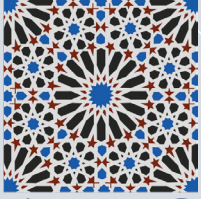


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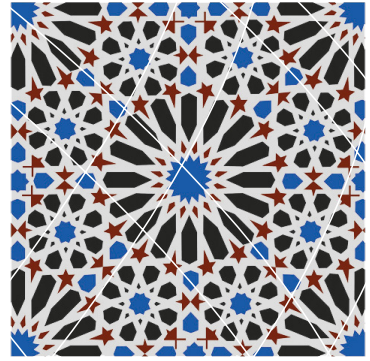
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Sunday - Conference Programme 6 May 2018

Conference Registration 08:00 - 09:00	
<p>Opening Ceremony - Welcome Remarks By: Galip Dalay, <i>Research Director, Al Sharq Forum</i> Naeem Jeenah, <i>Executive Director, Afro Middle East Center</i> Keynote Speech: Wadah Khanfar, <i>President of Al Sharq Forum</i></p>	09:00 - 10:00
<p>Plenary 1: The Changing Nature of Conflicts and Threat Perceptions: Areas of Contention and Cooperation for a New Security Architecture in the MENA Region</p> <p>Moderator: Galip Dalay, <i>Research Director, Al Sharq Forum</i></p> <p>Speakers: Kazem Sajjadpour, <i>Head, Center for International Research and Education, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Iran</i> Falah Mustafa Bakir, <i>Head of the Department of Foreign Relations for the Kurdistan Regional Government</i> Joost Hiltermann, <i>Middle East & North Africa Program Director at the International Crisis Group</i> Mustafa Abushagur, <i>Member of the Libyan House of Representatives & Former Deputy Prime Minister of Libya</i> Jamal Khashoggi, <i>Saudi journalist, columnist, author</i> Mesut Ozcan, <i>Director of Diplomacy Academy at the Turkish MFA</i></p>	10:00 - 11:30
Coffee Break	11.30 - 12.00
<p>Parallel Session 1: State and Non-State Actors</p> <p>Moderator: Omar Ashour, <i>Senior Lecturer in Security Studies at the Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies of University of Exeter</i></p> <p>Speakers: Joseph Bahout, <i>Visiting Scholar Middle East Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace</i> Dlawer Ala'addeen, <i>President of the Middle East Research Institute</i> Basheer Nafi, <i>Senior Associate Fellow at Al Sharq Forum</i> Sinan Hatahat, <i>Senior Associate Fellow at Al Sharq Forum</i> Erica Gaston, <i>Fellow with the Global Public Policy Institute (GPPI)</i> Ronnie Kasrils, <i>Former Cabinet Minister in the South African Government</i></p>	12.00 - 13.30
<p>Parallel Session 2: Traditional Actors and New Players: The Role of Global Actors in the Region</p> <p>Moderator: Zeynep Coşkun Koç, <i>Research Fellow at Al Sharq Forum</i></p> <p>Speakers: Engseng Ho, <i>Professor of Anthropology and History at Duke University</i> Kristina Kausch, <i>Senior Resident Fellow at The German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMF) Brussels office</i> Nikolay Kozhano, <i>Visiting lecturer at the European University at St. Petersburg</i> Magdalena Kirchner, <i>Political scientist and conflict researcher</i> Payam Mohseni, <i>Lecturer at Harvard University</i> Garth Le Pere, <i>Professor of International Relations at the University of Pretoria</i></p>	12.00 - 13.30



Lunch Break	13.30 - 15.00
<p>Parallel Session 3: Shifting Markets, Changing Climate, Rising Conflicts - Energy And Security Challenges For The Middle East</p> <p>Moderator: David Jalilvand, <i>Berlin-based analyst and consultant</i></p> <p>Speakers: Malek Kabariti, <i>Former Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources of Jordan</i> Louay al Khatib, <i>Founding Director of the Iraq Energy Institute</i> Rana al Hajj, <i>Program manager for Climate Change and Environment at the American University of Beirut</i> Nadim Farajala, <i>Director of the Climate Change and the Environment Program at the American University of Beirut</i> Charles Elinas, <i>Nonresident Senior Fellow at Atlantic Council</i></p>	15.00 - 16.30
<p>Parallel Session 4: Regional Rivalries, Civil Strife and a Security Quagmire: The case of Yemen and Scenarios for Solutions</p> <p>Moderator: Mohammad Affan, <i>Training and development director at Al-Sharq Forum</i></p> <p>Speakers: Muhammed Al Sabri, <i>A Leader of the Nasserite Unionist People's Organization</i> Abdalwahhab Muawdah, <i>Advisor to the Yemeni Prime Minister for Political Affairs</i> Mohammad Abdul Malek, <i>Assistant secretary-general of Al-Islah party in Aden</i> Ibrahim Al Dalemi, <i>Lawyer and the general manager of the Masera media network</i> Ali Said Al Ahmadi, <i>Member of the National Advisory Board of Yemen</i></p>	15.00 - 16.30
Coffee Break	16.30 - 16.50
<p>Plenary Session 2: Bilateral and Multilateral Cooperation Towards a New Security Arrangement in the Region</p> <p>Moderator: Na'eem Jeenah, <i>Executive Director, Afro Middle East Center</i></p> <p>Speakers: Mehmet Asutay, <i>Professor at Durham University</i> Mohammed Dangor, <i>Consultant on Foreign Relations</i> Louay Safi, <i>Founding Director of the Iraq Energy Institute</i> Dorothe Shmitt, <i>Expert on Mediterranean and Middle East issues</i> Kayhan Barzegar, <i>Director of the Institute for Middle East Strategic Studies in Tehran</i> Filippo Diogini, <i>Lecturer of politics and international relations at the University of Bristol</i></p>	16.50 - 18.20
Closing Remarks	18.20 - 18.30



Plenary 1: The Changing Nature of Conflicts and Threat Perceptions: Areas of Contention and Cooperation for a New Security Architecture in the MENA Region

This session will focus on the changing nature of conflicts and threats perceptions in the MENA region and their impact on the dynamics of cooperation and conflict in the region. The gap in regional actors' threat perceptions has been one of the main driving factors behind the deepening regional crisis. The changing nature of threat perceptions in the eyes of regional and international players has also shaped the changing nature of the conflicts in the region. In return, changes in conflicts have generated new areas of threats or threat perceptions. To break this vicious cycle, it is not only important that we have a better understanding of the changing nature of the conflicts and the threat perceptions of the major players in the region, it is also crucial that regional players have a better comprehension of where the areas of contention are and where cooperation can start. The actors of the region dynamically dissolve and form alliances as they adapt to perceived threats and opportunities in the region. Therefore, it is also important to look at how regional actors make and break ties while assessing the durability of regional blocs likely to emerge in the foreseeable future.

- What is the nature of current conflicts in the region and how have they evolved?
- How have the threat perceptions of major players changed in the region?
- Can there be a regional consensus on regional threat perceptions? How and on what issues could this consensus emerge?
- What other tools and methods can be added to the existing ones to improve channels of communication among regional actors?
- What are the contemporary regional axes in the MENA region? What are the dynamics behind their formation?
- How solid and stable is each regional axis? What are the discrepancies in foreign policy objectives and approaches among states within the same regional axis?
- How do political ties affect social and economic relations in the region?



Parallel Session 1: State and Non-State Actors

The MENA region is teeming with armed non-state actors, who enjoy different modalities of power relations with regional actors. But the phenomenon of non-state actors is largely a function and product of the regional state system. Any discussion on the non-state actors in the region will remain incomplete unless it also includes a discussion on the nature and deficiency of the states of the region. This session aims to address the following questions:

- What is the defining nature of the regional state system? How does it create conducive grounds for the emergence of non-state actors?
- State-centric vs. decentralized approaches: How can we comprehend and address the question of non-state actors in the region?
- How do non-state actors gain audience and acceptance in the region? How do they problematize the state in the region?
- What are the typologies of non-state actors in the region?
- How do regional powers interact with non-state actors?
- Elimination vs. Integration: What should be the modalities and criteria of engagement with non-state actors?

