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U.S.-ISLAMIC WORLD FORUM

11th - 14th April 2011
Washington DC, USA

The Permanent Conferences Organizing Committee – MOFA
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| **TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2011** |
| **07:00** |
| Conference Registration |
| **09:00 – 10:30** |
| **Working Group Introductory Sessions (Closed Sessions)** |
| • Leadership and Capacity Building in the Non-Profit Sector: Islamically Literate, Civically Engaged and Globally Aware  
  - Convened by Nadia Roumani, American Muslim Civic Leadership Institute  
• Promoting Higher Education Reform in the Arab World  
  - Convened by Katherine Wilkens, AMIDEAST  
• Entrepreneurship and Job Creation  
  - Convened by Ahmed Younis, Gallup and Mohamed Younis, Gallup  
• America and the Muslim World: The Tale of Two Media  
  - Convened by Marc Ginsberg, Layalina Productions, Inc.  
• Muslim Minorities in the West: Their Issues and Roles in the Global Community  
  - Convened by Imam Mohammed Magid, Executive Director, ADAMS Center, and President, Islamic Society of North America |
| **10:30 – 11:00** |
| **Welcoming Remarks**  
  Mohammed Abdullah Mutib Al Rumaihi, Assistant Foreign Minister for Follow-Up Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Qatar  
  Ekmeleddin Ihsanoglu, Secretary General, Organisation of the Islamic Conference  
  Martin Indyk, Vice President of Foreign Policy, The Brookings Institution |
| **11:00 – 12:45** |
| **Plenary I – Geo-Strategic Issues in the Middle East and South Asia**  
  **Moderator:**  
  Fareed Zakaria, Editor-at-Large, TIME Magazine and host, CNN’s GPS  
  **Panelists:**  
  His Excellency Ahmad Bin Abdullah Bin Z. Al-Mahmoud, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs and Member of the Council of Ministers  
  Zbigniew Brzezinski, Former U.S. National Security Advisor  
  Nasser Judeh, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan  
  John Kerry, Chairman, U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee |
| **13:00** |
| Lunch |

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| **14:15 – 15:30** | **Roundtable Sessions**  
-A Candid Assessment: The Status of the Middle East Peace Process  
- Khaled Elgindy, Visiting Fellow, Saban Center for Middle East Policy, The Brookings Institution (moderator)  
- TBD  
- The Obama Administration’s Engagement with the Muslim World  
- Daniel Byman, Director of Research, Saban Center for Middle East Policy, The Brookings Institution (moderator)  
- Rashad Hussain, Special Envoy to the Organization of the Islamic Conference  
- Farah Pandith, Special Representative to Muslim Communities, U.S. Department of State  
- Quintan Wiktorowicz, Senior Director for Global Engagement, White House  
- Looking at One Another: How U.S. and Muslim Perspectives Have Evolved Over the Last Decade  
- Shibley Telhami, Non-Resident Fellow, Saban Center for Middle East Policy, The Brookings Institution (moderator)  
- Hafez Al-Mirazi, Director, Adham Center for Journalism  
- Joe Klein, Columnist, Time Magazine  
- Andrew Kohut, President, Pew Research Center  
- Dalia Mogahed, Senior Analyst, Executive Director, Abu Dhabi Gallup Center  
- The Role of Religious Leaders in Development: Case Studies from Asia (organized in conjunction with The Asia Foundation)  
- Robin Bush, Country Representative, The Asia Foundation (moderator)  
- Salahuddin Aminuzzaman, Professor of Public Administration, University of Dhaka  
- Yasmin Busran-Lao, Executive Director, Al-Mujadilah Development Foundation  
- Zaid Kamaruddin, President, Congregation for Islamic Reform  
- The Role of Youth in 21st Century Middle East Politics*  
- Shadi Hamid, Director of Research and Fellow, Brookings Doha Center (moderator)  
- TBD |
| **16:00 – 17:30** | **Working Group Sessions (Closed Sessions)** |
| **17:30 – 18:00** | **Departures to Mellon Auditorium** |
| **19:00 – 22:00** | **Gala Dinner (Invitation Only)**  
Statement by:  
His Excellency  
Ahmad Bin Abdullah Bin Z. Al-Mahmoud, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs and Member of the Council of Ministers  
H.E. Hillary Clinton, Secretary of State, USA |
| **22:00** | Return to the Mandarin Oriental |

