



“Jordan in a New Sectarian Middle East”

August 11th 2016

Center for Strategic Studies/University of Jordan

Workshop Agenda

- ❖ 9:00-9:15 (**Guest Arrival and Registration**)
- ❖ 9:15-9:45 (**Introductory Remarks**)
 - Musa Shteivi, Center for Strategic Studies, University of Jordan.
 - Morten Valbjørn, Dept. of Political Science, Aarhus University, Denmark
 - Curtis Ryan, Appalachian State University
- ❖ 9:45- 10:30 **Presentation 1: HE Mr. Abdel Ilah Alkhatib**
“The impact of the regional surge in sectarianism on the Jordanian foreign policy”.
- ❖ 10:30-11:15 **Presentation 2: Mr. Oraib al Rantawi**
“How regional sectarianism has been discussed among the political parties”.
- 11:15-11:30 Coffee Break**
- ❖ 11:30-12:15 **Presentation 3: Dr. Mohammed Abu Rumman**
” The impact of sectarianism on the Jordanian ‘Islamist scene’, Including both Ikhwan and the Salafists”.
- ❖ 12:15-01:00 **Presentation 4: Mrs. Giulia el-Dardiry**
” the role of sectarianism among Iraq and Syrian refugees in Jordan”.
- ❖ **01:00-2:00 Lunch Break**
- ❖ 2:00-02:45 **Presentation 5: Dr. Majeda Omar**
” Amman message’ about tolerance and mutual respect and whether this also has been or can be related to the question about how to overcome a Shia/Sunni schism”.
- ❖ 02:45-03:30 **Presentation 6: Dr. Sara Ababneh**
” The responses to identify politics in the Jordanian popular movements (hirak) ”

****Note: Each Presentation 15 minutes followed by 30 minutes discussion**

