



FRIDAY 14 DECEMBER

Full Day Arrival and Registration

SATURDAY 15 DECEMBER

6:00-7:30 Registration

8:00-8:30 Entering Al Dafna

8:30 Al Dafna to Close Doors

9:00-9:45 **Opening Session** Shaping Policy in an Interconnected World
Room: Al Dafna

9:45-10:45 **Plenary Session** Global Order Revisited: Old Actors, New Alliances
Room: Al Dafna
H.E. Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al-Thani, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Qatar
H.E. María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés, President of the United Nations General Assembly
H.E. Hassan Ali Khaire, Prime Minister, Somalia
H.E. Teodor-Viorel Meleşcanu, Foreign Minister, Romania
Wolfgang Ischinger (moderator), Chairman, Munich Security Conference

10:45-11:00 Break

11:00-11:30 **Plenary Session** Newsmaker Interview: Brett McGurk and Vladamir Voronkov
Room: Al Dafna
Brett McGurk, U.S. Special Presidential Envoy for the Global Coalition to Defeat ISIS
Vladimir Voronkov, U.N. Undersecretary General for Counter Terrorism
Peter Bergen (moderator), Vice President for Global Studies & Fellows, New America Foundation

- 11:30-12:30 **Plenary Session** The Growth Potential of Emerging Markets and the Impact on the Global Economy
Room: Al Dafna
H.E. Mr Ali Shareef Al Emadi, Minister of Finance, Qatar
H.E. Berat Albayrak, Minister of Treasury and Finance, Turkey
Christian Sewing, CEO, Deutsche Bank
Chris Giles (moderator), FT Economics Editor
- 12:30-14:00 **Networking Lunch**
Location: Networking Area
- 14:00-:15:00 **Parallel Session 1** Bit-by-Bit: Enforcing Norms in Cyberspace
Room: Salwa 1
Dr. Hessa Al-Jaber, Chairperson of Es'hailSat Qatar Satellite Company
Marietje Schaake, Member of European Parliament, Netherlands
Dr. Latha Reddy, Co-Chair, Global Commission on the Stability of Cyberspace
Katherine Bauer (Moderator), Blumenstein-Katz Family Fellow, Washington Institute for Near East Policy
- Parallel Session 2** Identifying a European Role: Navigating Polarization across the MENA Region
Room: Salwa 2
Rt Hon Alistair Burt MP, Minister of State for the Middle East at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office & Minister of State at the Department for International Development
H.E. Sigmar Gabriel, Member of the Bundestag (Parliament), Former Vice Chancellor and Minister of Foreign Affairs
H.E. Dr. Mutlaq Al-Qahtani, Special Envoy of the Foreign Minister of the State of Qatar for Counterterrorism and Mediation of Conflict Resolution
Ibrahim Kalin, Special adviser to President Erdogan and the presidential spokesperson
Julien Barnes-Dacey (moderator), Director, Middle East and North Africa Programme, European Council on Foreign Relations
- Parallel Session 3** Fact or Falsehood? The Consequences of Misinformation
Room: Salwa 3
Michael Rich, President, RAND
Alain Gresh, Editor, OrientXXI
Ahmed Elmagarmid, Executive director, Qatar Computing Research Institute
Nicholas Enfield, Director, Sydney Social Sciences and Humanities Advanced Research Institute, University of Sydney
Steve Clemons (moderator), Editor-at-Large, The Atlantic
- Parallel Session 4** Facilitating Peace in the Sahel: What Are the Alternatives to Militarization?
Room: Al Rayyan
H.E. Moussa Mara, Former Prime Minister of Mali
Hannah Armstrong, Senior Sahel Consultant, International Crisis Group

Yéro Boly, Former Defense Minister, Burkina Faso
Phillip Carter III, The Mead Hill Group, Former US Ambassador to Ivory Coast
Rinaldo Depagne (moderator), West Africa Project Director, International Crisis Group

15:00-15:15 Break

15:15-15:45 **Plenary Session** Newsmaker Interview: Mohammad Javad Zarif
Room: Al Dafna
H.E. Mohammad Javad Zarif, Foreign Minister, Iran
Robin Wright (moderator), Contributing Writer, The New Yorker, Distinguished Scholar, Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars

