

Seminar Agenda – Day 1

Session	Timing		Details
	08:00	09:00	Registration
Opening Remarks	09:00	09:30	Al Jazeera Center for Studies
			Iraqi Center for Strategic Studies
			General Remarks on Nationalism and the Kurdish Question
First Session	09:30	13:00	The Kurdish Question in Iraq
			History and Political Contexts: Developments in the Kurdish Question in Iraq <i>Ghazi Faisal, University lecturer and former Iraqi ambassador to Paris</i>
			The Federal System and the National State <i>Jotiar Aqrabi, University lecturer at Salahaddin University</i> <i>Saleem Al-Gburi, Chairman of the Commission on Human Rights in the Iraqi Parliament</i>
			The Impact of the Kurdistan Region on its Surroundings <i>Dhafer Alani, Iraqi academician and politician</i>
			Political Changes in Kurdistan: Reality and Prospects <i>Abdul Hakim Khosrow, University lecturer at Salahaddin University</i>
	13:00	15:00	Lunch
Second Session	15:00	17:00	The Kurdish Question in Syria
			Syria's Kurds: A Historical Reading <i>Farouk Ismail, Member of the Kurdish National Council in Syria</i>
			Kurdish Parties and Groups and the Search for Consensus <i>Kamiran Hago, Kurdish Activist in Syria</i>
			The Kurds and the Syrian Revolution: Prospects and Expectations <i>Abdulbaset Sieda, Former Chairman of the Syrian National Council</i> <i>Ali Sadr Eddin Al-Bayanuni, Deputy Comptroller General of Syrian Muslim Brotherhood</i> <i>George Sabra, Chairman of the Syrian National Council</i>
			End of Day One

Seminar Agenda – Day 2

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Third Session	09:00	11:00	The Kurdish Question in Turkey
			The Kurds in Turkey and the Modern Turkish State <i>Yilmaz Ensaroğlu, Human rights activist in the Kurdish Question</i>
			The Kurds under the Rule of the Justice and Development Party <i>Yıldırım Oğur, Journalist writer in the Turkish daily "Taraf"</i>
			The Justice and Development Party's Vision for Solving the Kurdish Question in Turkey <i>Cengiz Çandar, Assoc. Professor on The History of Modern Middle East</i>
			The Future Relationship between the Kurds and the Turkish State and Its Impact on the Region <i>Sedat Yurtdas, Lawyer and activist in the Kurdish Question</i>
	11:00	11:30	Coffee Break
Fourth Session	11:30	13:00	The Kurdish Question in Iran
			Iran's Kurds: A Historical Reading <i>Hussein Aghapouri, Academic researcher at the University of Auckland, New Zealand</i>
			The Kurds Under the Islamic Republic <i>Muhammad Ali Muhtadi, Academic researcher in Iran</i>
			The Future Relationship between the Kurds and the Iranian State and Its Impact on the Region <i>Shamal Bashir, Activist in the Kurdish Question</i> <i>Loghman Ahmedi, Head of Foreign Relations of the Democratic Party of Iranian Kurdistan</i>
	13:00	15:00	Lunch
Closing Session	15:00	17:00	Open Discussion: Towards A New Vision of the Kurdish Question in the Mashriq
			End of Seminar