

U.S.-Islamic World Forum منتدى أمريكا والعالم الإسلامي

May 28-31, 2012 • Doha, Qatar



at BROOKINGS

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Monday, May 28

6:00PM-9:00PM **Participant Arrivals and Registration**

Ritz-Carlton Hotel
Lower Lobby

8:00PM **Welcome Reception hosted by the Organization of Islamic Cooperation***

Al Wosail Foyer

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS:

Durriya Badani, *Deputy Director, Project on U.S. Relations with the Islamic World at Brookings, United States*

SPEAKERS:

Mohamed bin Abdulla Al-Rumaihi, *Ambassador to the United States, Qatar*

Rashad Hussain, *U.S. Special Envoy to the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, United States*

Ekmeleddin Ihsanoglu, *Secretary General, Organization of Islamic Cooperation, Turkey*

11:00AM-12:45PM **Plenary I: Political Change: The Dynamics of Domestic Transformations***

Al Wosail Ballroom

MODERATOR:

Salman Shaikh, *Fellow and Director, Brookings Doha Center, Qatar*

PANELISTS:

Hossam Bahgat, *Founder and Director, Egyptian Initiative for Personal Rights, Egypt*

Anies Baswedan, *Rector, Paramadina University, Indonesia*

Rached Ghannouchi, *Co-Founder, Ennahdha, Tunisia*

Farah Pandith, *Special Representative to Muslim Communities, U.S. Department of State, United States*

1:00PM-2:00PM

Lunch

The Lagoon

2:15PM-5:30PM

Working Group Sessions (Closed)

■ **Compassion: An Urgent Global Imperative**

Al Mukhtasar II

CONVENED BY: **Karen Armstrong**, *The Charter for Compassion*

■ **Democratic Transitions**

Al Mukhtasar I

CONVENED BY: **Salman Shaikh and Shadi Hamid**, *Brookings Doha Center*

■ **Developing New Mechanisms to Promote the Muslim Charitable Sector**

Fateh Al Khair I

CONVENED BY: **Dean Dilley and Elizabeth Ryan**, *Patton Boggs LLP*

■ **Water Security in the Middle East and North Africa**

Al Sabia

CONVENED BY: **Syed Iqbal Hasnain and David Michel** (*Stimson Center*) and **Amit Pandya**

Tuesday, May 29

6:30AM **Breakfast**
The Lagoon

9:00AM-10:30AM **Registration**
Lower Lobby

10:30AM-11:00AM **Welcoming Remarks***
Al Wosail Ballroom

SPEAKERS:

Ahmed bin Mohammed bin Jabr Al-Thani, *Minister's Assistant for International Cooperation Affairs and the Chairman of the Permanent Committee for Organizing Conferences, Qatar*

Martin Indyk, *Vice President and Director, Foreign Policy at Brookings, United States*

*Open to the media

- 6:30PM-9:30PM **Gala Dinner***
Al Wosail Ballroom
- 6:45PM All participants and guests must be seated.
- 7:00PM-8:30PM INTRODUCTORY REMARKS:
Martin Indyk, *Vice President and Director, Foreign Policy at Brookings, United States*
- FEATURED SPEAKERS:
Hamad bin Jassim bin Jabr Al-Thani, *Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, Qatar*
Sheikh Hasina, *Prime Minister, Bangladesh*
Ekmeleddin Ihsanoglu, *Secretary General, Organization of Islamic Cooperation, Turkey*
- 8:30PM-9:30PM **After-Dinner Panel Discussion:**
Confronting Change: Challenge and Opportunity
- MODERATOR:
Tamara Cofman Wittes, *Senior Fellow and Director, Saban Center for Middle East Policy at Brookings, United States*
- PANELISTS:
Abdallah bin Bayyah, *Sheikh, King Abdulaziz University, Saudi Arabia*
Saeb Erekat, *Chief Negotiator, Palestinian Liberation Organization, Palestine*
Tawakkol Karman, *Activist and 2011 Nobel Peace Laureate, Yemen*

