



Invitation to attend the Symposium on the Revolution and Sectarianism

The Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies cordially invites you to attend the academic symposium on *The Arab Revolution and Democracy: The Roots of the Sectarian Divide and the Means to Address it*, to be held at 17:00 hours (5 PM) (on Saturday, 28 January, 2012, at the Fateh al Khair Ballroom at the Ritz Carlton Hotel in Doha.

ACRPS General Director Dr Azmi Bishara will deliver the opening remarks to the meeting. Also speaking during the event will be:

Professor Wajih Kansa of the Lebanese University, who will speak on the topic *The Risk of Sectarian Strife Afflicting the Revolutions of the Arab Levant*.

Samir Murqus, Deputy Mayor of Cairo, who will deliver a presentation titled *The 25 January Revolution: National Struggle or Religious Conflict?*

Dr Mohammed Al Shenqeeti of the Qatar Faculty of Islamic Studies, who will speak on the topic *The Sunnis and the Shi'a: The Creation of a Divide*.

Dr Jamal Barout of the ACRPS, whose paper will be titled *Sectarianism: The Fabrication of a False Consciousness*.

Your presence at and participation in the conference will be greatly appreciated.

Yours Sincerely,

The ACRPS Administration Team

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