Parallel Session 2: Traditional Actors and New Players: The Role of Global Actors in the Region

The Sharq region has been one prominent location where global actors like the U.S., Russia and European countries have become involved and/or invested in the region. The degrees of engagement of these actors have varied with different conjectural realities. Now the Sharq region is also in the scope of transregional actors like China and India. The aim of this session is to evaluate the roles and policies of traditional actors like the U.S., the EU and Russia in the face of new players in the region, and how these nonregional actors are affecting regional interactions, alliances, axes and conflicts.



- How did the policies of traditional actors evolve in the region?
- What are the driving objectives of new players for getting involved in the region?
- How are new actors engaging with the region, and what tools do they employ? How effective are these tools?
- How do old and new players interact with the region? Do they compete with or complement one another?
- How do regional and non-regional actors engage with the region?

Parallel Session 3: Regional Resources, Nature and Regional Security

The security dynamics in the region have often been categorized around armed conflicts, coups, military confrontations, intervention and invasions. However, the MENA region is also facing an array of 'nonconventional' security threats such as the scarcity of water and food, energy insecurities, and climate change. This session will discuss how these issues affect different dimensions of regional security, and whether these areas are conducive to cooperation in the region.

- How vital is the water-food-energy nexus in the region, and what is the regional approach to confronting these non-conventional threats?
- How aware are the public and political establishment of the security challenges climate change is posing?
- How can we achieve bilateral and multilateral cooperation over these threats?
- What could be the format for intra-regional cooperation on non-conventional security threats?

Parallel Session 4: Regional Rivalries, Civil Strife and a Security Quagmire: The case of Yemen and Scenarios for Solutions

The political chaos in Yemen has turned into one of the worst civil and regional conflicts in the MENA region. From civil war to the Saudi-led campaign and blockade, the crisis in Yemen deepens day by day with no concrete efforts to abate the situation. The UN has declared the



humanitarian situation in Yemen to be the worst humanitarian crisis and worst cholera outbreak in recent history. Beyond its internal conflicts, Yemen has become another focal point for regional powers to clash in their efforts to achieve regional dominance and influence. Given its already fractured society and turmoiled political history, Yemen can no longer endure the burden of these clashes and the deepening security crisis. There has been political improvements and agreements reached as a result of 2014 National Dialogue effort, and 2016 UN sponsored talks. Now it is imperative to restart the discussion on Yemen by looking beyond the current quagmire in hopes of envisioning and encouraging a political solution in Yemen in the footsteps of the previous efforts. The aim of this session is to evaluate the security crisis in Yemen and to come up with dynamic thinking, which would lead the path to de-escalation and political reconciliation.

- Who are the major stakeholders in the Yemeni crisis? How can we curb war gains to deter violence and to encourage negotiations?
- What has been the role of international actors and institutions in responding to the Yemeni crisis?
- How can we insulate Yemen from regional actors' clashes over power and influence? How can we break down sectarian tensions in the country? What are the subjects of national consensus?
- What should be the basis for starting the political reconciliation process? What are the main obstacles lying on the way to a political solution? From where can cooperation and consensus emerge?

Plenary Session 2: Bilateral and Multilateral Cooperation Towards a New Security Arrangement in the Region

The security crisis in the region means that working towards a new security arrangement in the region indispensable for a peaceful future in the region. Possible solutions to this regional security crisis can be sustainable if only built in a larger security framework for the region. The main building block in this framework should be regional cooperation. This final session will explore avenues for and possibilities of regional cooperation and a new security arrangement.



- What are the shared interests, values, threats, and/or challenges in the MENA region that could allow regional cooperation?
- What existing or potential bilateral, trilateral or multilateral engagements (or bases for such relationships) are there in the region that can pave the way for regional cooperation?
- What/Who should be the referent object and concept of a new regional security architecture in the region? Individuals and human security; societies & communities; economic and environmental security; or states & national security?
- Can regional human movement (migration, refugees) and the need for infrastructure for regional connectivity provide an impetus for regional cooperation?





About Al Sharq Forum

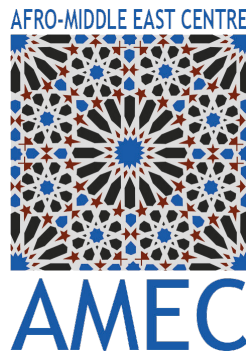
The Al Sharq Forum is an independent international network whose mission is to undertake impartial research and develop long-term strategies to ensure the political development, social justice and economic prosperity of the people of the Al-Sharq region. Public-spirited research, promoting the ideals of democratic participation, an informed citizenry, and multi-stakeholder dialogue are the methods the organization seeks to pursue. The forum drives its rationale from the historical interconnectedness of the people of the region. The current waves of global, regional, and local political change have far-reaching implications for the people of the region in a way that necessitates working collectively toward achieving peace, stability and prosperity by crafting common frameworks of common action.

Events:

Since its establishment in 2014, the Al Sharq Forum has conducted many conferences, panels, task forces, and round-table meetings both in Turkey and abroad. The Al Sharq Forum organizes two major conferences in Istanbul annually, and partners with global and regional think tanks throughout the year to organize events in the United States, United Kingdom, Switzerland, South Africa, Italy and other countries.

Al Sharq has previously collaborated with Chatham House, the International Crisis Group, the Afro-Middle East Centre, the German Marshall Fund of the United States, the European Council on Foreign Relations, Foreign Affairs, Istituto Affari Internazionali, and the Middle East Research Institute.





About AMEC (Afro Middle East Center)

Afro-Middle East Centre (AMEC) is a research institute and a think tank that focuses on the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region, and the region's relations with the African states and institutions. AMEC's primary focus is to produce credible analysis about the MENA region, and to foster enhanced and strengthened relations between the MENA and South Africa. Established in 1998 in Johannesburg, AMEC has sought to produce and disseminate the highest quality of research on the MENA region, to maintain public discussions and to help shape the public discourse on issues related to the region. AMEC's staff and research associates are sought after to provide commentary and analysis on issues relating to Middle East, the Islamic world and Africa



Featured events

Political Trends in the Al Sharq Region after the Arab Uprisings: The Transformation of Political Islam in a Changing Regional Order

Venue and Date: Istanbul, Turkey. Feb. 11, 2018

This round-table was aimed at discussing the experiences and transformations



of political Islamic movements in the countries of the Arab Spring from the period of the uprisings to the current situation. This event, which brought together academics, analysts, and senior figures from the world of political Islam, discussed the performance of these movements in terms of state governance, internal participatory mechanisms, discursive transformations, and the impact of the rise of Jihadi Salafism on their vision and ideology.

Advisory Sessions for a Taskforce on a New Security Arrangement for the Sharq Region

Venue and Date: Istanbul, Turkey. Dec. 9, 2017



The purpose of the taskforce is to work towards a new security architecture for the MENA region. The taskforce aims to be all encompassing in the sense that it covers the issues affecting the whole region. Given this aim, the taskforce is to carry out an assessment of the security situation in the Middle East with an eye to history as well as a focus on current dynamics. The topics of civil-military relations, armed nonstate actors and supranational institutions will command special attention.



Europe and its Neighborhood 2017 – Conflict Prevention and Crisis Management in the 21st Century

Venue and Date: London, UK. Nov. 20, 2017

Partners: Chatham House and International Crisis Group.



Chatham House, Al Sharq Forum and the International Crisis Group hosted the third annual conference on Europe and its Neighborhood: Conflict Prevention and Crisis Management in the 21st Century, focusing on how countries across Europe and in its environs can address issues of common concern – security threats, current and emerging conflicts, migration and societal challenges – amidst a volatile and uncertain global order.

