

<i>Time /Hall</i>	<i>Events</i>
16:00-18:00	<b>Registration</b>
19:00-19:15 Al-Dafna Hall	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Opening Address By</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>H. H. Sheikh Hamad Bin Khalifa Al-Thani</b> Emir of The State of Qatar</p>
19:15-20:00 Al-Dafna Hall	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Opening Ceremony</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Moderator</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mr. Dan Rather Anchor</b> CBS News, USA.</p> <p><b><u>Speakers:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Hon. Baroness Symons</b> , Former State Minister for Foreign Affairs, Member of House of Lords , London.</li> <li>- <b>H.E AbdulAziz Abdulghani</b>- President of Counsel State, Yemen.</li> <li>- <b>H.E. Rossevelt Skeritt</b>-Prime Minister , The Commonwealth of Dominica.</li> <li>- <b>Azouz Begag</b> - Minister delegate for the promotion of opportunities</li> </ul>
20:00-22:00 Al-Majlis Hall	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Welcoming Dinner for Guests (Music):</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Honored by</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">-</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>H. H. Sheikh Hamad Bin Khalifa Al-Thani</b> Emir of The State of Qatar</p>

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**First Session (A) :**

***Regional Institutions and Future Challenges***

**Moderator**

***Pascal Boniface***

***Chairman of the Institute for International and  
Strategic Relations (IRIS) – France***

**Speakers :**

- **Mr. Alain Marsaud** – Member of French Parliament.
- **Ms. Bariza Kiari** – Senator in the French Senate.
- **Dr. Nassif Hitti** – Head of Mission, League of Arab States, Paris.
- **Lord Howell** – Leader of the House of Lords (Shadow Government), U.K.
- **Dr. Mohammed Al Mesfer**- Political Science, University of Qatar.
- **Mr. Ibrahim Ghambari** – Undersecretary of the Secretary General – UN. USA.

**Concepts:-**

- The growing role of the World Trade Organization (WTO) and its increasing impact on

the international economic system and the North-South relations.

- Emergence of new partnerships responding to this historic stage, such as the Euro-Mediterranean partnership.
- The strong return of a South-South cooperation ideology after its disappearance in the 1960ies, and the prominence of ??challenge currents?? for the traditional world system.
- Fast globalization of international dilemmas such as oil price, protection of the environment, breakout of epidemics, and most recently the bird flu.
- Fast globalization of international dilemmas such as oil price, Re-mapping of the role of the continental blocs, the international blocs and the Arab blocks in the light of the great transformations which have occurred in the field of international relations, and the obstacles which have prevented the Arab world to develop its regional institutions.

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### **First Session (B) :**

#### ***Arab Human Development Reports - The Three Gaps***

##### **Moderator**

**Dr. Clovis Maksoud**  
**Director of the Centre for the Global South**  
**American University - Washington DC, USA.**

##### **Speakers and Concepts :-**

- **Prof. Borhan Gallioni**, Professor in Sociopolitical Science  
Director of the Contemporary Oriental Studies Centre -  
University of Sorbonne, Paris, France.

##### **(Democracy and liberty)**

- **Prof. Antoine Zahlan**, Professor in Physics, International  
Advisor for the Affairs of Technology Transfer - London, UK.

**(The knowledge gap)**

- **Mrs. Noor Abdullah Al Malki**, Supreme Council for Family Affairs - Doha, Qatar.

**(Woman empowerment and gender equality)**

- **Prof. Atif Kubursi**, Professor in Economic Science - McMaster University - Ottawa, Canada.

**(The gap between capabilities and opportunities)**

- **Hon. Claire Short** – Former Minister of International Development, Member Of Parliament, UK.
- **Dr. Michael Hudson** – CCAS Georgetown University, USA.

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**Round Table (A) :**

***Free Trade : Organized by the Qatari Businessmen Association***

**Moderator**

**Mr. Jean Marrie Pierre**  
Partner in Bain & Company, France.

**Speakers:-**

- **Dr. Shiela Page**- Researcher at the Development Institution, UK.
- **Mr. Hamdi Al-Tabaa**, chairmen of Arabs businessmen Union, Jordan.
- **Ms. Carmen Gisela Vergara**- Vice Minister of International Trade, Republic of Panama.
- **Dr. yashpal Tandon**- Executive Director of South Center Organization, Swaziland.
- **Dr. Tayseer Abduljabar** – Chairman Board of Director Of Investment House Company for Financial Services – Jordan.

