



Centro de Estudios de Oriente Medio
Fundación Promoción Social de la Cultura

PROGRAM

International Conference

Middle East, fragmented societies, What future?

Instituto de Empresa

27, Maria de Molina St. (Madrid - Spain)

June 9th and 10th, 2009

TUESDAY 9TH JUNE

13.00 - 14.45 h. *Reception and lunch with speakers invited to the conference and members of CEMOFPSC at Hotel Emperatriz*

15.30 h. *Welcome and greetings*

H. E. Mr. Javier Fernández-Lasquetty. Counselor on Immigration and Development for the Madrid Autonomous Community.

Ms. Jumana Trad. Tribunes and Seminars of Casa Árabe-IEAM and member of CEMOFPSC Executive Committee.

Prof. Nadim Shehadi. Associate Fellow in the Middle East Program at Chatham House. Member of the Executive Committee CEMOFPSC.

Ms. Pilar Lara. President of Foundation for the Social Promotion of Culture.

16.00 h. *1st Session. Opening conference*

H. E. Msgr. Michel Sabbah. Latin Patriarch Emeritus of Jerusalem. Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem.

H. E. Mr. Samuel Hadas. Ambassador of Israel. Intercultural Development Advisor at the Peres Center for Peace. Former and first Ambassador of Israel in Spain and Former Ambassador to the Holy See.

Presents:

H. E. Mr. Pedro López Aguirrebengoa. Ambassador of Spain. Former and first Ambassador of Spain in Israel.

17.00 h. *2nd Session. The political reconfiguration of Middle East: Utopia or reality?*

Speaker:

Ms. Nadia Hilou. Former member of the Israeli Parliament.

Moderator:

H. E. Mr. José María Ferré. Ambassador at large for the Relations with Foreign Islamic Communities and Organizations.

17.30 - 19.00 h. *Debate on 1st and 2nd Session*

21.00 h. Ms. Pilar Lara, President of Foundation for the Social Promotion of Culture, is inviting you to a dinner-colloquium during which Ms. Janice Smith, Assistant of the vice-president of the Heritage Foundation, will make a brief presentation about the conference topic followed by a debate.

WEDNESDAY 10TH JUNE

H. E. Mr. Diego del Alcázar. President of the Instituto de Empresa and Vocento Group.

9.30 h. *3rd Session. Fragmented societies in Middle East, an irreversible fact?*

Speakers:

Mr. Theodor Hanf. Research Professor Emeritus of sociology at the German Institute for International Educational Research (Frankfurt/Main)

Mr. Andreu Claret. Executive Director of the Anna Lindh Foundation.

Moderator:

H. E. Mr. Giuseppe Cassini. Ambassador of the Italian Republic. Former Political advisor to the Italian forces UNIFIL PLUS.

10.00 h. *Debate*

10.30 h. Speakers:

Prof. Fred Halliday. ICREA Research Professor of the IBEI (Institut Barcelona D'Etudis Internacionals).

Ms. Dina Awwad. Public Relations and Development Officer at Bethlehem University.

Moderator:

H. E. Ms. Silvia Escobar. Ambassador at large for Human Rights.

11.00 h. *Debate*

11.30 h. *Break*

12.00 h. *4th Session. The future and the alternative politics (policies)*

Speakers:

Ms. Paola Binetti. Member of the Italian Parliament.

Mr. Diego de Ojeda. General Director of Casa Sefarad.

Moderator:

Mr. Rafael Puyol. President of IE Business School University.

12.30 h. *Debate*

13.00 h. Speakers:

Prof. Nadim Shehadi. Associate Fellow in the Middle East Program at Chatham House.
Member of the Executive Committee CEMOFPSC.

H. E. Mr. Alberto Carnero. Spanish Diplomat and Director of International Affairs. FAES
Foundation.

Moderator:

Ms. Jumana Trad. Tribunes and Seminars of Casa Árabe-IEAM and member of CEMOFPSC
Executive Committee.

13.30 h. *General debate and conclusions*

14.15 h. *Closing act and cocktail*

Ms. Janice Smith. Assistant of the vice-president of the Heritage Foundation.

Ms. Pilar Lara. President of Foundation for the Social Promotion of Culture.



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LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

1. **H. E. Mr. Omar Azziman.** Ambassador of the Kingdom of Morocco.
2. **H. I. Ms. Rawa Fakhohry.** Chargé D'Affaires, Embassy of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.
3. **H. I. Ms. Giuliana del Papa.** First Secretary of the Embassy of Italy.
4. **H. I. Mr. Ahmed Tayia.** Chargé d'Affaires of the Embassy of Egypt.
5. **H. I. Mr. François Bonet.** First Counselor of the Embassy of France.
6. **Mr. Eduardo Gutiérrez Saénz de Buruaga.** Spanish Diplomat.
7. **Mr. Alberto Ucelay.** Deputy Director, Department of Foreign Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation.
8. **Ms. Rosario Martín Cabiedes.** President of the Board of Directors. Europa Press.
9. **Mr. Vicente Garrido.** Director, Institute for International Affairs and Foreign Policy (INCIPE).
10. **Mr. Pere Vilanova.** Director, Division Strategic Affairs and Security, Ministry of Defense.
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12. **Mr. John Bell.** Director of Projects Middle East and North of Africa, International Centre for Peace (CITPAX).
13. **Mr. Javier Gila.** President of the Association AIDA, Aid, Exchange and Development
14. **Ms. María Royo.** Director of Media and Press of the Federation of the Jewish Communities of Spain.
15. **Mr. Pedro González Martín.** Former Director of International Affairs in the Public Broadcasting Media (RTVE).
16. **Ms. Cristina Manzano.** Director of Foreign Policy Magazine.
17. **Prof. Paloma Durán.** Member of the Faculty of the Law School. Universidad Complutense de Madrid.
18. **Ms. María Fernández.** Journalist. AC Comunicación.
19. **Mr. Germinal Gil.** Department of Middle East and Dialogue of Cultures. Fundación Tres Culturas del Mediterráneo.

20. **Mr. Rafael Bustos García de Castro.** Coordinator of area Magreb-Middle East. Observatorio de política exterior española Fundación Alternativas.
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