initiative

Roundtable discussion about the economic opportunity that refugees can offer host countries and innovative solutions to reach refugee populations, provide services, and create jobs.

North Africa: Civil Wars and New Growth

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Moderator: Dr. Sarah Feuer, The Washington Institute

Speakers:

- Mr. Abdul Rahman Alageli, Atlantic Council
- Mr. Mondher Ben Ayed, TMI
- Ms. Nabila Freidji, MediaRep
- Dr. Siham Matallah, Department of Economics, Tlemcen University

The Future of the Media in a Changing Middle East

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Moderator: Ms. Taghreed Elkhodary, Chronicle.Fanack.com

Speakers:

- Ms. Rafiah Al Talei, Aljazeera Media Network
- Mr. Hiwa Osman, Iraqi Media Network
- Ms. Smadar Perry, Yediot Aharonot
- Dr. Afshin Shahi, University of Bradford

17:30-18:30

Networking Reception

18:30-19:00 Closing Session

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Professor Steven Spiegel, UCLA CMED

His Excellency Dr. Ahmed bin Hassan Al Hammadi, Secretary General of the Foreign Ministry, Qatar

19:00 Dinner and Departure | AL MUKHTASAR