**Mr. Dana Rohrabacher** - Congressman , USA.

**Concepts:-**

- Impact of the free trade agreement on the private sector companies (opportunities and challenges).
- Impact of the free trade agreement on the structure of export/imports and non commercial fields (capital markets-education-health and culture)
- What are the appropriate mechanisms to apply the agreement in order to guarantee the increase of the public interest for the society.
- Does the agreement lead to the increase or the fallback of the added value in the international economy.

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**Second Session (A) :**

***Power and Opposition in the Arab Countries***

**Moderator**

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· ***Ms. Basma Ghadmani***

***Director of the Arabian Reform Initiative, France.***

**Speakers:**

- **Dr. Michel Kilo** – Syria.
- **Dr. Ali Fayyad**- Manager of the research notarization institution, Lebanon.
- **Mr. Ahmed Najib Al-Shabbi**- Lawyer, Tunisia.
- **Prof. George Joffe** - King's College London & Centre for International Studies, London.
- **Mr. Jameel Matar**, President of Arabian Center

## Research for Development and Future

- **Mr. Osama Hamdan**, Lebanon.
- **Mr. Hatim Abd Elqadir** – Member of PLM (Fateh), Palestine.
- **Mr. Naji Al-Ghatrifi** – Secretary General, El-Ghad Party Egypt.

### Concepts:-

- The path of the civil societies in the Arab world between the existing ruling regimes and different opposition movements.
- Can the opposition provide credible alternatives for the existing regimes?
- What are the intellectual references and ideological sources of the opposition in the Arab world?
- How does the opposition deal with the broader Middle East project? Is there any organized opposition abroad? When does the opposition become patriotic and effective?

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### **Second Session (B) :**

#### ***Strengthening the Partnership between the Public and Private Sectors***

**Moderator**

**Dr. Michael Hopkins**

**Chairman and CEO of MHC  
International Ltd. – London/ Geneva.**

**Speakers and Concepts :-**

- **Dr. Ahmed Khalil Al- Mutawa**, Secretary General of the Gulf Organization for Industrial Consulting - Qatar.

***(The policies and procedures for enhancing  
medium and small projects)***

- **Dr. Michael Hajir**, Director of the Educational Foundation for Employment - Washington, USA.

***(Partnership between the public and private sectors  
in employing the youth)***

- **Dr. Majdi Iskender**, Advisor at the World Bank - Washington DC, USA.

***(Partnership between the public and private sectors as a  
good method for developmental policy for GCC States)***

- **Mr. William Jefferson**- Member of Congress, USA.

- **Dr. Khalid Mohammad Algadi** – Expert in Economical and International Cooperation, Egypt

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**Round Table (B):**

## ***Civil Society Organizations***

### **Moderator**

**Dr. Yousif Mohammed Ubidan**

**Member of Human Rights's Committee, Qatar.**

### **Speakers:-**

- **Akiko Yamanaka**- Vice Minister Parliamentary Secretary, Japan.
- **Chris Doyle**-Director of Council for Arab British Understanding, UK.
- **Dr. Hasni ABIDI**, Director of Arab and Mediterranean Studies Center (CERMAM) Geneva, Switzerland.
- **Dr. Hussein Shabban** –Director of Iraq's net for Human Rights, Iraq.
- **Mr. William Perry**- William & Perry Associates, USA.
- **Mr. Scott Bates** – Vice President ,National Security Center for National Policy, USA.

### **Concepts:-**

- *Relationship of the civil society with the power.*
- *Support of abilities and development of the democracy culture.*
- *Development of democratic transformation mechanisms.*
- *Those who are committed by activating human rights in development process and the nature of their commitment.*

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**Luncheon (Salwa Hall)**

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**Third Session (A) :**

***Models of Economic Cooperation and***



## ***Integration***

### **Moderator**

***Dr. Hazim Al Bablawi***

***Former Secretary General of the  
Economic and Social Committee for West Asia. Advisor  
to the Arab Monetary Fund - Abu Dhabi, UAE.***

### **Speakers :-**

- **H.E Mr. Abdulrahman bin Hamad Al -Attiyah**, Secretary General of the Gulf Cooperation Council - GCC.
- **Prof. Erik Jones**, Professor in European Studies, SAIS, Bologna Centre University of Johns Hopkins - Bologna, Italy.

***(Globalization, regionalism and the World Trade***

### ***Organization)***

- **Prof. Paola Subacchi**, Director of the World Economic Programme - Chatham Royal House - London, UK.

***(Economic integration and a united currency are***

### ***lessons from the European Union)***

- **Mr. Daniel Hanna**, Director of International Markets, Standard Chartered Bank - Doha, Qatar.

***(Consequences of monetary reforms in GCC states)***

- **Prof. Surya P. Subedi** -Lecturer in International Law, Leeds University, UK.
- **Mr. C.R. Garry Khan** , special envoy of the Indian government

to West Asian countries, India.