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| **11:00 – 12:45** | Plenary II: Bottom Up Change: Civil Society, Youth, and Social Entrepreneurship in Muslim-Majority Countries*  
**Moderator:** Charlie Rose, Host, PBS’s *The Charlie Rose Show*  
**Panelists:** Madeleine Albright, Principal, Albright Stonebridge Group, and Former U.S. Secretary of State  
Hossam Bahgat, Founder and Director, Egyptian Initiative for Personal Rights (EIPR)  
Saad Eddin Ibrahim, Visiting Professor, Center on Religion, Culture, and Conflict, Drew University |
| **13:00**   | Lunch |
| **14:15 – 15:30** | Roundtable Sessions  
-A Glimpse from the Ground: A Dialogue on Afghanistan and Pakistan  
- Bruce Riedel, Senior Fellow, Saban Center for Middle East Policy, *The Brookings Institution* (moderator)  
- Sherry Rehman, President, Jinnah Institute  
- Hassina Sherjan, Founder and CEO, Aid Afghanistan for Education  
- The Importance of the Private Sector in U.S.-Muslim World Engagement (organized in conjunction with *The Aspen Institute*)  
- Toni Verstending, Executive Director, *The Aspen Institute* (moderator)  
- TBD  
- What’s Next in America’s Approach to Iran?  
- Kenneth Pollack, Director, Saban Center for Middle East Policy, *The Brookings Institution* (moderator)  
- Howard Berman, Congressman, U.S. House of Representatives  
- Robert Einhorn, Special Advisor for Nonproliferation and Arms Control, U.S. Department of State  
- Dennis Ross, Senior Director for the Central Region, National Security Council  
- Democratization and Political Reform  
- Salman Shaikh, Director, *Brookings Doha Center* (moderator)  
- Tamara Cofman Wittes, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State  
- Anwar Ibrahim, Leader of Parliamentary Opposition, Parliament of Malaysia  
- Saad Eddin Ibrahim, Visiting Professor, Center on Religion, Culture, and Conflict, Drew University  
- Jennifer Windsor, Associate Dean for Programs, Georgetown University  
- The Challenges and Opportunities of the American Muslim Community  
- Stephen Grand, Director, Project on U.S.-Relations with the Islamic World, *The Brookings Institution* (moderator)  
- Keith Ellison, Congressman, U.S. House of Representatives  
- Martin O’Malley, Governor, State of Maryland  
- Paul Monteiro, Associate Director, Office of Public Engagement, White House |

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| **19:00 – 22:00** | Dinner and Panel Session: Democracy in the Muslim World  
 **Mandarin Oriental**  
 **Moderator:** Margaret Warner, Senior Correspondent, PBS’s The NewsHour  
 **Speakers:** Abdullah Abdullah, Founder, Coalition of Change and Hope, leading opposition party in Afghanistan (TBD) |

**THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2011**

| 08:00 – 10:00 | **Tour of the White House (Optional)** |
| 10:00 – 11:00 | **Working Group Sessions (Closed Sessions)** |
| **11:00 – 12:45** | **Plenary III: The Role of the Media in Shaping Perceptions***  
 **Moderator:** David Gregory, Host, NBC’s Meet the Press  
 **Panelists:** David Brooks, Columnist, The New York Times  
 Hisham Kassem, Former publisher, Al-Masry Al-Youm; steering committee member, World Movement for Democracy  
 Hisham Melhem, Washington Bureau Chief, Al-Arabiya News Channel  
 Michael Young, Opinion page editor, Daily Star |
| **13:00** | **Lunch** |

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