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WORLD CLASS INSIGHTS FROM THE MIDDLE EAST

As a leading think tank established in the Middle East in 2006, we provide decision makers, diplomats, academics and ordinary citizens with credible geo-political insights and analyses primarily focusing on the Middle East and North Africa.

Based in the heart of the Middle East, we operate from within the socio-political and cultural fabric of the Arab world. It's a unique advantage that allows us to work closely with experts from the region whose insightful views often challenge the predominant opinions in mainstream research and media. Ultimately, we're making important contributions to the quality of political and academic dialogue, presenting a better understanding of the complexity of the region.

As a research arm of the Al Jazeera Media Network, we present relevant, insightful and in-depth knowledge for the organisation. We do this by conducting research, providing valuable insights to the newsrooms and programme editors, and facilitating dialogue between policy makers, politicians, and academics on strategic and geo-political issues in the region.

The result is a world-class think tank that promotes dialogue and builds bridges of mutual understanding and improves exchange.



A BALANCED VIEW OF THE REGION

At the Al Jazeera Centre for Studies, our vision is to become the leading global think-tank on geo-politics of the Middle East and North Africa and to help our audience develop a better understanding and balanced view of the region.

Our affiliation with the Al Jazeera Media Network means we're part of a unique, symbiotic relationship. One in which we benefit from the network's resources and global access, while complementing its news and programme coverage with expert research and input.

In this context, we provide analytical depth and perspective to the coverage offered across the Network. Furthermore, we're

involved in collaborative projects that add dimension to both the news coverage and the research agenda.

To ensure a commitment to objectivity and independence, we embrace the highest standards of research and originality. We nurture a pioneering spirit, and we show respect for diversity by promoting teamwork within the organisation and beyond.

A PIONEERING LEADER IN RESEARCH

Drawing on a network of experts from across the Middle East and beyond, our scholarly investigations into geo-political events provide our audiences with local insight and context. By following, monitoring and analysing these developments from within the region, we have a unique advantage and perspective and make invaluable contributions to the quality of academic and political dialogue.

Supported by an extensive network of over 100 researchers and experts across the globe, the Centre conducts in-house and collaborative research projects with other research institutions. Our research is cutting-edge, original and timely. We produce an average of 400 papers a year. Our quality work has earned the Centre global recognition as one of the top 10 think tanks in the MENA region according to the "Think Tanks and Civil Societies Program" (TTCSP) at the University of Pennsylvania.



SPREADING KNOWLEDGE

Al Jazeera Centre for Studies aims to produce and spread knowledge to the world. We've produced nearly 100 books, publications that chronicle and analyse the political and geo-strategic transformations in the Arab and developing worlds. In doing so, we offer regional interpretations of their significance and implications.

In addition to our books, we launched a research series entitled 'The Al Jazeera Papers' focusing on a myriad of issues, drawing on outside expertise, as well as the Centre's own considerable resources.

OUR TOP 10 PUBLICATIONS

The Strategic Depth, Ahmet Davutoglu (2010)

The Islamists, Basheer Nafi (2010)

Diary of the Egyptian Revolution, Contributors (2011)

Democracy & Human Rights in Islam, Rachid Ghannouchi (2012)

The Religious Political Movements, Nadia Saaddine (2012)

The Unofficial Players in Yemen, Contributors (2012)

The Palestinian Refugees in the Arab World, Contributors (2013)

Darfur - Harvest of the Crisis after a Decade, Contributors (2013)

Salafism in the Arab World, Contributors (2014)

The Gulf in a Changing Strategic Context, Contributors (2014)



PROMOTING DIALOGUE

In an effort to foster open discussions on topical issues, the Centre organises conferences, forums, symposia, workshops, round-table discussions and seminars, that provide an important platform to promote dialogue and discuss topics relevant to the region.

International Conference on Africa:
Dynamics of Conflicts, Promises of Renaissance

Conference on Salafism in the Arab World:
Perceptions, Trends, and Groups

Conference on The Kurdish Question in the Mashriq

International Conference on the Middle East & North Africa and the Balkans:
Challenges of Transformation

Symposium on Islamists and the Arab Revolutions

Special Lecture on Democratic Transition in Tunisia by the President of Tunisia, Dr. Al Moncef Al Marzouki

Seminar on Palestinian Refugees in the Arab World: Realities and Prospects

Symposium on the Relationship between Politics and Humanitarian Action

The Centre also hosts a news-making lecture series by important political leaders. These lectures have featured:

Tunisian President, Dr. Al Moncef Al Marzouki

Somali President, Hasan Sheikh Mahmoud

Brazilian Foreign Minister, Celso Amorim

Tunisian Foreign Minister, Dr. Rafik Abdesslem

Syrian National Council Head, Burhan Ghalioun

We have engaged in several research partnerships with prestigious institutions around the world, which include:

The Centre for the Study of the International Relations of the Middle East and North Africa (CIRMENA), the University of Cambridge

The Afro-Middle East Centre (AMEC), South Africa

Qatar University (QU)

The Foundation for Political, Economic and Social Research (SETA), Turkey

The USC Center on Public Diplomacy (CPD), The University of Southern California

The Diplomatic Institute at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Qatar

European Muslim Research Centre (EMCR), The University of Exeter

Medecins Sans Frontiers (Doctors Without Borders)

Institute of Oriental Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences

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More than **400** in-depth research
papers annually

More than **100** contributing
researchers and experts globally

Ranked amongst the top
10 think-tanks in the Middle
East and North Africa ¹

Al Jazeera Media Network has more than **4,000** highly
experienced staff from more than **70 nationalities**

¹ THINK TANKS AND CIVIL SOCIETIES PROGRAMME (TTCSP), UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA



A TRULY GLOBAL NETWORK

Al Jazeera Centre for Studies is part of a growing network comprising more than 10 channels and divisions. Launched in 1996, Al Jazeera Arabic was the first independent news channel in the Arab world dedicated to providing comprehensive news and live debate.

The network challenged established narratives and gave a global audience an alternative voice—one that put the human being back at the centre of the news agenda and quickly made it one of the world's most influential news networks.

Since then, it has added new channels and services whilst maintaining the independent, pioneering spirit that defined its character.

Each subsidiary in the Al Jazeera Media Network follows the same principles and values

that inspire it to be challenging and bold, and provide a voice for the voiceless in some of the most underreported places on the planet.

It's a responsibility shared by every employee at the Al Jazeera Media Network. From our headquarters, to the broadcast centres, and at more than 70 bureaus around the world, we strive to deliver content that captivates, informs, inspires and entertains.

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