



Agenda for the Symposium

Day One: Saturday, 18 February 15:

Registration 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM

Opening Session: 9:00 AM -10:00 AM

Opening remarks to be made by ACRPS General Director Dr Azmi Bishara; Chaired by ACRPS Researcher Dr Abdulwahhab Qassab

First Session: Historical Background

Session chaired by Dr Niveen Masaad

Speakers to include:

Dr Hasan Abu Taleb: The Implications for and the Opportunities Presented by the Yemeni Situation: An Arab Perspective

Abdulsalam Yahya: Regional Interference in Yemen Throughout History

Qaderi Qader: Living History and its Peculiarity in Yemen

Dr Fouad Al Salahi: The Formation of the Modern Yemeni State: A Historical Trajectory

Coffee Break 12:00 PM-12:30 PM

Second Session: Political Background

Session chaired by Dr Mohammed Al Misfer (Qatar University and commentator in the Arabic media)

Dr Huda Alawi: Yemen's Future System of Government and its Political Philosophy

Dr Abdelbari Al Taher: The Role of Political Parties and Civil Society Groups in Creating Political Change in Yemen

Dr Aidrous Al Nakib: Challenges of Yemeni Unity: Divisions within the Military-Secession and the Hawthi Revolt

Dr Fadhel Rubaie: The Dialectic leading to the Southern Secessionist Movement



Lunch Break 2:30 PM -4:00 PM

Third Session: Economic Issues

Chaired by Dr Fouad Salahi

Speakers:

Prof Abdullah Al Adi: The Structure of Yemen's Economy and the Challenges which Hinder its Progress

Prof Ali Al Wafji: The Role of the Business Sector in Developing the Post-Revolutionary Yemeni Economy

Dr Mohammed Al Afandi: The Role of Yemen's Regional and Global Development Partners: Financing, Monitoring

Day Two: Sunday, 19 February:

Fourth Session: Societal Factors

Chaired by Dr Mustafa Akil

Dr Abdulkarim Ghanim: The Role of Tribalism in Political Change and the Creation of Governance

Dr Yahya Al Reewi: The Revolution, Media and Public Participation

Prof Majed Al Mathhaji: The Youth Revolution: Determinant Factors and the Opportunities Presented

Prof Jamal Maleeki: Yemeni Youth in the Aftermath of the Revolution: The Results of the "Revolutionary Squares" Survey

Coffee Break 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Roundtable Discussion, on the future of post-revolutionary future of Yemen, Chaired by ACRPS General Director
Dr Azmi Bishara 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM