

2012

Middle East Program Year in Review



Middle East Program
Events, Meetings & Publications in 2012

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Middle East Program Activities 2012

Publications

Occasional Papers

- ❖ [“Saudi Arabia’s Youth and the Kingdom’s Future,”](#) Caryle Murphy (Winter 2011)
- ❖ [“Post Occupation Iraq: The Brittleness of Political Institutions,”](#) Adeed Dawisha (Spring 2012)
- ❖ [“Economic Lessons from Iraq for Countries of the Arab Spring,”](#) Joseph Sassoon (Spring 2012)
- ❖ [“Is the Arab Awakening Marginalizing Women?,”](#) Various Authors (Summer 2012)
- ❖ [“Saudi Arabia’s Race against Time,”](#) David Ottaway (Summer 2012)
- ❖ [“Women After the Arab Awakening,”](#) Various Authors (Winter 2012)

Viewpoints Series

- ❖ [“Tunisia’s Islamists Struggle to Rule,”](#) David Ottaway (No. 1, April 2012)
- ❖ [“Fostering the Next Generation,”](#) Moushira Khattab (No. 2, April 2012)
- ❖ [“Algeria’s Islamists Crushed in First Arab Spring Elections,”](#) David Ottaway (No.3, May 2012)
- ❖ [“Syrian Refugees: Lessons from Other Conflicts and Possible Policies,”](#) Rochelle A. Davis (No. 4, August 2012)
- ❖ [“Morocco’s Islamists: In Power without Power,”](#) David Ottaway (No. 5, August 2012)
- ❖ [“The Arab Awakening: Is Democracy a Mirage?,”](#) Roberto Toscano, Moushira Khattab, Fatima Sbaity Kassem, and Daniel Brumberg (No. 6, August 2012)
- ❖ [“Iran Is Reversing Its Population Policy,”](#) Farzaneh Roudi (No. 7, August 2012)
- ❖ [“Voting as a Powerful Tool for Women,”](#) Hanin Ghaddar (No. 8, October 2012)
- ❖ [“The Uncertain Fate of U.S.-Egyptian Relations,”](#) David Ottaway (No. 9, November 2012)
- ❖ [“The Demons Besieging Lebanon: Iran’s Tighter Grip,”](#) Hanin Ghaddar (No. 10, November 2012)
- ❖ [“Iran’s Nuclear Program: A Shift in the Winds?,”](#) Shaul Bakhash (No. 11, November 2012)
- ❖ [“Has the Arab Spring Lived Up to Expectations?,”](#) Various Authors (No. 12, December 2012)

Other Publications

- ❖ [“Reflections on Women in the Arab Spring: Women’s Voices from Around the World,”](#) Various Authors (March 8, 2012)

Meetings and Events

January

- ❖ January 10: [Opium Nation: Child Brides, Drug Lords, and One Woman's Journey Through Afghanistan](#), book talk with Asia Program and Council of Women World Leaders
- ❖ January 12: [Justice Iranian Style: Tehran's Extrajudicial Assassinations](#), book talk
- ❖ January 23: [Saddam Hussein's Ba'ath Party: Inside an Authoritarian Regime](#), with International Security Studies and the History and Public Policy Program

February

- ❖ February 1: [A Single Roll of the Dice: Obama's Diplomacy with Iran](#), book talk
- ❖ February 9: [An Assessment of Iran's Upcoming Parliamentary Elections](#), with the Heinrich Böll Stiftung North America
- ❖ February 15: [Post-Occupation Iraq: The Brittleness of Political Institutions](#)
- ❖ February 22: [Israel, Iran, and the Arabs: A Regional Perspective](#), a Joseph and Alma Goldenhorn Middle East Forum

March

- ❖ March 8: [Iran after the 2012 Parliamentary Elections](#)

April

- ❖ April 18: [Fostering the Next Generation: Evolving Models of Women's Leadership in the Middle East](#), with ExxonMobil and the Centre for Development and Population Activities

- ❖ April 23: [The Arab Spring, a Year On: How's America Faring?](#), a Joseph and Alma Goldenhorn Middle East Forum
- ❖ April 24: [New Beginning or Just Showdown Postponed?: A Look at the Renewed Talks with Iran over its Nuclear Program](#), with International Security Studies and European Studies
- ❖ April 25: [Tunisia's Islamists Struggle to Rule](#)
- ❖ April 26: [Iraqi Women Leaders in Engineering and Applied Sciences](#), with the Iraqi Women's Fellowship Foundation

May

- ❖ May 3: [The Arab Awakening: Progress or Peril?](#) with The Rafik Hariri Center for the Middle East at the Atlantic Council
- ❖ May 9: [What to Do About Syria?](#)
- ❖ May 14: [Is the Arab Awakening Marginalizing Women?](#) with the Council of Women World Leaders
- ❖ May 15: [Palestine's State Building: Towards Economic Independence](#)
- ❖ May 17: [Peace Without Partners: Can Israeli Unilateralism Lead to a Two-State Solution?](#)
- ❖ May 21: [Obama and the Middle East: The End of America's Moment](#), book talk
- ❖ May 22: [The Dynamics of Iran's Domestic Policy](#)

Meetings and Events, continued

June

- ❖ June 20: [*The Arab Awakening: Is Democracy a Mirage?*](#) with the Council of Women World Leaders
- ❖ June 26: [*Revolution and Rebirth: The View from Alexandria, Egypt*](#)

July

- ❖ July 16: [*Syria: What Lies Ahead*](#)

September

- ❖ September 7: [*Will the Ongoing Nuclear Talks with Iran Yield Better Results than Past Efforts?*](#) with Brazil Institute
- ❖ September 17: [*Saudi Arabia's Race against Time*](#)
- ❖ September 21: [*The Middle East in Transition: A Lebanese Perspective*](#)
- ❖ September 26: [*Beyond Dichotomy: Building a New Egypt*](#)
- ❖ September 28: [*Iran, Iraq, and the GCC: New Realities in Persian Gulf Security*](#), with the Institute for National Strategic Studies at National Defense University

October

- ❖ October 2: [*Women after the Arab Awakening*](#), with the Global Women's Leadership Initiative
- ❖ October 3: [*Iran: Economic Troubles and International Sanctions*](#)

- ❖ October 12: [*The Ayatollah's Nuclear Gamble the Human Cost of Military Strikes against Iran's Nuclear Facilities*](#), with the Iran Task Force at the Atlantic Council

- ❖ October 18: [*Iran, Palestine, and the Arab Spring: The View from Israel*](#), a Joseph and Alma Gildenhorn Middle East Forum

- ❖ October 19: [*When America Leaves: Protecting Women and Girls in Afghanistan through Education*](#), with Asia Program and the Global Women's Leadership Initiative

- ❖ October 22: [*Adaptable Autocrats: Regime Power in Egypt and Syria*](#), book talk

November

- ❖ November 14: [*Lebanon and the Arab World in Transition*](#)
- ❖ November 15: [*A Conversation with Ambassador Edward Djerejian: U.S. Middle East Policy and the Arab Spring*](#), with the American Task Force for Lebanon
- ❖ November 20: [*Defining American Priorities in the Middle East*](#), a Joseph and Alma Gildenhorn Middle East Forum
- ❖ November 30: [*Who Leads the Arab World?*](#)

December

- ❖ December 17: [*Iran: Is a Nuclear Deal Possible?*](#)