Wednesday, May 30

- 6:30AM **Breakfast**
The Lagoon
- 8:00AM-9:00AM **Arts and Culture Panel***
Al Wosail Ballroom
- MODERATOR:
Cynthia Schneider, *Nonresident Senior Fellow, Project on U.S. Relations with the Islamic World at Brookings, United States*
- PANELISTS:
Khaled Abol Naga, *Actor, Producer, and UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador, Egypt*
Saad Mohseni, *Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, MOBY Group, Afghanistan*
Walter Parkes, *Film Producer and Writer, Parkes/MacDonald Productions, United States*

- 9:15AM-11:00AM **Working Group Sessions** (Closed)
- 11:15AM-12:45PM **Plenary II: Social Change: The Power of Non-State Actors***
Al Wosail Ballroom
- MODERATOR:
Stephen R. Grand, *Fellow and Director, Project on U.S. Relations with the Islamic World at Brookings, United States*
- PANELISTS:
Zainah Anwar, *Founder, Sisters in Islam; Director, Musawah, Malaysia*
Tawakkol Karman, *Activist and 2011 Nobel Peace Laureate, Yemen*
Rami Nashashibi, *Executive Director, Inner-City Muslim Action Network, United States*
Iqbal Noor Ali, *Senior Advisor, Aga Khan Development Network, United States*
- 1:00PM-2:00PM **Lunch**
The Lagoon
- 3:00PM-5:30PM **“The Long Conversation” – A Special Session**
Al Wosail Ballroom
- This year’s signature event is a town hall-style discussion that will explore the dynamic relationship between citizen, religion, and the state in a changing world.
- MODERATORS:
Tamara Cofman Wittes, *Senior Fellow and Director, Saban Center for Middle East Policy at Brookings, United States*
Peter Mandaville, *Director, Ali Vurak Ak Center for Islamic Studies, George Mason University; Nonresident Senior Fellow, Project on U.S. Relations with the Islamic World at Brookings, United States*
Salman Shaikh, *Fellow and Director, Brookings Doha Center, Qatar*
- 5:30PM-6:30PM **Keynote Addresses***
Al Wosail Ballroom
- Khalid bin Mohammad Al Attiyah**, *Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Qatar*
Denis McDonough, *Assistant to the President and Deputy National Security Advisor, United States*

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7:30PM-8:00PM **Departures to Dinner**
Ritz-Carlton Main Entrance

8:00PM-10:00PM **Dinner**
Mamig Restaurant

Thursday, May 31

6:30AM **Breakfast**
The Lagoon

8:00AM-9:00AM **2012 U.S. Presidential Election Panel***

Al Wosail Ballroom

MODERATOR:

Michael Doran, *Senior Fellow, Saban Center for Middle East Policy at Brookings, United States*

PANELISTS:

William A. Galston, *Ezra Zilkha Chair, Governance Studies at Brookings, United States*

Dalia Mogahed, *Executive Director and Senior Analyst, Gallup Center for Muslim Studies, United States*

Shibley Telhami, *Nonresident Senior Fellow, Saban Center for Middle East Policy at Brookings; Anwar Sadat Chair, University of Maryland, United States*

9:15AM-10:45AM **Working Group Sessions** (Closed)

11:00AM-11:30AM **Keynote Address***
Al Wosail Ballroom
Hina Rabbani Khar, *Foreign Minister, Pakistan*

11:30AM-1:15PM **Plenary III: Strategic Change: New Geopolitical Challenges and Closing Remarks***
Al Wosail Ballroom

MODERATOR:

Martin Indyk, *Vice President and Director, Foreign Policy at Brookings, United States*

PANELISTS:

Endy Bayuni, *Senior Editor, the Jakarta Post, Indonesia*

Nabil Fahmy, *Dean, School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, American University in Cairo, Egypt*

Colin Kahl, *Senior Fellow, Center for a New American Security, United States*

Hina Rabbani Khar, *Foreign Minister, Pakistan*

Kori Schake, *Research Fellow, Hoover Institution, United States*

1:30PM-2:30PM **Lunch**
The Lagoon