15:45-16:15 **Plenary Session:** Newsmaker Interview: Achim Steiner and Vaira Vīķe-Freiberga
Room: Al Dafna
Achim Steiner, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme
H.E. Vaira Vīķe-Freiberga, President of the Club de Madrid and former President of Latvia
Ghida Fakhry (moderator), Doha Debates, Moderator; Host, TRT World, Current Affairs Presenter

16:15-17:15 **Plenary Session** The Targeting and Demonization of Journalists and News Outlets: What Should Be Done?
Room: Al Dafna
Maria Ressa, Executive Editor, Rappler
David Schlesinger, Committee to Protect Journalists, Member, Board of Directors, Former Reuters Editor-in-Chief
Sean Spicer, Former White House Spokesman
Peter Dobbie (moderator), Al Jazeera English Anchor

17:15-17:30 Closing Remarks

19:00-22:00 Networking Dinner

SUNDAY 16 DECEMBER

9:00-10:00 **Plenary Session** Prospects for International Trade and Investment
Room: Al Dafna
H.E. Mr Ali Bin Ahmed Al Kuwari, Qatar's Minister of Commerce and Industry
Volker Treier, Deputy CEO of the German Federal Association of Chambers of Commerce and Industry
Stephane Garelli, Professor Emeritus of World Competitiveness at IMD & Professor at the University of Lausanne
John Defterios (moderator), CNN Business' Emerging Markets Editor and Anchor

10:00-10:30

Plenary Session Newsmaker Interview:
2018 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Nadia Murad
Room: Al Dafna
Nadia Murad, 2018 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate
Rawaa Augé (moderator), Al Jazeera Arabic Presenter

10:30-10:45

Break

10:45-11:45

Parallel Session 1 Struggling for “Justice”: Palestine, Syria and Yemen

Room: Salwa 1
Baraa Shiban, Member of Transitional Justice Working Group at the Yemeni National Dialogue Conference
Staffan de Mistura, UN Special Envoy to Syria
Fadel Abdul Ghany, Chairman of the Syrian Network for Human Rights
Ata Hindi, Research Fellow, International Law, Institute of Law at Birzeit University
Noha Aboueldahab (moderator), Visiting Fellow, Brookings Doha Center

Parallel Session 2 Water Sustainability and Food Security:
Addressing the Crisis in Waiting

Room: Salwa 2
H.E. Pablo Campana, Minister of Trade, Ecuador
Bader Al Dafa, Executive Director, Global Dryland Alliance
Djimé Adoum, Executive Secretary, Permanent Committee for Drought in the Sahel
Miguel Ángel Moratinos, Future U.N. High Representative for the Alliance of Civilizations
Dareen Abughaida (moderator), Al Jazeera English Presenter

Parallel Session 3 Asian Connectivity Conundrums: From Trade Routes to Trade Strategy

Room: Salwa 3
Mohamad Maliki, Senior Minister of State (Defence and Foreign Affairs), Singapore
Kabir Taneja, Associate Fellow, Observer Research Foundation
Theresa Fallon, Director, Center for Russia Europe Asia Studies, Belgium
Lu Miao, Secretary General of Center for China and Globalization
Samir Saran (moderator), President, Observer Research Foundation

Parallel Session 4 Russia's Evolving Global Role

Room: Al Rayyan
Andrey Kortunov, Director-General, Russian Affairs Council
Fahad Al-Attiah, Qatar's Ambassador to Russia
Vitaly Naumkin, Director, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences
Paul Saunders, Executive Director, Center for National Interest
Timofei Bordachev (moderator), Programme Director, Valdai Discussion Club

