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The Norris and Margery Bendetson 29th Annual EPIIC International Symposium

February 26-March 2, 2014

Wednesday, February 26
- Cultural Evening, 8:00pm

Thursday, February 27
- Collapse of Sovereignty? The State of the State Report, 7:00pm
- 100 Years after World War I: Enduring Consequences, 7:30pm
- The Future of the Kurds, 8:00pm

Friday, February 28
- Iraq: Its Uncertain Future, 9:30am
- Civil-Military Relations and Security Sector Reform in Political Transitions, 12:30pm
- Political Islam and Governance, 2:30pm
- Welcome and Introductions, 6:30pm
- Keynote Address, 7:00pm
- US Foreign Policy and Security in the Middle East and North Africa, 8:00pm

Saturday, March 1
- Domestic Politics in the Gulf, 9:00am
- Vying for Influence: Iran and Saudi Arabia, 11:00am
- International Institutions and Intervention, 2:30pm
- Expert-led Discussions (eg, Israel/Palestine, Nuclear Iran, Media, Trauma and Resilience, Human Rights, etc), 4:30pm
- The Unraveling of Syria, 8:00pm

Sunday, March 2
- Border Crossings: Refugees, Jihadists, Money, and Arms, 12:30pm
- Education, Entrepreneurship and Economic Development, 3:30pm

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Keynote Address

William J Burns, Deputy Secretary of State, U.S. Department of State; Career Ambassador; former Under Secretary for Political Affairs; former Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs; former Ambassador to Jordan

Perihan AbouZeid, Co-Founder and CEO, Qabila Media Productions, Egypt

Junaid K. Ahmad, Director, Sustainable Development Unit Middle East and North Africa, World Bank

Sami al Faraj, President, Kuwait Centre for Strategic Studies

Mowaffak al Rubaie, Former National Security Advisor, Iraq

Mohammad Sabah Al-Salem Al-Sabah, Former Deputy Prime Minister, Kuwait

Inger Andersen, Vice President, Middle East and North Africa Region, World Bank

Michaël Béchir Ayari, Senior Analyst, Tunisia, International Crisis Group

Ahmed Benchemsi, Founding Publisher and Editor, *TelQuel* (French) and *Nishan* (Arabic), Morocco

Robert Blecher, Deputy Program Director, Middle East and North Africa, International Crisis Group

BG Rami Ben Efraim, Special Assistant, J5 Commander, Israeli Defense Forces

Nabih Bulos, Violinist, West-Eastern Divan Orchestra; Journalist

Nicholas Burns, Former Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, U.S. Department of State

Mohammed S Dajani Daoudi, Founder and Executive Director, Wasatiyya, Moderate Islamic Movement in Palestine

Issandr el Amrani, Project Director, North Africa, International Crisis Group

Ibrahim el Ghazawi, Former Advisor, Office of the Minister of Interior, Egypt

Maria Fantappie, Iraq and Kurd Analyst, International Crisis Group

Karim Haggag, Deputy Director, Policy Planning Division, Foreign Ministry, Egypt

Amr Hamzawy, Founder, Freedom Egypt Party

Justine Hardy, Mental Trauma Specialist; Writer

Peter Harling, Project Director, Iraq, Lebanon and Syria and Senior Middle East and North Africa Adviser, International Crisis Group

Nimrod Hurvitz, Professor of Middle East History, Ben Gurion University

Saad Eddin Ibrahim, Founder, Ibn Khaldun Center for Development Studies, Egypt

Kamal Kirkuki, Speaker, Kurdistan Parliament, Iraq

Bernardino León, Special Representative for the Southern Mediterranean Region, European Union

Ariel Levite, Nonresident Senior Associate, Nuclear Policy Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

Anthony S. Lieto, Colonel (ret.) U.S. Army; Professor of Governance Planning, U.S. Army Peacekeeping & Stability Operations Institute

Robert Malley, Program Director, Middle East and North Africa, International Crisis Group; former Special Assistant to President Clinton for Arab-Israeli Affairs

Sherif Mansour, Middle East and North Africa, Committee to Protect Journalists

Rolf Mowatt-Larssen, Career Intelligence Officer, Central Intelligence Agency

Malik Mufti, Professor of Political Science, Tufts University

Nawaf Obaid, Special Advisor for National Security Affairs to Prince Turki Al Faisal, Saudi Arabia

Robert P. Parks, Director, Centre d'Etudes Maghrebines en Algerie

Mouin Rabbani, Head, Programme in the Middle East, Conflict Management Initiative

Curt Rhodes, Founder and International Director, Questscope

Hugh Roberts, Edward Keller Professor of North African and Middle Eastern History, Tufts University

Jean-Louis Romanet Perroux, Advisor to the New Libya Foundation

Christopher M. Schroeder, U.S. Venture Investor and Entrepreneur; Author, *Startup Rising: The Entrepreneurial Revolution Remaking the Middle East*

Jonathan Shimshoni, Retired Battalion and Brigade Commander, Israeli Defense Forces; Author, *Israel and Conventional Deterrence*

Richard Shultz, Director, International Security Studies Program, The Fletcher School, Tufts University

Emmanuel Sivan, Professor Emeritus of History, Hebrew University

Emma Sky, Former Political Advisor to U.S. General Ray Odierno, Iraq

Robert Springborg, Professor of National Security Affairs, Naval Postgraduate School

Ali Vaez, Senior Analyst for Iran, International Crisis Group

Ibrahim Warde, Author, *The Price of Fear: The Truth Behind the Financial War on Terror*

Frederic Wehrey, Author, *Sectarian Politics in the Gulf: From the Iraq War to the Arab Uprising*

Wu Bingbing, Associate Professor, Arabic Language and Culture, Institute of International and Strategic Studies, Peking University