- **Mr. David Hamod**-President of US-Arab Chamber of Commerce, USA.

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### **Round Table (C):**

#### ***Media and Press***

##### Moderator

**Dr. Ahmed Abdelmalik**

Media Expert, Qatar

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##### Speakers:-

- **Mr. Brian Hanrahan** - BBC Channel, UK.
- **Ms. Robin Wright**- Diplomatic Correspondent-  
Washington Post, USA.
- **Mr. Riad Kahwaji** – Chief Executive – Near East and  
Gulf Military Analysis (INEGMA) , Dubai.
- **Mr. Dan Rather**- Anchor CBS News, USA.
- **Dr. Ramez Maluf** – Prof. of Communication Arts –  
Lebanese American University, Beirut.
- **Mr. Lee Smith** – Media Man, USA.

##### Concepts:-

- Difference of media values between the world regions and the influence of this difference on media thinking.
- Media dictatorship and its role in misleading public opinion.
- Has the time come to change the methods of the media

in developing countries?

- Towards a clear vision for the information flow between North and South, and the influence of this matter on media thinking.
  
- How can the media adopt the values of tolerance and acceptance of the other in an atmosphere of intellectual and ideological clashes?

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### Third Session (B) :

## ***Enhancing Democracy and Combating***

### ***Terrorism***

#### **Moderator**

**H.E. Sir Graham Boyce**

Former Ambassador, UK.

#### **Speakers:**

- **H.E Sheikh Hamad bin Jassim bin Jabr Al-Thani,**  
First Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the  
State of Qatar.
  
- **H.E. Ambassador Robert D. Blackwill**-President, Barbour  
Griffith & Rogers International.
  
- **Mr. Alain Marsaud** – Member of French Parliament.
  
- **H.E. Abdullah Tarmugi** - Speaker/Singaporean Parliament,  
Singapore.

- **Mr. Gregory Meeks**- Member of Congress, USA.  
Concepts :-

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Dinner.

**THURSDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2006**

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**Fourth Session (A) :**

***Dialogue of Civilizations in Lieu  
of Clash of Civilizations***

**Moderator**

**Prof. Fred Halliday**

*Lecturer in International Relations, London*

*School of Economic, U.K*

**Speakers:-**

- **Hon. President. Ameen Al-Jmaiel** -Former President of Lebanon, Lebanon.
- **Senator Ms. Alima Thierry-Boumedienne**- Senate Council. France.
- **Mr. Judith Baily**- President of Western Michigan University, USA.
- **Mr. Qasim Bu-Snaina** -Chairman of Tunisians Parliamentarians Association, Tunisia.
- **Mr. Claude De Kemoularia** – Vice President of Monaco

Club, Monaco.

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- **Mr. Dana Rohrabacher** - Congressman , USA.
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- **Mr. Alexander Saltanouf** - deputy Foreign Minister -  
Russia

**Concepts:-.**

- A culture of tolerance and accepting the opinion of the other in country policies and non-governmental organization programs.
- Mission of education in making the acquaintance of the different civilizations.
- The performance of the media and means of communication in their mission for peaceful dialogue and bridge-building between cultures.

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**Fourth Session (B) :**

***Development and Reform Necessities***

**Moderator**

***Dr. Michael Duggett***  
***Director General of the International  
Institute for Administrative Sciences, Brussels, Belgium***

**Speakers and concepts :**

- **Mr. Tom De Graaf**, Former Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Governmental Reform and Kingdom Relations, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.  
***(Government reform – the political-administrative dimension)***
- **Dr. George Crom**, Economic and Financial Advisor to the

Former Minister of Finance, Beirut, Lebanon.

***(The adaptation to globalization - the economic dimension)***

- **Prof. Fabio Rugge**, Dean of the Political Science Department, University of Pavia, Italy.

***(Institutional construction – the cultural and social dimension)***

- **Dr. Don Pepper**, Founder and Chairman of Pepper and Rogers Group, Connecticut, U.S.A.

***(Building citizen confidence – the communicative dimension)***

- **Lord Holme** - Member of the House of Lords, UK.

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**Break.**

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**Fifth Session (A) :**

***The Age of Great immigrations***

**Moderator**

Michel Bounajem  
Chairman of the Arabic Press  
Club –(CAPE) France

**Speakers :-**

- **Dr. Madawi Al-Rasheed**, Professor of Social Anthropology, King's College, UK.
- **Mr. Philippe Fargues**- Director of Euro-Middle Compound for practical Researches on International Emigrations, Italy.
- **Mr. Yazid Sabeg**- Chairman and General Director of Communications and Systems Company, France.
- **Mr. Herve Le Bras** – Professor and Demographic Specialist, Writer, France.

