







Symposium

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Opportunity for Greater Cooperation, Tolerance, and Development in the Region

TRENDS Research & Advisory, in cooperation with Moshe Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies – Tel Aviv University

Proceedings of the conference Wednesday, 27 October 2021 Location: The Raya and Josef Jaglom Auditorium		
10:00 - 11:00	Opening Remarks	
	Dr. Mohammed Abdullah Al-Ali	
	CEO and Founder of the New TRENDS Research and Advisory	
	United Arab Emirates	
	Professor Uzi Rabi	
	Director of the Moshe Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies	
	Israel	
	Keynote Speeches	
	H.E. Mohamed Mahmoud Al-Khaja	
	UAE Ambassador to the State of Israel	
	Professor Milette Shamir	
	Vice President for International Academic Affairs	
	Tel Aviv University	
	Israel	









11:00 - 11:15	Coffee Break	
Panel I: The Role of Culture in Promoting the Values of Tolerance and Dialogue		
11:15 – 12: 15	Panel Chair:	
	Professor Uzi Rabi	
	Director of the Moshe Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies	
	Israel	
	Speakers:	
	Mohammed Khalfan Al-Sawafi	
	Political Researcher	
	UAE	
	Dr. Liora Hendelman-Baavur	
	Director of the Alliance Center for Iranian Studies,	
	Tel Aviv University	
	Israel	
12:15 - 14:00	Lunch Break	
Panel II: The Role of Media in Enhancing Peace and Human Fraternity		
14:00 - 15:00	Panel Chair:	
	Dr. Liora Hendelman-Baavur	
	Director of the Alliance Center for Iranian Studies,	
	Tel Aviv University	
	Israel	
	Speakers:	
	Hamad Al-Kaabi	
	Editor-in-Chief of Al-Ittihad newspaper	
	UAE	









	Neta Livne (TBC)	
	Editor-in-Chief of Yedioth Ahronoth newspaper	
	Israel	
	Dr. Nir Boms	
	Research Fellow at The Moshe Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies	
	Israel	
15:00 – 15: 15	Coffee Break	
Panel III: Prospects for Cooperation in Development and Technology		
15:15 – 16:15	Panel Chair:	
	Dr. Stephen Blackwell	
	Scientific Advisor - Director of Strategic Studies	
	TRENDS Research & Advisory	
	UAE	
	Speakers:	
	Elyazia Al-Hosani	
	Head of Media Department	
	TRENDS Research & Advisory	
	UAE	
	Ksenia Svetlova	
	Director of the program on Israel-Middle East relations	
	The Israeli Institute for Regional Foreign Policies (Mitvim)	
	Israel	
	Dr. Paul Rivlin	
	Senior fellow at The Moshe Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies	
	Israel	









Concluding Remarks		
16:15 – 16: 45	Elyazia Al-Hosani	
	Head of Media Department	
	TRENDS Research & Advisory	
	UAE	
	Dr. Brandon Friedman	
	Director of Research	
	The Moshe Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies	
	Israel	