Towards A New Security Architecture for the MENA Region

Venue and Date: Istanbul, Turkey. Mar. 19, 2017

Partners: Afro Middle East Center (AMEC)



The collapse of regional order has made the security failures of the Sharq region ever more apparent. State failures, violent extremism, the emergence of militia groups as prevalent regional forces, chemical warfare, and the arms race are among the security problems which call for the development of a new security architecture for the MENA region.



Options for Syria

Venue and Date: Istanbul, Turkey. May 3, 2017

Partners: Chatham House



The Syrian civil war is one of the longest post-cold war ongoing conflicts, having taken a heavy toll on civilians, and with long-lasting effects on regional and international politics. There are multiple regional and international actors directly and indirectly involved in the conflict. As the crisis has changed shape and form, these primary actors' policies and priorities have evolved as well. The recent chemical attack by the regime in Idlib and the ensuing U.S. response have introduced new variables into the equation in Syria. This event will bring together experts, policymakers, and current and former officials, as well as representatives of international agencies, to share their perspectives, provide new insights on the current situation in Syria and suggest and assess options for conflict resolution and peace in Syria. The closed round table discussions will operate under Chatham House rules. The topics and questions of the round table discussions can be found enclosed.



Envisioning a Post-Crisis Regional Order in the Sharq Region

Venue and Date: Istanbul, Turkey. Oct. 8–9, 2016



It is important to mark the Sykes-Picot agreement on its 100-year anniversary not only because it was one of the founding charters of the state system of the modern Middle East, a milestone marking the ending of one era and beginning of another, but also because this anniversary comes while the whole region is subject to dramatic events resulting from what seems to be “a big failure” in the modern state project in the region. The central government has collapsed into many states and primordial identities, and sub-state loyalties (religious, tribal, racial, and sectarian) have returned to the surface while the concept of citizenship has begun to dissolve.

Featured AMEC's events

Events

The Afro-Middle East Centre hosts a number of public events throughout the year. These include conferences, seminars, roundtable discussions, and public lectures. While most of these events are organised by AMEC, some are co-organised with other institutions. AMEC events are advertised on a regular basis.

The Future of the state in the MENA region

Date and Venue: 17 and 18 October 2017, Pretoria



AMEC hosted its annual international conference on the 17 and 18 October 2017. AMEC's conference was held at the Sheraton Hotel Pretoria and its theme revolved around the future of the state in the MENA region. The conference considered the various debates regarding the concept and formation of a state, and academics, policymakers and activists deliberated on the current and future position of the state in the region. . The sessions were divided into, understanding 'the state', history and development of the MENA state, crisis of the contemporary MENA state, the impact of globalisation and foreign intervention on the MENA state, 'Aspirational' states in the MENA region, and the future of the MENA state



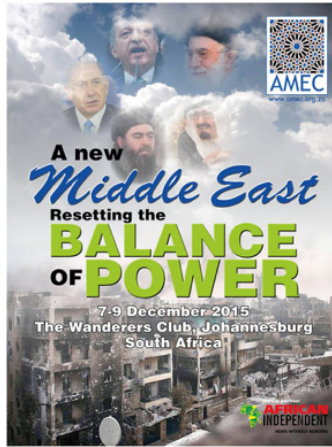
(Re)assessing the Islamic State group and its futures*Date and Venue: 23 to 24 August 2018*

Afro-Middle East Centre organised a conference on the Islamic State group in Pretoria, South Africa. The conference will have brought together internationally-recognised scholars who have written on the movement, and researchers who are studying it. The conference aimed to consolidate extant knowledge about IS, also to initiate further lines of inquiry. Spread over seven sessions, the conference was opened with a keynote address by Minister David Mahlobo, Minister of State Security in the government of the Republic of South Africa.



A New Middle East: Resetting the Balance of Power?

Date and venue: 07 to 09 December 2015, Johannesburg



The Afro-Middle East Centre hosted a conference entitled 'A new Middle East: Resetting the balance of power?'. The theme of the conference was influenced by power dynamics in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region, and the emergence of a new balance of power. Spread over seven sessions, the conference began with a banquet dinner on the evening of 7 December, followed two conference days with three sessions on each day.

Political Islam: conceptualising power between 'Islamic states' and Muslim social movements

Date and Venue: 19- 21 January 2015, Pretoria



The event discussed the term 'Political Islam' as it is used to provide Islamic legitimization of state power or political action, rather than the usual tendency of conceptualising 'Political Islam' as a phenomenon describing Islamic ideological groups as social movements or in opposition.



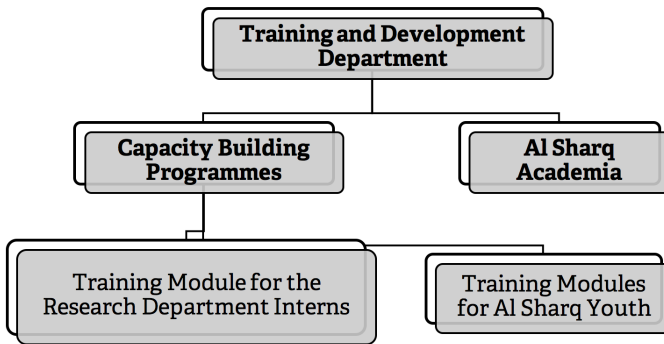
SHARQ TRAINING

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AL SHARQ TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

The Training and Development Department is one of the main pillars of the Al Sharq Forum, which is responsible for capacity building and mentorship of the forum members. Its main function is twofold: ensuring that the Al Sharq Forum's vision and values – produced and revised by the Al Sharq Research Department – are conveyed and propagated appropriately through Al Sharq activities and secondly to provide all members of Al Sharq Forum with the necessary training that enables them to carry out their tasks efficiently.

To serve these purposes, the Training and Development Department runs different programmes including:



JEWAR

Jewar is a social reconciliation training programme carried out by the training and development department of Al Sharq Forum in the period between August 2015 and May 2016. It aimed to train and mentor promising young activists in Al Sharq region on social reconciliation concepts and skills, thereby promoting social peace and stability in the post-conflict period.

Thus, 23 trainees from 15 countries were chosen out of nearly 270 applicants after evaluating their experiences on their CVs in terms of civil society activities and interviewing the short-listed applicants to ensure their personal qualities.



Al Sharq Academia

Al Sharq Academia is one of the projects of Al Sharq Forum training and development department that aims to propagate knowledge related to the humanities and social sciences amongst civil and social activists. The aim is for this knowledge to reflect positively on the quality and professionalism of civil initiatives and activities in the region.

Al Sharq Academia offers a set of certified academic courses including basic introductions to the social sciences, in addition to more advanced specialized topics and applied regional studies related to Al Sharq in various fields: governance, the economy, and international relations, using an online educational platform.

Academia was launched experimentally in October 2017 with more than twelve courses (four new courses will be added soon) delivered by academics and researchers from NINE countries, and within three months the number of registered students exceeded 190.



AL SHARQ YOUTH

Al Sharq Youth (ASY) is a network of passionate and active youth in various fields who are interested in public affairs.

OUR NETWORK

From Washington to Kuala Lumpur, Baghdad to Cape Town, Al Sharq Youth network is rapidly expanding to build a new generation, well connected, professionally skilled, inspired by universal values, and global understanding.

Circles

The circles are the sub networks of ASY. Our five circles are reflected in each Hub to form a unique network among young people who share the same profession and interest.

Horizons Circle

The Department of Thought Leadership in Al Sharq Youth. Its acts as a critical pool of leading intellectual youths in the network including academics, young key players and those who are interested in humanities and its related fields.

Innovations Circle

The network of young scientists and technologists, it aims to provide opportunities for young innovators to develop their capacity in technological and scientific projects. The circle researches and links science with ethical goals to raise the value of humanity and build a prosperous future.