- **Dr. Juhaina Al-Essa**-Lecturer at College Arts and Science, University of Qatar.
- **General. Wesley Clark**- chairman and CEO of Wesley Clark & Associates , USA

**Concepts :-**

- To determine the conception of immigration and to investigate its real motives in politics, ideology, economy, agriculture and environment. To shape the features of the future in the light of such immigrations.

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**Fifth Session (B) :**

***Sharing Best Practices Challenges and Opportunities***

**Moderator**

H.E. Shaikh, Hamad bin Jabr Bin Jassim Al-Thani,  
Secretary General of the Planning Council - Doha, Qatar

**Speakers and Concepts :-**

- **Dr. Ahmed Bin Abdullah Al-Kuwari**, Director of the Public Service Development Project , Qatar.

***(Innovation and modernization/ satisfaction of***

***beneficiaries towards public services)***

- **Mr. Salim Al Sha'eer**, Director of E-Government in Dubai, UAE.

***(Successes of E-Governments)***

- **Mr. Matts Mellin**, Member of Swedish Parliament - Stockholm, Sweden.

**(Citizen intermediary) (Ombudsman)**

- **Mr. Ian Thynne**, University Professor, Canberra, Australia.

**(Coordination between the public sector and the private sector)**

- **Mr. Derek Wyatt** - Member of Parliament, UK.

- **Mr. Eni Faleomavaega** – Member of Congress, USA.

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Luncheon (Salwa Hall)

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**Sixth Session (A) :**

***Conception of Human Rights in the Light of  
International Transformations***

**Moderator**

**Dr. Claire Spencer**  
Head of the Middle East Programme, London

**Speakers :-**

- **Prof. Anoush Ehteshami**-Lecturer in International Relations,  
Head of School of Government and International Affairs at  
Durham University, London.

- **Mr. Edward Garnier**-Member of Parliament, UK.

- **Mr. Mohammed Bechari**-President of French National Muslim  
Federation, Paris, France.

- **Mr. Michael Brown**, Dean Elliot School of International



Affairs, USA.

- TBA

**Concepts :-**

- What are human rights in terms of history, thinking, politics and economy?
- Does the universal conception of human rights contradict with the privacies of each civilization? Is it possible to have a full agreement between different cultures on a unified definition of such rights?
- What is the share of the Arabs from these rights through the Arab League Human Rights Charter?
- How the world looks at the issue of labor in the Arabian Gulf from the Human Rights viewpoint, according to its internationally known criteria.

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**Sixth Session (B) :**

***The Role of Youth and Civil Society Organizations in  
Political Reform***

**Moderator**

**Mr. Mike Gapes**

**Member of Parliament, Westminster**

**Foundation for Democracy, UK.**

**Speakers :-**

- **Baroness Rawlings**- Member of House of Lords, International Development and foreign Affairs in the House of Lords, UK.
- **Dr. Ben Reid**-Lecturer in Economics and international researches, Bath university, UK.
- **Mr. Malek Cherbel**- anthropologies, Psychoanalyst, Author, France.
- **Ms. Sheila Jackson Lee**- Member of Congress, USA.
- **Dr. Hisham Younis**- President of Arab Thinking Forum, Daram University, UK.

**Concepts:-**

- Relationship between governments and civil societies.
- How youth can share in decision making process and resources that affect them?
- Building Collations between civil societies and government to fight corruptions.
- What are rights and obligations of youth towards their governments and their people?
- Strengthening youth groups activities for making social, educational, economic and political changes.

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***Reform in the Arab World***

**Moderator**

***Dr. Hassan Al-Ansari***

***Director of the Gulf Studies Center - Qatar.***

**Speakers:-**

- **Dr. Baqer Al-Najjar** – Professor at the University of Bahrain, Kingdom of Bahrain.
- **Dr. Mohammed Ghanem Al-Rumaihi**- Writer and Professor at the University of Kuwait, Kuwait.
- **Dr. Glen Rangwala**- Cambridge University, UK.
- **Dr. Saad Eddien Ibrahim** – Center of Ibn Khaldoon, Egypt.
- **Dr. Ibtisam Al-Ketbi**-lecturer in political science, Emirate University, UAE.
- **Mr. George A. Salem** –Chairman of Arab American Institute, USA.

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**Dinner.**

*FRIDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2006*

**Time**

**Events**

09:00

**Recreational Touristic Program  
or Open Day for those wishing.  
Assembly and departure from Sheraton Hotel Lobby  
(Transportation Provided).  
Sealine Resort (Khor Al-Adeed)**