



2002 DOHA CONFERENCE

on

U.S. RELATIONS WITH THE ISLAMIC WORLD

October 19-21, 2002



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: Abedelhadi 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**

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Task Force C:

Room: Al Mukhtassar 1

“The Ground Zero of Transnational Islam? The Gulf’s Influence on the Wider Islamic World”

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*

7:30 PM

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.