Ignite Circle

The network of young businessmen and entrepreneurs, it aims to create an international ecosystem to boost the global economy and social welfare. This circle provides opportunities for these young people to develop and incubate their ideas and business projects and connect them with business ventures.

Spotlight Circle

The network of youths interested in media and journalism, they work to give voice to the voiceless biased towards nothing but the truth and common human values.



Mosaic Circle

The network of talented artists and figures which aims to promote the common pursuit of peace and prosperity through the diversity of the arts.

Hubs

Al Sharq Hubs constitute the main structure of Al Sharq Youth. They are a group of local networks led by respective catalysts based in 23 countries across the globe. The most active and influential youth in every community are selected from these local networks in different countries to participate and lead the international events of the network.

PROGRAMS

Al Sharq Youth provide a range of programs that our members can join according to their qualifications, schedules, and interests, thus achieving one of Al Sharq Youth's most important objectives, which is to develop the efficiency of its members in their various fields and provide them with the necessary expertise and knowledge that will enable them to lead their societies in the future.

Al Sharq Opportunities Program

The Al Sharq Opportunities Program is a unique program designed to give the most prominent members in the network the opportunity to develop their skills by participating in significant events, including internships, conferences, summits, trainings, and other initiatives.

Al Sharq Mentorship Program

Al Sharq Mentorship Program is a unique program that connects high potential members in the network with leaders and influential global figures for a one-year period. The mentorship program assists in developing vertical networks which revolve around the values and ideals of Al Sharq Forum between generations of the program alumni and youth.



Annual Conferences

Al Sharq Youth Conference 2017

'Embracing the Future'

Date: October 7–8, 2017 - Istanbul / Turkey



ASY Conference 2017 is the first interactive conference in the Al Sharq region to bring hundreds of worldwide experts and exceptional and outstanding youth together to discuss the trending future patterns in politics, business, technology, science and art in a city that bridges East and West.

The two-day event was filled with intriguing dialogues and discussions, creative workshops, challenging competitions, networking sessions and diverse artistic performances and exhibitions. The conference aimed to create awareness among the youth regarding the future and find a way to navigate through an ever-changing world.

Al Sharq Youth Conference 2016

'A New Era'

Date: Apr. 29–30, 2016 - Istanbul / Turkey



Al Sharq Youth Annual Conference 2016 focused on various issues ranging from politics to media to propose a new vision for the future of Al Sharq region. Many high-profile speakers gave their speeches on various groundbreaking topics. The conference was held in an interactive way where the admitted attendees had the chance to participate in the live polls during the events.



Program

Konferans Kayıt 08:00 - 09:00	
<p>Açılış Galip Dalay, <i>Al Sharq Forum Araştırma Direktörü</i> Naeem Jennah, <i>Afrika-Ortadoğu Merkezi Yetkili Müdürü</i> Açılış Konuşması: Wadah Khanfar, <i>Al Sharq Forum Başkanı</i></p>	09:00 - 10.00
<p>Genel Oturum 1: Çatışmaların ve Tehdit Algılarının Değişen Doğası: Orta Doğu'da Yeni Bir Güvenlik Mimarisi için Rekabet ve İş Birliği Alanları</p> <p>Moderatör: Galip Dalay, <i>Al Sharq Forum Araştırma Direktörü</i></p> <p>Konuşmacılar: Kazem Sajjadpour, <i>İran Dışişleri Bakanlığı Araştırma ve Eğitimden Sorumlu Bakan Yardımcısı</i> Falah Mustafa Bakir, <i>Kürdistan Bölgesel Yönetimi Dış İlişkiler Sorumlusu</i> Joost Hiltermann, <i>Uluslararası Kriz Grubu Orta Doğu ve Kuzey Afrika Programı Direktörü</i> Mustafa Abushagur, <i>Libya Temsilciler Meclisi Üyesi ve Eski Libya Başbakan Yardımcısı</i> Jamal Khashoggi, <i>Suudi gazeteci ve yazar</i> Mesut Ozcan, <i>Türkiye Dışişleri Bakanlığı Diplomasi Akademisi Direktörü</i></p>	10:00 - 11.30
<p>Kahve Molası</p>	11.30 - 12.00
<p>Paralel Oturum 1: Devletler ve Devlet-dışı Aktörler</p> <p>Moderatör: Omar Ashour, <i>Chatham House'da Araştırmacı</i></p> <p>Konuşmacılar: Joseph Bahout, <i>Carnegie Ortadoğu Programı'nda Misaafir Öğretim Üyesi</i> Dlawer Alaaddeen, <i>Ortadoğu Araştırmaları Enstitüsü (MERI) Kurucu Başkanı</i> Basheer Nafi, <i>Al Sharq Forum'da Kıdemli Araştırmacı</i> Sinan Hatehat, <i>Al Sharq Forum'da Kıdemli Araştırmacı</i> Erica Gaston, <i>Kamu Politikası Enstitüsü (GPPI)'de Araştırmacı</i> Ronnie Kasrils, <i>Eski Güney Afrika Hükümeti Kabine Bakanı</i></p>	12.00 - 13.30
<p>Paralel Oturum 2: Geleneksel Aktörler ve Yeni Oyuncular: Küresel Aktörlerin Bölgedeki Rolü</p> <p>Moderatör: Zeynep Coşkun Koç, <i>Al Sharq Forum Araştırmacısı</i></p> <p>Konuşmacılar: Engseng Ho, <i>Duke Üniversitesi'nde Antropoloji ve Tarih Profesörü</i> Kristina Kausch, <i>German Marshall Fund of the Unites States' (GMF) Brüksel ofisi yerleşik araştırmacısı</i> Nikolay Kozhano, <i>St. Petersburg Avrupa Üniversitesi'nde misafir öğretim görevlisi</i> Magdalena Kirchner, <i>Sabancı Üniversitesi'nde Öğretim Üyesi, Siyaset Bilimci ve Çatışma Araştırmacısı</i> Payam Mohseni, <i>Harvard Kennedy School'da İran Projesi Direktörü ve Öğretim Görevlisi</i> Garth le Pere, <i>Pretoria Üniversitesi Uluslararası İlişkiler Bölümü'nde Profesör</i></p>	12.00 - 13.30
<p>Öğle Yemeği</p>	13.30 - 15.00



<p>Paralel Oturum 3: Bölgesel Kaynaklar ve Bölgesel Güvenlik</p> <p>Moderatör: David Jalilvand, <i>Berlin'de yerleşik analist ve danışman</i></p> <p>Konuşmacılar: Malek Kabariti, <i>Ürdün eski Enerji ve Mineral Kaynaklar Bakanı</i> Louay al Khatip, <i>Irak Enerji Enstitüsü Kurucu Direktörü</i> Rana al Hajj, <i>Beyrut Amerikan Üniversitesi, İklim Değişikliği ve Çevre Programı Yöneticisi</i> Nadim Farajalla, <i>Beyrut Amerikan Üniversitesi, İklim Değişikliği ve Çevre Programı Direktörü</i> Charles Elinas, <i>Atlantik Konseyi'nde yerleşik olmayan Kıdemli Araştırmacı</i></p>	<p>15.00 - 16.30</p>
<p>Paralel Oturum 4: Bölgesel Husumetler, İç Savaş ve Bir Güvenlik Açmazı: Yemen Vakası ve Çözüm Önerileri</p> <p>Moderatör: Mohammad Affan, <i>Al-Sharq Forum Eğitim ve Geliştirme Direktörü</i></p> <p>Konuşmacılar: Muhammed Al Sabri, <i>Nasırıcı Birlikçi Halk Organizasyonu Lideri</i> AbdulWahab Mouada, <i>Yemen Başbakanı Siyasi İlişkiler Danışmanı</i> Mohammad Abdul Malik, <i>Aden'deki İslah Partisi'nde Yardımcı Genel Sekreter</i> İbrahim Al Dalemi, <i>Avukat ve Maserada medya ağının genel müdürü</i></p>	<p>15.00 - 16.30</p>
<p>Coffee Break</p>	<p>16.30 - 16.50</p>
<p>Genel Oturum 2: Bölgede Yeni Bir Güvenlik Mimarisi için İkili ve Çok Taraflı İş Birliği Olanakları</p> <p>Moderatör: Naeem Jennah, <i>Afrika-Ortadoğu Merkezi Yetkili Müdürü</i></p> <p>Konuşmacılar: Mehmet Asutay, <i>Durham İslami Ekonomi ve Finans Merkezi Direktörü</i> Mohamad Dangor, <i>Dış İlişkiler Danışmanı</i> Louay Safi, <i>Hamad Bin Halifa Üniversitesi Siyaset Bilimi ve İslami Felsefe Profesörü</i> Dorothee Schmid, <i>IFRI Ortadoğu Programı Direktörü</i> Kayhan Barzegar, <i>Ortadoğu Stratejik Çalışmalar Merkezi (CMES) Direktörü</i> Filippo Diogini, <i>Bristol Üniversitesi'nde Siyaset ve Uluslararası İlişkiler Öğretim Görevlisi</i></p>	<p>16.50 - 18.20</p>
<p>Kapanış</p>	<p>18.20 - 18.30</p>



