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The Polish International Studies Association
Institute of Political Science at the University of Gdańsk
and
College of Arts and Sciences at the Qatar University

cordially invite you to 2nd conference:

Contemporary Arab and Muslim World
in the International Relations

Politics, Economy, Law and Culture

Gdańsk, 13-14 October 2016

Bażyńskiego 4 st., 80-309 Gdańsk, Poland

The Polish International Studies Association, Institute of Political Science at the University of Gdansk and College of Arts and Sciences at the Qatar University are pleased to invite you to participate in the 2nd edition of the international conference “Contemporary Arab and Muslim World in the International Relations”, which will be held at the University of Gdańsk in Poland on 13-14 of October 2016. The invitation is addressed to scholars, researchers, experts and professionals who are interested in studies of the Arab and Muslim World and the Middle East.

After the success of the first conference, which was held on 24 of September 2015 and publication of a collection of the post-conference articles prepared by researchers from all over the world, the conference organizers decided to repeat this initiative.

Nowadays, it is still necessary to analyze the changing political and economic environment of the Arab and Muslim World in terms of its entire intricacy and multi-dimensional approaches. For that reason the main aim of the conference is to broaden and promote knowledge, research and ideas about this important area of our world.

It's a pleasure to announce, that a special guest – Luciano Zaccara from College of Arts and Sciences at the Qatar University will ignite our conference and lead one of the conference panel.

We would like to distinguish four aspects in the formula of the conference.

1. Politics (including: cooperation and contention in the Middle East and Muslim World (MENA) region; ideology and sectarianism in the Middle East and Muslim World; foreign policy of the Arab and Muslim states)
2. Economy (including: economic cooperation and integration; economic dilemmas in the internal policy of the Arab and Muslim states and in the international relations within this area; financial markets, Islamic banking and finance; business opportunities)
3. Law (including: the legal systems of the Arab and Muslim states, Sharia Law dilemmas, legal customs in the Arab and Muslim world)
4. Culture (including: distinction of the inter-social relations, religious customs in politics, economy and family life).

Scientific committee:

1. Prof. Edward Halizak (Polish Association of International Studies)
2. Prof. Rafał Ożarowski (University of Gdańsk)
3. Prof. Luciano Zaccara (Qatar University)
4. Prof. Grzegorz W. Kołodko (Kozminski University)
5. Wojciech Grabowski, PhD (University of Gdańsk)
6. Abdullah Baabood, PhD (Director, Gulf Studies Program, Qatar University)
7. Steven Wright, PhD (Qatar University)
8. Manzoor Afridi, PhD (Islamic University, Islamabad)
9. Prof. Muhammad Ilyas Ansari (Central University of Punjab)

Organizational committee:

1. Sylwia Piechocińska-Para (the Polish International Studies Association)
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Request for papers

The Registration Form is available at the website of the conference www.arabconference.eu
In order to participate, the Form should be filled out by 25 of September 2016. All submitted

abstracts will be peer reviewed. Accepted papers will be published in the post-conference book.

Necessary information

The conference fee for participants amounts to PLN 350 or EUR 80. For the members of the Polish International Studies Association the fee amounts to PLN 250. The participants are requested to pay the fee by 15 of September 2016. The conference fee is to be paid by bank transfer to following account:

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In the title of the transfer please provide: "Arab World Conference", as well as your name and surname.

The conferences fees covers the costs of the catering, conference materials and publishing of peer-reviewed post-conference book.

Language: The working language of the conference is **English**.

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