

World Affairs Council-Washington, DC

Summer Institute on International Affairs

The New Middle East? Power Shifts and Global Implications

June 27-July 1, 2011

Day One Monday, June 27, 2011 *Revolutions and Realities*

Bank of America – Washington Headquarters

730 15th Street NW

Penthouse

8:00 am – 9:00 am Registration, Morning Coffee and Continental Breakfast

9:00 am – 9:30 am Introduction to the Institute – Welcome and Introductions

Heidi Shoup,

President, World Affairs Council- Washington, DC

9:30 am–10:30 am Keynote Presentation: *The Arab Spring and The Dynamics of American Interests: Implications for U.S. Policies*

Dr. John Duke Anthony

President & CEO, National Council on US Arab Relations.

10:45 am – 12:00 noon *The History of US Relations with the Arab World*

Ambassador David Newton

Adjunct Scholar, Middle East Institute

12:00 noon – 1:00 pm Lunch

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Day Two – Tuesday, June 28 *More than Oil and Islam*

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9:00 am – 9:30 am **Morning Coffee and Breakfast**

9:30 am – 11:00 am ***Islamic Realities and Diverse Revolutions***

Dr. John Voll

Professor of Islamic History and Associate Director of the Prince Alwaleed bin Talal Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding at Georgetown University

11:00 am – 12noon ***The Politics of Petroleum***

Molly Williamson

Adjunct Scholar, The Middle East Institute

12:00 noon - **Transfer by motor coach to Embassy of the State of Qatar**

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm **Lunch and presentations Embassy of Qatar**

Mr. Ali Saad Al-Hajri, First Secretary, Embassy of Qatar

Mr. Ahmed Yusuf Al-Rumaihi, Economic & Political Counselor

2:00 pm- **Transfer by motor coach to Bank of America offices**

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm ***Is the Middle East Different After bin Laden?***

Frank Anderson

President, Middle East Policy Council

4:00 pm **Program Concludes for the Day**

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**Day Three – Wednesday, June 29 – *The Al-Jazeera Effect, New Media and Youth*
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8:30 am – 9:00 am Morning coffee and breakfast

9:00 am -12 noon *Teaching the Middle East: Trends in Demographics, Polling and the Arab Spring"*

Susan Douglass

Presenter, Education Workshops,

Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding, Georgetown University

12:30 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm *Polling and What It Tells Us*

Dr. James Zogby

President, Arab-American Institute

4:30 pm Program Concludes for the Day

Evening:

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm Summer Institute participants are encouraged to attend the World Affairs Council's regularly scheduled Author Series event this evening:

Democracy's Arsenal

Dr. Jacques Gansler

Where: CSIS Conference Center, 1800 K Street NW

A light reception will follow the program.

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**Day Four, Thursday, June 30 *The Neighborhood*
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- 9:00 am – 9:30 am** **Morning coffee and breakfast**
- 9:30 am – 10:30 am** ***A Single Roll of the Dice – Obama's Diplomacy with Iran***
Dr. Trita Parsi
President, National Iranian American Council
- 10:30 am – 12 noon** ***Israel and Palestine – Any Hope for a Two-State Peace?***
Amb. Philip Wilcox
President, Foundation for Middle East Peace
- 12 noon – 1:00 pm** **Lunch**
- 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm** ***Turkey – New/Old Player in the Middle East***
Daniel Miller
Department of Energy and PHD Candidate, Georgetown University
- 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm** ***Iraq and the Gulf***
Phoebe Marr
Historian and former Professor, National War College
- 4:30pm Program Concludes for the Day**

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Day Five, Friday July 1

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9:00 am – 9:30 am Morning Coffee and Breakfast

9:30 am – 10:00 am Middle East Policy Council
Barbara Petzen
Education Director

10:00 am – 10:30 am Globalization 101
Rebecca Smolar
Project Manager

10:30 am – 11:00 am Library of Congress
Stacie Moats
Michelle Rago

11:00 am – 12:00 noon Discussion

12:00 noon Presentations and wrap-up