Genel Oturum 1: Çatışmaların ve Tehdit Algılarının Değişen Doğası: Orta Doğu'da Yeni Bir Güvenlik Mimarisi için Rekabet ve İş Birliği Alanları

Bu oturum, Orta Doğu'da çatışmaların ve tehdit algılarının değişen doğasına ve bu durumun bölgedeki iş birliği ve çatışma dinamikleri üzerindeki etkisine odaklanacaktır. Bölgedeki aktörlerin tehdit algıları arasındaki farklılıklar, derinleşen bölgesel krizlerin ardındaki temel sebeplerden biridir. Bölgesel ve uluslararası aktörlerin nezdinde tehdit algılarının değişen doğası, bölgedeki çatışmaların mahiyetini de şekillendirmektedir. Netice olarak, çatışmaların mahiyetindeki değişimler yeni tehdit alanları yahut yeni tehdit alanlarının olduğuna dair algıları da üretmektedir. Bu kısır döngüyü kırmak açısından, yalnızca bölgedeki temel aktörlerin tehdit algılarının ve çatışmaların değişen doğasına dair daha iyi bir anlayışa sahip olmak değil, rekabet alanlarına ve olası bir iş birliğinin hangi noktada başlayabileceğine dair bölgesel aktörlerin daha iyi bir kavrayışa sahip olması da son derece önemlidir. Bölgedeki aktörler, tehdit ve fırsat algılarını esas aldıkları için oldukça dinamik bir şekilde ittifaklar kurmakta ve bozmaktadır. Bu sebeple, bölgedeki ittifak bloklarının öngörülebilir bir gelecekteki sürdürülebilirliğini değerlendirirken bölgesel aktörlerin birbirleriyle bağlarını nasıl kurup birbirlerinden nasıl uzaklaştıklarına ışık tutmak da önem arz etmektedir.

- Bölgedeki mevcut krizlerin doğası nedir ve bu krizler nasıl evrilmektedir?
- Bölgedeki temel aktörlerin tehdit algıları nasıl değişti?
- Bölgesel tehdit algılarına dair bölge çapında bir konsensüs mümkün mü? Böyle bir konsensüs hangi meseleler üzerine ve nasıl sağlanabilir?
- Bölgesel aktörler arasındaki iletişim kanallarını geliştirmek için mevcut araç ve yöntemlere ek olarak neler devreye sokulabilir?
- Orta Doğu'daki mevcut ittifak eksenleri nelerdir ve bunların kuruluşunun ardında hangi dinamikler vardır?
- Her bir bölgesel ittifak eksenine ne kadar sağlam ve sürdürülebilir durumdadır? Aynı ittifak ekseninde yer alan devletler arasındaki



siyasi hedef ve yaklaşım farkları nelerdir?

- Siyasi bağlar bölgedeki sosyal ve ekonomik ilişkileri nasıl etkilemektedir?

Paralel Oturum 1: Devletler ve Devlet-dışı Aktörler

Orta Doğu, bölgesel aktörlerle farklı güç ilişkilerine sahip olmanın imkânlarını kullanan birçok silahlı devlet-dışı aktöre sahne olmaktadır. Fakat devlet-dışı aktörler olgusu büyük ölçüde bölgedeki devlet sisteminin bir neticesidir. Bölgedeki devlet-dışı aktörlere dair herhangi bir tartışma, bölgedeki devlet sisteminin doğasına ve zaafına dair herhangi bir tartışma olmaksızın eksik kalacaktır. Bu oturum, mevzubahis meseleyle ilgili aşağıdaki soruları ele alacaktır:

- Bölgedeki devletler sisteminin temel özelliği nedir? Bu sistem, devlet-dışı aktörlerin ortaya çıkışı için verimli bir zemini nasıl oluşturmaktadır?
- Devlet merkezci yaklaşımlara ya da merkezîyetçiliğe karşı yaklaşımlar: Bölgedeki devlet-dışı aktörler sorunsalını nasıl kavrayıp bu soruna hitap edecek çözümleri nasıl ortaya koyabiliriz?
- Devlet-dışı aktörler bölgede nasıl kabul görmekte ve nasıl taraftar toplamaktadır? Devlet-dışı aktörler bölgedeki devletleri sorun hâline nasıl getirmektedir?
- Bölgedeki devlet-dışı aktörler hangi tipolojilere sahiptir?
- Bölgesel güçler devlet-dışı aktörlerle nasıl etkileşime geçmektedir?
- Yok etme vs. entegrasyon: Devlet-dışı aktörlerin sisteme entegre olması için gerekli modeller ve kriterler nelerdir?

Paralel Oturum 2: Geleneksel Aktörler ve Yeni Oyuncular: Küresel Aktörlerin Bölgedeki Rolü

“Şark Bölgesi,” ABD, Rusya ve Avrupa ülkeleri gibi küresel aktörlerin fiilen varlık gösterdiği ve/veya yatırımlar yaptığı başlıca yerlerden biridir. Bu aktörlerin bölgedeki meselelere dahil olma dereceleri farklı konjonktürel olgulara göre çeşitlilik göstermektedir. Bu bölge şu an ayrıca Çin ve Hindistan gibi aktörlerin de radarına girmiştir.



Bu oturumun amacı; ABD, AB ve Rusya gibi geleneksel aktörlerin bölgedeki yeni oyuncular karşısında sahip oldukları rolleri ve ortaya koydukları politikaları, ayrıca bölge dışından olan aktörlerin bölgedeki bağlara, ittifaklara ve çatışmalara etkilerini değerlendirmektir.

- Bölgede geleneksel olarak varlık gösteren aktörlerin politikaları nasıl değişimler geçirdi?
- Bölgedeki yeni oyuncuların temel hedefleri nelerdir?
- Yeni oyuncular bölgedeki ilişkiler ağına nasıl dahil oluyorlar ve hangi araçlara başvuruyorlar? Bu araçlar ne kadar etkili?
- Eski ve yeni aktörler bölgede nasıl etkileşim gösteriyor? Rekabet hâindeler mi yoksa birbirlerini tamamlayıcı bir özellik mi gösteriyorlar?
- Bölgedeki aktörler ile bölge dışı aktörler birbirleri ile nasıl ilişki kuruyorlar?

