



**“Challenges of a Shared World” conference
Oxford October 24-25, 2015**

The Examination Schools-University of Oxford (South school- first floor)

The Programme

First day: October 24, 2015

10:00-11:00 am

- *The opening ceremony and honoring His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmed Al-Jaber Al-Sabah: A Humanitarian Leader*

12:00 -2:00 pm

The first session: : “Refugees and International Institutions”

Chair: Dr. Abdullah Bishara

Keynote Speakers:

Dr. Hazim Al- Nasser

Mr. Michael Frendo

Dr. Filippo Grandi

Mr. Fouad Siniora

3:30-5:30 pm

The second session: “Environment and Human Development”

Chair: Professor Charles Godfray

Keynote Speakers:

Dr. Jane Harrigan

Dr. Rima Khalaf

Dr. Adnan Shihab-Eldin

Dr. Eckart Woertz

5:30-7:00

- *Guest of Honour Professor Noam Chomsky in conversation with Professor Eugene Rogan, director of the Middle East Centre and Professor Avi Shlaim, entitled:*

“Middle East quandaries: roots, prospects, hopes.”





Second day: October 25, 2015

9:00-11:00 am

The third session: "New Media and Social Networks"

Chair: MRs. Paula Yakoubian

Keynote Speakers:

Dr. Thuraya Al-Farra

Dr. Anthony Downey

Mr. Ezzedine Mayhoubi

Prof. Joseph Mifsud

11:15-1:15 pm

The fourth session: "The Challenges of Youth"

Chair: Dr. Khaled Azab

Keynote Speakers:

Ms. Sarah Abu-Shaar

Prof. Abdelhak Azzouzi

Prof. Juan Cole

Prof. John Gardner

3:00-5:00 pm

The fifth session: "The Urban Challenge"

Chair: Dr. Leïla Vignal

Keynote Speakers:

Dr. Kelly Hutzell

Mr. Mohamed Kabbaj

Prof. Nasser Rabat

Dr. Musa Shteiwi

