



**INAUGURAL SAÏD RHODES FORUM ON SYRIA, JORDAN,
LEBANON & PALESTINE**
SATURDAY 22 & SUNDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2020
RHODES HOUSE, OXFORD

Pre-Forum event | Friday 21 February 2020

Start	End	Session	Location
18:00	20:00	Musical performance and panel discussion: 'Home Within' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Kinan Azmeh, Composer & Clarinetist · Kevork Mourad <p>Moderated by Darci Sprengel</p>	St John's Auditorium, St John's College, University of Oxford

Day 1 | Saturday 22 February 2020

Start	End	Session	Location
9:00	10:00	Registration & Breakfast	Atlantic Room
10:00	10:10	Welcome Address by Liliane Chamas or Eugene Rogan	
10:10	10:50	Main Keynote Speaker	Milner Hall
10:50	11:35	Keynote: Economic Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Fadi Ghandour, Executive Chairman, Wamda Group & Founder, Aramex 	Milner Hall
11:40	12:00	Coffee on-the-go	Atlantic Room
12:00	13:00	Panel discussion: Navigating growth? From Conflict to Prosperity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Maysoun Sukarieh, International Development Studies Lecturer, King's College London - Adeel Malik, Globe Fellow in the Economies of Muslim Societies and Associate Professor, Oxford University - Bilal Malaeb, Postdoctoral Research Officer, London School of Economics - Kinan Bahnassi, Chief Technical Advisor, Inclusive Labour Market for Job Creation Project, International Labour Organisation 	Milner Hall

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ghazwan Malki, Attorney at Law and Former Head of International Humanitarian Law Unit at Syrian Arab Red Crescent 	
13:00	13:10	Group photo	Milner Hall
13:10	14:10	Lunch	Atlantic Room
14:10	14:55	Keynote: Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Ahmed Al-Mandhari, 	Milner Hall
15:00	16:00	Panel Discussion: Transforming Health: Crisis and Beyond <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Maya Said, Founder and CEO, Outcomes4Me Inc. · Mohammed Herzallah, Founding Director, Palestinian Neuroscience Initiative, Al-Quds University - Rana Dajani, Associate Professor, Hashemite University & Founder and Director, We Love Reading - Shadi Saleh, Associate Vice President for Health Affairs and Founding Director of Global Health Institute · Jad Bitar, Managing Director and Partner, Boston Consulting Group 	Milner Hall
16:00	16:30	Coffee break	Atlantic Room
16:30	17:15	Breakout sessions – Case Clinics	Rooms TBC
17:20	18:40	Ted talks (x5) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hamza Arsbi, Executive Director, Mind Lab - Samaya Mansour, Education Researcher and Consultant - Mariana Haydar, Managing Director of MED Research Team & Resident Physician in Pediatrics at Pediatrics and Obstetrics, Hospital of Latakia - + 2 	Milner Hall
18:45	19:30	Drinks reception	Atlantic Room
19:40	22:00	Remarks by Said Foundation Dinner Followed by optional nightcap at the King’s Arms	Milner Hall

Day 2 | Sunday 23 February 2020

Start	End	Session	Location
8:30	9:30	Breakfast	Atlantic Room
9:30	10:20	Keynote <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Joseph Jabbra, President, The Lebanese American University 	Milner Hall
10:20	11:15	Panel discussion: Humans at the Center of Dysfunction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Amro Najjar, Research Assistant (PhD), University of Luxembourg - Nafez Dakak, CEO & MD, QRF (London) and Executive Chairman, Edraak.org - Fadi Salem, Co-Founder and Board Member, Jusoor 	Milner Hall

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maysa Jalbout, Special Advisor to MIT & ASU on the UN SDGs - David Wheeler, Founding Editor, Al-Fanar Media <p>Moderated: Joumana Talhouk</p>	
11:15	11:45	Break	Atlantic Room
11:45	12:30	Breakout Sessions – Case Clinics	Rooms TBC
12:30	13:30	Lunch	Atlantic Room
13:30	14:15	Keynote <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dawn Chatty, Emeritus Professor of Anthropology & Forced Migration, University of Oxford 	Milner Hall
14:15	15:15	Panel discussion: Culture as Responsibility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mohammed Hafez, Architect, University of Chicago & Artist, Hafez Studio - Suad Amiry, Founder/Advisor of RIWAQ – Centre for Architectural Conservation, Writer - Kinan Azmeh, Composer and Clarinetist - Becher Najjar, TV Presenter, Syria TV and Writer/Teacher Assistant, BSB School of Business - Christian Sahner, Associate Professor of Islamic History, University of Oxford 	Milner Hall
15:15	15:30	Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Elizabeth Kiss, Warden and CEO, Rhodes Trust - Rhodes Trust SJLP Forum Committee 	Milner Hall