Paralel Oturum 3: Bölgesel Kaynaklar ve Bölgesel Güvenlik

Bölgesel güvenlik dinamikleri genel itibariyle silahlı çatışmalar, askeri darbeler, askeri müdahaleler ve işgaller şeklinde sınıflandırılmaktadır. Ancak Orta Doğu, su ve gıda kaynaklarının kıtlığı, enerji yetersizlikleri ve iklim değişimi gibi birçok “geleneksel olmayan” güvenlik tehditleriyle de karşı karşıyadır. Bu oturumda, söz konusu meselelerin bölgesel güvenliğin farklı boyutlarına olan etkileri ve bu alanların bölgede işbirliği alanlarına zemin hazırlayıp hazırlayamayacağı tartışılacaktır.

- Su-gıda-enerji arasındaki ilişki bölgede ne kadar hayati bir seviyededir ve bu tip geleneksel olmayan tehditlere karşı bölgede nasıl bir yaklaşım sergilenmelidir?
- İklim değişikliğinin ortaya çıkardığı güvenlik tehditleri konusunda kamuoyu ve yönetici sınıf ne kadar farkındalık sahibidir?
- Bu tehditlere dair iki ve çok taraflı işbirliğine nasıl ulaşabiliriz?
- Geleneksel olmayan tehditlere dair bölge çapında bir işbirliğinin biçimi nasıl olmalıdır?



Paralel Oturum 4: Bölgesel Husumetler, İç Savaş ve Bir Güvenlik Açmazı: Yemen Vakası ve Çözüm Önerileri

Yemen'deki siyasi kargaşa, Orta Doğu'da cereyan eden en dramatik iç ve bölgesel savaşlardan birine dönüşmüştür. İç savaş aşamasından Suudi Arabistan öncülüğündeki askeri operasyona ve ablukaya değin, Yemen'deki kriz günden güne derinleşmekte ve bu durumun sona ermesi için hiçbir somut çaba sergilenmemektedir. BM, Yemen'deki insani trajediyi yakın tarihteki en ciddi insani kriz ve en yaygın kolera salgını olarak nitelmiştir. Yemen, iç çatışmaların ötesinde, bölge çapında bir etkiye sahip olma yarışı veren bölgesel güçlerin odak noktası hâline gelmiştir. Hâlihazırda parçalanmış toplumu ve kargaşa ile geçen siyasal geçmişi göz önüne alındığında Yemen'in, mevcut çatışmaların ve derinleşen güvenlik krizinin yükünü daha fazla taşıyamayacağı açıktır. Bu savaşta gerçekten kazanan hiçbir tarafın olmayacağını kabul ederek siyasi bir çözümü tasavvur etmemizi sağlayacak bir durumun teşvik edilmesi umuduyla mevcut açmazın ötesine bakmayı sağlayacak bir tartışma zemini oluşturmak acil bir gereklilik hâline gelmiştir. Bu oturumun amacı da Yemen'deki güvenlik krizini değerlendirmek ve çatışmayı yatıştırıp politik uzlaşma yolunu açacak bir dinamik düşünme sürecini başlatmaktır.

- Yemen krizinin esas paydaşları kimlerdir? Şiddet kullanımını caydırıp müzakereleri teşvik etmek için savaş kazanımlarını nasıl frenleyebiliriz?
- Yemen krizine karşı tutum almada uluslararası aktörlerin ve kurumların rolü nedir?
- Yemen'i bölgesel aktörlerin nüfuz savaşına sahne olmaktan nasıl çıkarabiliriz? Ülkedeki mezhepsel gerilimleri nasıl azaltabiliriz? Ulusal bir konsensüsün öznelere kimlerdir?
- Siyasal uzlaşma sürecinin temeli ne olmalıdır? Siyasal çözüm yolundaki engeller nelerdir? İşbirliği ve konsensüs hangi noktadan başlayabilir?
- Çatışmaların yatışması için mevcut politik bağların ötesinde bir düşünce mekanizmasını nasıl geliştirebiliriz? Böyle bir yatışmanın esas ilkeleri nelerdir? Çatışmanın yatışması hususunda insani güvenlik temel ittifak zemini olabilir mi?



Genel Oturum 2: Bölgede Yeni Bir Güvenlik Mimarisi için İkili ve Çok Taraflı İş Birliği Olanakları

Bölgedeki güvenlik krizi, barışın sağlandığı bir geleceği sağlayacak yeni bir güvenlik düzeni için çalışmanın zaruri olduğunu göstermektedir. Bu bölgesel güvenlik krizine yönelik olası çözümler, ancak bölge çapında bir güvenlik çerçevesinin tesis edilmesiyle sürdürülebilir olacaktır. Böyle bir çerçevenin zemini de bölgesel iş birliğidir. Bu son oturumda, bölgesel iş birliğinin ve yeni bir güvenlik düzeninin yolları ve imkânları tartışılacaktır.

- Bölgesel iş birliğini mümkün kılacak ortak çıkarlar, değerler, tehditler ve/veya mücadeleler nelerdir?
- Bölgesel iş birliğinin yolunu açacak mevcut ya da potansiyel ikili, üçlü veya çok taraflı angajmanlar nelerdir?
- Bölgede yeni bir güvenlik mimarisinin referans noktası ve kavramı ne/kim olmalıdır: Bireyler ve insani güvenlik, toplumlar ve topluluklar, ekonomik ve çevresel güvenlik veya devletler ve ulusal güvenlik?
- Bölgesel çapta insan hareketleri (göç ve mülteciler) ve bölge çapında bağlantıları güçlendirmek için ihtiyaç duyulan altyapı, bölgesel iş birliği için itici bir güç olabilir mi?



برنامج المؤتمر

التسجيل 09:00 - 08:00	
09:00 - 10.00	<p>حفل الافتتاح</p> <p>غالب دالاي - مدير الأبحاث في منتدى الشرق نعيم جنة - المدير التنفيذي لمركز أفريقيا والشرق الأوسط الكلمة الافتتاحية: وضاح خنفر - رئيس منتدى الشرق</p>
10:00 - 11.30	<p>الجلسة العامة الأولى: الطبيعة المتغيرة للنزاعات وتصور التهديدات: مجالات الخلاف والتعاون من أجل بناء أمني جديد في منطقة الشرق الأوسط</p> <p>مدير الجلسة: غالب دالاي, مدير الأبحاث في منتدى الشرق</p> <p>المتحدثين: سيد كاظم سجادبور - نائب وزير الخارجية للبحوث والتعليم في إيران فلاح مصطفى - رئيس قسم العلاقات الخارجية، حكومة إقليم كردستان جوست هيلتمان - مدير برنامج الشرق الأوسط وشمال أفريقيا في مجموعة الأزمات الدولية مصطفى أبو شاقور - عضو مجلس النواب الليبي جمال خاشقجي - صحفي ومؤلف سعودي مسعود أوزجان - مدير الأكاديمية الدبلوماسية في وزارة الخارجية التركية</p>
11.30 - 12.00	<p>استراحة لتناول القهوة</p>
12.00 - 13.30	<p>الجلسة الموازية الأولى: الجهات الفاعلة الحكومية وغير الحكومية</p> <p>مدير الجلسة: عمر عاشور - زميل مشارك في شاتهام هاوس، لندن</p> <p>المتحدثين: جوزيف باحوط - باحث زائر في برنامج الشرق الأوسط في مؤسسة كارنيغي للسلام الدولي ديلاور علاء الدين - الرئيس المؤسس لمعهد بحوث الشرق الأوسط (MERI) بشير نافع - زميل باحث أول في منتدى الشرق سنان حتاحت - زميل باحث أول في منتدى الشرق أريكا غاستون - زميلة في المعهد العالمي للسياسات العامة (GPPi) راني كاسريلز - عضو سابق في مجلس وزراء جنوب أفريقيا</p>
12.00 - 13.30	<p>الجلسة الموازية الثانية: الجهات الفاعلة التقليدية واللاعبون الجدد: دور الأطراف الفاعلة العالمية في المنطقة</p> <p>مدير الجلسة: زينب جوشكون كوتش - زميل باحث في منتدى الشرق</p> <p>المتحدثين: انكسج هو - أستاذ الأثرولوجيا والتاريخ في جامعة ديوك كرستينا كاش - زميل أول مقيم في صندوق مارشال الألماني للولايات المتحدة نيكولاي كوزانوف - محاضر زائر في الجامعة الأوروبية في سان بطرسبرج ماغدالينا كيرشنر - زميلة في جامعة سابانجي وعالمة سياسي وباحثة في النزاعات بابام محسن - مدير مشروع إيران ومحاضر في كلية هارفارد كينيدي جارث لي بيري، أستاذ العلاقات الدولية في جامعة بريوتينا</p>
13.30 - 15.00	<p>استراحة غداء</p>