- 11:45-13:15 Lunch
- 12:15-13:00 **Book Launch Event: “The Gulf Crisis: A View from Qatar”**
Room: Al Rayyan
Gerd Nonneman, PhD, Professor of International Relations & Gulf Studies, Georgetown University, Qatar
Tareq Al-Ansari, PhD, Assistant Professor, College of Science, Engineering and Sustainable Development, Hamad Bin Khalifa University
Jocelyn Sage Mitchell, PhD, Assistant Professor in Residence, Northwestern University, Qatar
Mohamed Evren Tok, PhD, Assistant Professor of Islamic Studies and Public Policy Forum in Islam, Hamad Bin Khalifa University
Rory Miller, PhD (moderator), Professor of Government, Georgetown University, Qatar
- 13:15 - 13:45 **Plenary Session Newsmaker Interview: Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu**
Room: Al Dafna
H.E. Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu, Foreign Minister, Turkey
Hadley Gamble (moderator), CNBC Anchor
- 13:45 - 14:45 **Plenary Session New Age Energy Policy: A Balancing Act**
Room: Al Dafna
H.E. Mr. Saad Sherida Al-Kaabi, Minister of State for Energy Affairs, President & CEO of Qatar Petroleum
Yury Sentyurin, Secretary-General, GEFCF
Claudio Descalzi, CEO, ENI
Dmitry Zhdannikov (moderator), Thomson Reuters, Editor in Charge, Energy, EMEA
- 14:45-15:15 **Plenary Session Conversation With: Saeb Erakat and Robert Malley**
Room: Al Dafna
Saeb Erakat, Chief Palestinian Negotiator
Robert Malley, President and CEO, International Crisis Group
- 15:15-15:30 Break
- 15:30-16:30 **Parallel Session 1 Gender and Mediation: The Role of Women in Conflict Resolution**
Room: Salwa 1
H.E. Delia Albert, Philippines Former Foreign Secretary
H.E. Ivonne Baki, Ambassador of Ecuador to Qatar
Dr. Ann Phillips, Senior Advisor, U.S. Institute of Peace
Meenakshi Gopinath, Director, Women in Security Conflict Management and Peace
Mely Anthony (moderator), Head of Centre for Non-Traditional Security Studies, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies

Parallel Session 2 Countering Violent Extremism: Recruitment, Rhetoric and Radicalization

Room: Al Rayyan

Anne Speckhard, Director, International Center for the Study of Violent Extremism

Peter Bergen, Vice President, Global Studies & Fellows, New America Foundation

Elisabeth Kendall, Senior Research Fellow, Arabic and Islamic Studies, Oxford University

Omar Mulbocus, UK Prevent Counselor

Alberto Fernandez (moderator), President, Middle East Broadcasting Networks

Parallel Session 3 Changing Societies: The Rise of Populist Politics and its Impact on Social Movements, Values, and Policies

Room: Salwa 2

H.E. Kamissa Camara, Foreign Minister of Mali

Abdelwahab El-Affendi, Dean of the School of Social Sciences and Humanities, Professor of Politics, Doha Institute for Graduate Studies

Hamid Dabashi, Professor of Iranian Studies and Comparative Literature at Columbia University in New York City

Terri Givens, Political Scientist

Dana El-Kurd (moderator), Researcher, The Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies

Parallel Session 4 The Geopolitics of Natural Resources

Room: Salwa 3

Mikhail Krutikhin, Partner and Energy Analyst at RusEnergy

Khalid Rashid Al Khater, Director, Department of Research and Monetary Policy; Member, Monetary Policy and Investment Committees, Qatar Central Bank

Kristian Ulrichsen, Rice University's Baker Institute for Public Policy & Associate, Fellow, Chatham House

Simon Henderson, Director, Bernstein Program on Gulf & Energy Policy, Washington Institute for Near East Policy

Mahjoob Zweiri (moderator), Director of Gulf Studies Center at Qatar University

16:30-16:45

Break

16:45-17:45

Plenary Session How Can the International Community Best Serve Those Most in Need?

Room: Al Dafna

Henrietta H. Fore, Executive Director, UNICEF

Mark Lowcock, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator

Khalifa Al Kuwari, Director General, Qatar Fund for Development

Steve Clemons (moderator), Editor-at-Large, The Atlantic

17:45-18:15

Keynote Address

Room: Al Dafna

H.E. Antonio Guterres, Secretary-General, UN

18:15-18:30

Closing Remarks