



**Amman Security Colloquium**  
**Amman (Jordan), November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

*A meeting organized and sponsored by: (listed in alphabetic order)*

*Arab Institute for Security Studies (ACISIS);  
 Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP);  
 Government of the Netherlands;  
 Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS);  
 Nuclear Threat Initiative (NTI)*

**Tuesday - November 6, 2018**

All day **Arrival of foreign participants**

*Please refer to our online logistics chart for airport pick-up, details on accommodation, transportation, venue, etc.*

**Wednesday - November 7, 2018**

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Venue: University of Jordan (Rum Auditorium)

**1000 Conference Registration**

**1010 – 1050 Panel 1  
 Introductory Remarks and (Keynote speeches)**

**Chair and moderator:**

Tom Coppen (MFA, Netherlands)

**Keynote speeches**

Khaled Toukan (JAEC Chairman, Jordan)

Thomas Countryman (fmr Assistant Secretary of State, US)

**1050 – 1130 Panel 2  
 Keynote speeches**

**Chair and moderator:**

Deborah Rosenblum (NTI)

**Keynote speeches**

Lisa Gordon-Hagerty (Under Secretary of Energy, US)

Andrea Thompson (Under Secretary of State, US)

1130 – 1210 *Coffee break*

**1210 – 1230 Panel 3  
 Keynote speech**

**Chair and moderator:**

Ayman Khalil (ACISIS)

**Keynote speeches** (TBA)

**1235 – 1345 Panel 4  
 Iran, GCC and the Arab World; Analyzing the Security Environment (KAS Panel)**

**Chair and moderator:**

Mansour Marzouqi (MFA, Saudi Arabia)

**Speakers**

Ali Ruwaili (NUSS, Saudi Arabia)

Riad Kahwaji (INEGMA, UAE)

Ali Asghar Soltanieh (AEOI, Iran)

Foad Izadi (Tehran University, Iran)

1345 – 1410 *Coffee break*

1415 – 1500 **Panel 5**  
**Nuclear Diplomacy in the Middle East (Stanton Panel)**

**Chair and moderator:**

M Shahrul Ikram Yaakob (MFA, Malaysia)

**Speakers:**

Sam Hickey (Stanton Fellow @ ACSIS)

Rana Sweis (Stanton Fellow @ ACSIS)

1515 *Lunch*

1530 **Panel 6**  
**Arab Consortium on Security & Nuclear Non-Proliferation;  
Coordination Meeting**

**Chair and moderator:**

Ahmad Shikara (Arab Consortium)

**Speaker:**

Ambassador Shahrul Ikram Yaakob (Chairman of 2019 NPT Prepcom)

**Audience:**

*Participation by invitation*

1715 - 1830 **Panel 7**  
**NESA Security Dialogue Session**

**Chair and moderator:**

NESA

**Audience:**

*Participation by invitation*





1440 – 1600 **Panel:**  
**JCPOA; Resolving the Deadlock**

**Chair and moderator**

**Mohammad Al Naki** (KICC, Kuwait)

**Speakers**

**Ali Asghar Soltanieh** (Iran)

**Gawdat Bahgat** (NESAs, US)

**Sattar Jabbar** (Baghdad University, Iraq)

**Mohammad Qatatsheh** (Jordan University, Jordan)

**Ayman Salama** (Law Association, Egypt)

1615 Lunch

1645 **Meeting Concludes**



## The Nuclear Forum – Track II NEXTGEN

Amman (Jordan), November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018

دورة "نحو تجمع شبابي مختص في قضايا الأمن واسلحة الدمار الشامل"

### Workshop " Towards a NextGen Group of Experts on Security and WMD Issues"

دورة موجهة للطلاب والمهنيين الشباب - Workshop for Students and Young Professionals

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#### Thursday - November 8, 2018

Workshop for students and young professionals on "WMD and Security Issues"

Venue: Sheraton Hotel (Dushara ballroom #2)

#### 10.00 – 10.20 Welcome and opening remarks

Chair (all day): Sam Hickey (Stanton Fellow, ACSIS)

Opening Remarks:

Annette Ranko (KAS Director, Germany)

#### 10.20 – 10.40 Keynote

**Nuclear Disarmament; Obstacles and Opportunities in the Middle East**

Bernd Kubbig (Peace Orchestra, Germany)

#### 10.40 – 11.00 An Introduction to Nuclear Security; The Role of NTI

Samantha Pitts-Kiefer (Nuclear Threat Initiative, US)

#### 11.00 – 11.20 Analyzing Security Doctrines in the Middle East

Foad Izadi (Tehran University, Iran)

Ayman Salama (Law Association, Egypt)

#### 11.20 – 11.40 Regionalizing the Fuel Cycle; Achieving an Arab Version of EURATOM

Mahmoud Nassredine (MENA Center, Lebanon)

#### 11.40 – 12.15 A Middle East WMD-Free Zone: International Perspectives

Christopher Ferrero (Coastal Carolina University, US)

Paul Ingram (BASIC, UK)

1215 – 1235 Coffee break

#### 12.40 – 13.00 Analyzing the Role of the EU Consortium

Federica Dall'Arche (IAI, Italy)

#### 13.00 – 13.35 WMD, Non State Actors and UNSCR 1540

Marc Finaud (GCSP, Switzerland)

Tom Coppen (MFA, Netherlands)

#### 13.35 – 13.55 CTBT; Common Good for All

Sahil Shah

#### 1355 – 14.15 Missiles and Delivery Vehicles

Richard Weitz (Hudson Institute, US)

1415 - 1440 Coffee break

#### 1440 – 1600 Panel: Plenary Session JCPOA; Resolving the Deadlock

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