<p>15.00 - 16.30</p>	<p>الجلسة الموازية الثالثة: الموارد الإقليمية والطبيعة والأمن الإقليمي مدير الجلسة: دافيد جالفاند - محلل ومستشار في برلين</p> <p>المتحدثين: مالك الكباريتي - وزير الطاقة والثروة المعدنية السابق في الأردن لؤي الخطيب - رئيس مؤسسة العراق للطاقة رنا الحج - مدير برنامج التغير المناخي والبيئة في الجامعة الأمريكية في بيروت نديم فرج الله - رئيس برنامج التغير المناخي والبيئة في الجامعة الأمريكية في بيروت شارلز اليناس - زميل اول غير مقيم في المجلس الأطلسي</p>
<p>15.00 - 16.30</p>	<p>الجلسة الموازية الرابعة: فتح صفحة جديدة في اليمن: الأزمة الأمنية باليمن والسيناريوهات للحلول أو المناقشات الإقليمية، الصراع المدني والأزمة الأمنية: قضية اليمن وسيناريوهات الحلول مدير الجلسة: محمد عفان - مدير مركز التطوير والتدريب في منتدى الشرق</p> <p>المتحدثين: محمد الصبري - قيادي في التنظيم الوحدوي الشعبي الناصري عبدالوهاب معوضة - مستشار رئيس الوزراء اليمني للشؤون السياسية محمد عبدالمملك - أمين العام المساعد لحزب التجمع الوطني للإصلاح بعدن ابراهيم الدليمي - محامي والمدير العام لشبكة المسيرة الإعلامية علي سعيد الأحمدى، عضو المجلس الوطني اليمني</p>
<p>16.30 - 16.50</p>	<p>استراحة لتناول القهوة</p>
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الجلسة العامة الأولى: الطبيعة المتغيرة للنزاعات وتصورات التهديدات: مجالات الخلاف والتعاون من أجل بناء أمني جديد في منطقة الشرق الأوسط

ستركز هذه الجلسة على الطبيعة المتغيرة للنزاعات وتصورات التهديدات في منطقة الشرق الأوسط وتأثيرهما على آليات التعاون والنزاع بالمنطقة. وتُعد الفجوة في تصورات التهديدات للجهات الفاعلة الإقليمية واحدة من العوامل الدافعة الرئيسية وراء تعميق الأزمة الإقليمية. وشكلت الطبيعة المتغيرة لتصورات التهديدات في أعين الجهات الفاعلة الإقليمية والدولية أيضاً الطبيعة المتغيرة للنزاعات بالمنطقة. وفي المقابل، خلقت التغيرات في النزاعات جوانب جديدة للتهديدات أو تصورات التهديدات. ولكسر هذه الحلقة المفرغة، ليس من المهم فقط أن ندرك الطبيعة المتغيرة للنزاعات وتصورات التهديدات للجهات الفاعلة الرئيسية بالمنطقة بشكل أفضل، بل من الضروري أيضاً أن تدرك هذه الجهات أين هي جوانب الخلاف وأين يمكن أن يبدأ التعاون. تنهي الجهات الفاعلة بالمنطقة وتكوّن التحالفات آلياً في ظل تأقلمها مع التهديدات والفرص الملحوظة في المنطقة. وبالتالي، من المهم أيضاً النظر في تكوين الجهات الفاعلة الإقليمية وإنهائها للعلاقات، مع تقييم مدى تحمل التكتلات الإقليمية التي من المرجح أن تظهر في المستقبل القريب.

- ما هي طبيعة النزاعات الحالية في المنطقة وكيف تطورت؟
- كيف تغيرت تصورات التهديدات للجهات الفاعلة الرئيسية بالمنطقة؟
- هل يمكن أن يكون هناك اتفاق إقليمي على تصورات التهديدات الإقليمية؟
- كيف وعلى أساس أي قضايا يمكن أن يحدث هذا الاتفاق؟
- ما هي الأدوات والأساليب الأخرى التي يمكن إضافتها للأدوات والأساليب الحالية لتحسين قنوات الاتصال بين الجهات الفاعلة الإقليمية؟
- ما هي المحاور الإقليمية المعاصرة في منطقة الشرق الأوسط؟ وما هي الآليات التي تقف وراء تشكيل هذه المحاور؟
- ما مدى قوة وثبات كل من هذه المحاور الإقليمية؟ وما هي التناقضات بين أهداف وأساليب السياسة الخارجية بين الدول داخل المحور الإقليمي نفسه؟
- كيف تؤثر العلاقات السياسية على العلاقات الاجتماعية والاقتصادية بالمنطقة؟

الجلسة الموازية الأولى: الجهات الفاعلة الحكومية وغير الحكومية

تزخر منطقة الشرق الأوسط بالجهات الفاعلة غير الحكومية المسلحة، التي تتمتع بأشكال مختلفة العلاقات القوية مع الجهات الفاعلة الإقليمية. لكن ظاهرة الجهات الفاعلة غير الحكومية تُعد إلى حدٍ كبيرٍ مهمة ونتاج نظام الدولة الإقليمي. وستظل أي مناقشة حول الجهات الفاعلة غير الحكومية بالمنطقة غير كاملة إلا إذا شملت أيضاً مناقشة حول طبيعة وعجز الدول في المنطقة. تهدف هذه الجلسة إلى الإجابة عن الأسئلة التالية:

- ما هي الطبيعة المحددة لنظام الدولة الإقليمي؟ وكيف تخلق أسباباً تفضي إلى ظهور الجهات الفاعلة غير الحكومية؟
- النهج المتمركز على الدولة مقابل النهج اللامركزي: كيف يمكن أن نفهم ونعالج مسألة الجهات الفاعلة غير الحكومية بالمنطقة؟
- كيف تكتسب الجهات الفاعلة غير الحكومية الأنصار وتحظى بالقبول في المنطقة؟ وكيف تثير المشكلات في دول المنطقة؟
- ما هي أنماط الجهات الفاعلة غير الحكومية في المنطقة؟
- كيف تتفاعل القوى الإقليمية مع هذه الجهات؟
- القضاء عليها مقابل الاندماج معها: كيف يجب أن تكون أشكال ومعايير التعامل مع الجهات الفاعلة غير الحكومية؟

الجلسة الموازية الثانية: الجهات الفاعلة التقليدية واللاعبون الجدد: دور الأطراف الفاعلة العالمية في المنطقة

تُعد منطقة الشرق الأوسط أحد المواقع البارزة حيث أصبحت الأطراف الفاعلة العالمية مثل الولايات المتحدة وروسيا والدول الأوروبية تؤثر و/أو تستثمر في المنطقة. وتتفاوت درجات تفاعل هذه الجهات بين حقائق تخمينية مختلفة. والآن تُعد منطقة الشرق الأوسط أيضاً ضمن نطاق الجهات العابرة للإقليم مثل الصين والهند. وتهدف هذه الجلسة إلى تقييم أدوار وسياسات الأطراف الفاعلة التقليدية مثل الولايات المتحدة والاتحاد الأوروبي وروسيا في مواجهة اللاعبين الجدد بالمنطقة، وكيف تؤثر هذه الأطراف غير الإقليمية على التفاعلات والتحالفات والمحاور والنزاعات الإقليمية.

