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THE SAÏD RHODES FORUM ON SYRIA, JORDAN, LEBANON & PALESTINE

PROGRAMME

PRE-FORUM EVENT | FRIDAY 20 MAY 2022

Start	End	Activity	Location
6:00PM	8:30PM	Drinks Reception and Oud Performance, followed by Q&A - Mohannad Nasser , Oudist & Composer	Trinity College Auditorium. Registration Essential.



FORUM | SATURDAY 21 MAY 2022

Start	End	Activity	Location
9:00AM	9:40AM	Registration and Reception	Saïd Business School, Entrance Lobby
9:40AM	9:45AM	Welcoming Remarks - Elizabeth Kiss (Virginia & Balliol 1983), Warden, Rhodes House	Saïd Business School, Nelson Mandela Lecture Theatre
9:45AM	9:55AM	Introductory remarks from Chair of the Organising Committee - Amer Baroudi (Syria & Worcester 2019), Co-Founder, Masref and Researcher, Blavatnik School of Government	Saïd Business School, Nelson Mandela Lecture Theatre
9:55AM	10:00AM	Opening Remarks Saïd Foundation	Saïd Business School, Nelson Mandela Lecture Theatre

PART ONE: HISTORICISING THE PRESENT

Start	End	Activity	Location
10:00AM	10:10AM	Introduction from Organising Committee Member - Joumana Talhouk (Lebanon & Queen's 2019), MPhil Candidate in Development Studies, University of Oxford	Saïd Business School, Nelson Mandela Lecture Theatre
10:10AM	10:30AM	Keynote Speaker Tamim Al Barghouti , Poet, Professor and Diplomat	Saïd Business School, Nelson Mandela Lecture Theatre



Start	End	Activity	Location
10:30AM	12:00PM	<p>'Historicising the Present' Panel discussion, with 30 min Q&A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Himmat Zoubi, Post-Doctoral fellow, Rosa-Luxemburg Stiftung (EUME - Forum Transregionale Studien, and the Centre for Middle Eastern and North African Studies, Freie Universität - Eliana Abu-Hamdi, Program Manager, MIT & Visiting Associate Professor, Pratt Institute - Sana Tannoury-Karam, Visiting Fellow, University of Cambridge - Sami Moubayed, Chairman, The Damascus History Foundation <p>Moderated by: Joumana Talhouk (Lebanon & Queen's 2019)</p>	Saïd Business School, Nelson Mandela Lecture Theatre
12:00PM	12:10PM	Group Photo	Saïd Business School, Nelson Mandela Lecture Theatre
12:00PM	1:00PM	Lunch & Networking	Saïd Business School, Garden Room

PART TWO: NAVIGATING PIVOTAL MOMENTS

Start	End	Activity	Location
1:00PM	1:10PM	<p>Introduction from Organising Committee Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Melanie Cremona, Public Policy Consultant, Freelance Advisory and Project Coordinator, Thomson Reuters Foundation Oudai Tozan, Doctoral Candidate, University of Cambridge 	Saïd Business School, Nelson Mandela Lecture Theatre
1:10PM	1:30PM	<p>Keynote Speaker Waad Alkateab Filmmaker & Activist</p>	Saïd Business School, Nelson Mandela Lecture Theatre



Start	End	Activity	Location
1:30PM	3:00PM	<p>'Navigating Pivotal Moments' Panel discussion with 30 min Q&A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Karam Shaar, Independent consultant on Syria, Research Director of the Operations and Policy Center & Non-Resident Scholar, Middle East Institute- Nisreen Salti, Associate Professor of Economics, American University of Beirut- Maha Shuayb, Director of Centre for Lebanese Studies, British Academy- Barik Mhadeen, Independent Policy Analyst <p>Moderated by: Melanie Cremona & Oudai Tozan</p>	Saïd Business School, Nelson Mandela Lecture Theatre
3:00PM	3:30PM	Coffee & Networking	Saïd Business School, Common Room

PART THREE: ENGAGING THE FUTURE

Start	End	Activity	Location
3:30PM	3:40PM	<p>Introduction from Organising Committee member</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Leen Aghabi, Analyst - Advisory Services, International Finance Corporation, World Bank Group	Saïd Business School, Nelson Mandela Lecture Theatre



Start	End	Activity	Location
3:40PM	4:00PM	Keynote Speaker - Rania Succar , Senior Vice President, Money Offerings at Intuit; Co-Founder and Board of Directors Member, Jussor	Saïd Business School, Nelson Mandela Lecture Theatre
4:00PM	5:30PM	'Engaging the Future' Panel discussion with 30 min Q&A - Valentina Kassisieh , CEO, The Abdul Hameed Shoman Foundation - Jessica Obeid , Non Resident Scholar - Middle East Institute, and Senior Advisor, Azure Strategy - Amr Najjar , Senior Researcher, Luxembourg Institute of Science and Technology (LIST) - Omar Ferwati , Researcher, Forensic Architecture Moderated by: Leen Aghabi	Saïd Business School, Nelson Mandela Lecture Theatre
5:30PM	5:45PM	Closing remarks from Organising Committee chair - Amer Baroudi (Syria & Worcester 2019)	Saïd Business School, Nelson Mandela Lecture Theatre



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