Program of Events

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2002

5:30 PM  Welcome Reception
Room: Al Mukhtassar Foyer

6:30 PM  Keynote Address and Opening Session
Room: Al Wosail 1 & 2

Keynote Speaker: His Highness Sheikh Hamad Bin Khalifa Al-Thani,
Amir of The State of Qatar

Sponsors: H.E. Sheikh Hamad Bin Jasim Bin Jaber Al-Thani,
Foreign Minister of The State of Qatar
Martin Indyk, Director, Saban Center for Middle East Policy
Shibley Telhami, Professor, University of Maryland;
Non-resident Senior Fellow, The Brookings Institution
Stephen Cohen, Senior Fellow, The Brookings Institution

Speakers: Fareed Zakaria, Editor, Newsweek International
Sadegh Zibakalam, Professor, Tehran University

7:30 PM  Dinner for Sponsors and Attendees / Plenary Discussion:
Room: Al Wosail 3 & 4

“The Forces Shaping Relations Between the U.S. and the Islamic World.”
Moderator: Rami Khouri, Senior Regional Analyst, International Crisis Group;
Former Editor, Jordan Times
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2002

9:00 AM  Plenary Discussion:
Room: Al Wosail 3 & 4

“Martyrs or Murderers? Terrorism and Suicide Bombings”
Moderator: Stephen Cohen, Senior Fellow, The Brookings Institution
Opening Speakers: Sheikh Youssef Al Qaradawi, University of Qatar
Khaled Abou el Fadl, Alfi Fellow, University of California Los Angeles School of Law

10:30  Task Force A:
Room: Al Mukhtassar 1

“What Went Wrong, If Anything? Social and Economic Development in the Islamic World”
Moderator: Mona Makram Ebeid, Former Member of Parliament; Professor of Political Science, American University, Cairo
Opening Speakers: Ibrahim Karawan, Professor, University of Utah and Director of Middle East Center
Munira Fakhro, Professor of Sociology, University of Bahrain

10:30  Task Force B:
Room: Al Mukhtassar 2

“Information or Instigation? The Role of the New Media in the Islamic World”
Moderator: Imad Moustapha, Director of Information Technology, Damascus University
Opening Speakers: Shibley Telhami, Professor, University of Maryland; Non-resident Senior Fellow, The Brookings Institution
Maher Abdullah, Al Jazeera Satellite Network

1:00 PM  Lunch / Plenary Discussion:
Room: Al Wosail 3 & 4

“The Impact of 9-11”
Moderator: Abdelhadi Boutaleb, Former Adviser to King Hassan II
Opening Speakers: H.E. Yusif bin Alawi, Foreign Minister of Oman
Martin Indyk, Director, Saban Center for Middle East Policy at the Brookings Institution

2:30 PM  Break
Task Force C:
Room: Al Mukhtassar 1

Moderator: Hassan Al-Ansari, Director of Gulf Studies, University of Qatar
Opening Speakers: Daniel Brumberg, Professor, Georgetown University and Carnegie Visiting Scholar
Surin Pitsuwan, Member of Thai Parliament, Former Foreign Minister Thailand

Task Force D:
Room: Al Mukhtassar 2
“Inclusion or Exclusion? Islamism in Politics”
Moderator: Jillian Schwedler, Professor, University of Maryland
Opening Speakers: Martin Kramer, Washington Institute for Near East Policy and Editor of Middle East Quarterly
Nasr Taha Mustafa, Editor-in-Chief, Saba, national news agency of Yemen

Dinner/Plenary Discussion:
Room: Al Wosail 3 & 4

“Democracy in the Islamic World”
Moderator: Stephen Cohen, Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution
Opening Speakers: Shaul Bakhash, Professor, George Mason University
Abdel Hamid Al Ansari, Dean of Sharia College, University of Qatar

Monday, October 21, 2002

9:00 AM Report of Task Forces by Moderators
Room: Al Wosail 3 & 4

9:50 AM Coffee Break

10:00 AM Plenary Discussion:
Room: Al Wosail 3 & 4

“Islam and Globalization”
Moderator: Ejaz Haider, News Editor, The Friday Times (Pakistan)
Opening Speakers: Tom Friedman, Foreign Affairs Correspondent, The New York Times
Gehad Auda, Professor of Political Science, Helwan University, Cairo
12:30 PM  **Plenary Discussion/ Lunch:**
Room: Al Wosail 3 & 4

**“Iraq”**
Moderator: Hamad Abdulaziz Al-Kawari, *Columnist and Political Analyst*
Opening Speakers: Phil Gordon, *Brookings Institution Senior Fellow*
Jamil Mroue, *Editor of The Daily Star (Lebanon)*

2:00 PM  **Keynote Speech and Closing Session** *
Room: Al Wosail 1 & 2

Keynote Speaker: H.E. Sheikh Hamad Bin Jasim Bin Jaber Al-Thani,
*Foreign Minister of The State of Qatar*
Introduction: Shibley Telhami, *Professor, University of Maryland;*
*Non-resident Senior Fellow, The Brookings Institution*

Followed by Roundtable Discussion:
“The Challenges Ahead in U.S.-Islamic Relations”

Moderator: Martin Indyk, *Director of the Saban Center for Middle East Policy at The Brookings Institution*
Shibley Telhami, *Professor, University of Maryland;* *Brookings Institution Senior Fellow*
Tom Friedman, *Foreign Affairs Correspondent, The New York Times*
Abdel Hamid Al Ansari, *Dean of College of Sharia, University of Qatar*
Hamid Ansari, *Former Ambassador Of India to Afghanistan, United Arab Emirates, United Nations*

4:00 PM  **Departures**

* Please note that only the opening and closing sessions/keynote addresses are open to the public and the media. The rest of the meeting will be limited to conference participants only.