- كيف تطورت سياسات الأطراف الفاعلة التقليدية في المنطقة؟
- ما هي الأهداف الدافعة للاعبين الجدد للمشاركة في المنطقة؟
- كيف يشارك اللاعبون الجدد في المنطقة وما هي الأدوات التي يستخدمونها؟ وما مدى تأثير هذه الأدوات؟

- كيف يتفاعل اللاعبون القدامى والجدد مع المنطقة؟ هل يتنافسون أو يكملون بعضهم البعض؟
- كيف تشارك الأطراف الفاعلة الحكومية وغير الحكومية في المنطقة؟

الجلسة الموازية الثالثة: الموارد الإقليمية والطبيعة والأمن الإقليمي

تُصنف الآليات الأمنية بالمنطقة في كثير من الأحيان إلى نزاعات مسلحة وانقلابات ومواجهات عسكرية وتدخلات خارجية وغزوات. ومع ذلك، تواجه منطقة الشرق الأوسط أيضاً تهديدات أمنية غير تقليدية مثل ندرة المياه والغذاء ونقص الطاقة وتغير المناخ. سنتناقش هذه الجلسة كيفية تأثير هذه القضايا على أبعاد مختلفة للأمن الإقليمي وما إذا كانت هذه الجوانب تؤدي إلى التعاون في المنطقة.

- ما مدى أهمية العلاقة بين الماء والغذاء والطاقة في المنطقة، وما هو النهج الإقليمي لمواجهة هذه التهديدات غير الإقليمية؟
- ما مدى وعي المؤسسات العامة والسياسية بالتحديات الأمنية التي يمثلها تغير المناخ؟
- كيف يمكننا تحقيق تعاون ثنائي ومتعدد الأطراف بشأن هذه التهديدات؟
- كيف يمكن أن يكون شكل التعاون الإقليمي الداخلي بشأن هذه التهديدات الأمنية غير التقليدية؟

الجلسة الموازية الرابعة: فتح صفحة جديدة في اليمن: الأزمة الأمنية باليمن والسيناريوهات للحلول أو المنافسات الإقليمية، الصراع المدني والأزمة الأمنية: قضية اليمن وسيناريوهات الحلول

تحولت الفوضى السياسية في اليمن إلى واحد من أسوأ النزاعات المدنية والإقليمية في منطقة الشرق الأوسط. من حرب أهلية إلى حملة عسكرية وحصار تقوده السعودية، تتفاقم الأزمة في اليمن يوماً بعد يوم دون بذل جهود ملموسة لتهدئة الوضع. وأعلنت الأمم المتحدة أن الوضع الإنساني في اليمن هو أسوأ أزمة إنسانية وأسوأ تفشي للكوليرا في التاريخ الحديث. وبعيداً عن صراعاته الداخلية، أصبح اليمن نقطة محورية أخرى للقوى الإقليمية حيث تتصادم جهودهم لتحقيق التأثير والهيمنة الإقليمية. وبالنظر إلى مجتمعه الممزق وتاريخه السياسي المضطرب بالفعل، لم يعد بإمكان اليمن تحمل عبء هذه الصدمات والأزمة الأمنية المتفاقمة. أصبحت هناك تطورات إيجابية في المجال السياسي بفضل الحوار الوطني الذي تم في عام ٢٠١٤ والحوارات التي رعتها منظمة الأمم المتحدة في عام ٢٠١٦. تهدف هذه الجلسة إلى تقييم الأزمة الأمنية في اليمن والتوصل إلى تفكير حيوي من شأنه أن يهدد الطريق لخفض التصعيد والمصالحة السياسية.



- من هم أصحاب المصلحة الرئيسيون في أزمة اليمن؟ وكيف يمكننا الحد من مكاسب الحرب لردع وتشجيع المفاوضات؟
- ماذا كان دور الأطراف الفاعلة والمؤسسات الدولية في الاستجابة لأزمة اليمن؟
- كيف يمكننا عزل اليمن عن صدمات الأطراف الفاعلة الإقليمية حول السلطة والنفوذ؟ وكيف يمكننا كسر التوترات الطائفية في البلاد؟ وما هي موضوعات (جوانب) التوافق الوطني؟
- ما الأساس الذي يجب بدء عملية المصالحة السياسية عليه؟ وما هي العقبات الرئيسية التي تقف في طريق الوصول إلى حل سياسي؟ ومن أين يمكن أن يظهر التعاون والاتفاق؟
- كيف يمكننا التفكير بعيداً عن الانتماءات السياسية لبدء عدم التصعيد؟ وما الذي يجب أن يكون عليه مبدأ عدم التصعيد؟ وهل يمكن أن يكون الأمن البشري هو الأساس المتفق عليه لتحقيق عدم التصعيد؟

الجلسة العامة الثانية: التعاون الثنائي ومتعدد الأطراف نحو نظام أمني جديد في المنطقة

تعني الأزمة الأمنية في المنطقة أن العمل نحو تحقيق نظام أمني جديد بالمنطقة لا غنى عنه من أجل مستقبل سلمي بها. ويمكن أن تكون الحلول الممكنة لهذه الأزمة الأمنية الإقليمية مستدامة إذا بُنيت فقط ضمن إطار أمني أكبر للمنطقة. وينبغي للتعاون الإقليمي أن يكون هو كتلة البناء الرئيسية في هذا الإطار. ستستكشف هذه الجلسة الختامية سبل وإمكانيات التعاون الإقليمي وبناء نظام أمني جديد.

- ما هي المصالح والقيم والتهديدات و/أو التحديات المشتركة في منطقة الشرق الأوسط وشمال إفريقيا التي قد تسمح بتحقيق التعاون الإقليمي؟
- ما هي الارتباطات الثنائية أو الثلاثية أو متعددة الأطراف القائمة أو المحتملة (أو القواعد لمثل هذه العلاقات) الموجودة في المنطقة التي يمكنها أن تمهد الطريق للتعاون الإقليمي؟
- ماذا/من ينبغي أن يكون الموضوع والمفهوم المرجعي لهذا النظام الأمني الإقليمي الجديد بالمنطقة؟ هل هم الأفراد والأمن البشري، أم المجموعات والمجتمعات، أم الأمن الاقتصادي والبيئي، أم الدول والأمن القومي؟
- هل يمكن للحركة الإنسانية الإقليمية (الهجرة واللاجئين) والحاجة إلى البنية التحتية للاتصال الإقليمي أن توفر حافزاً للتعاون الإقليمي؟

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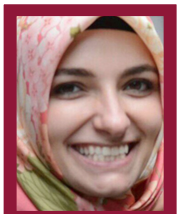


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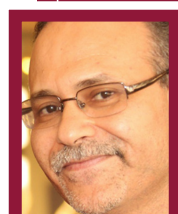


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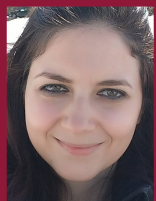


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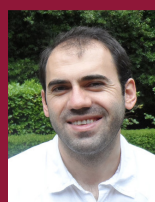
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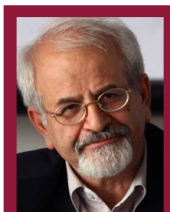
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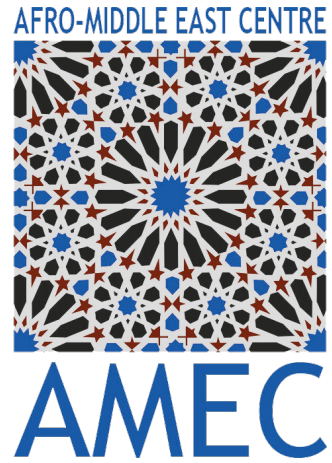
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