

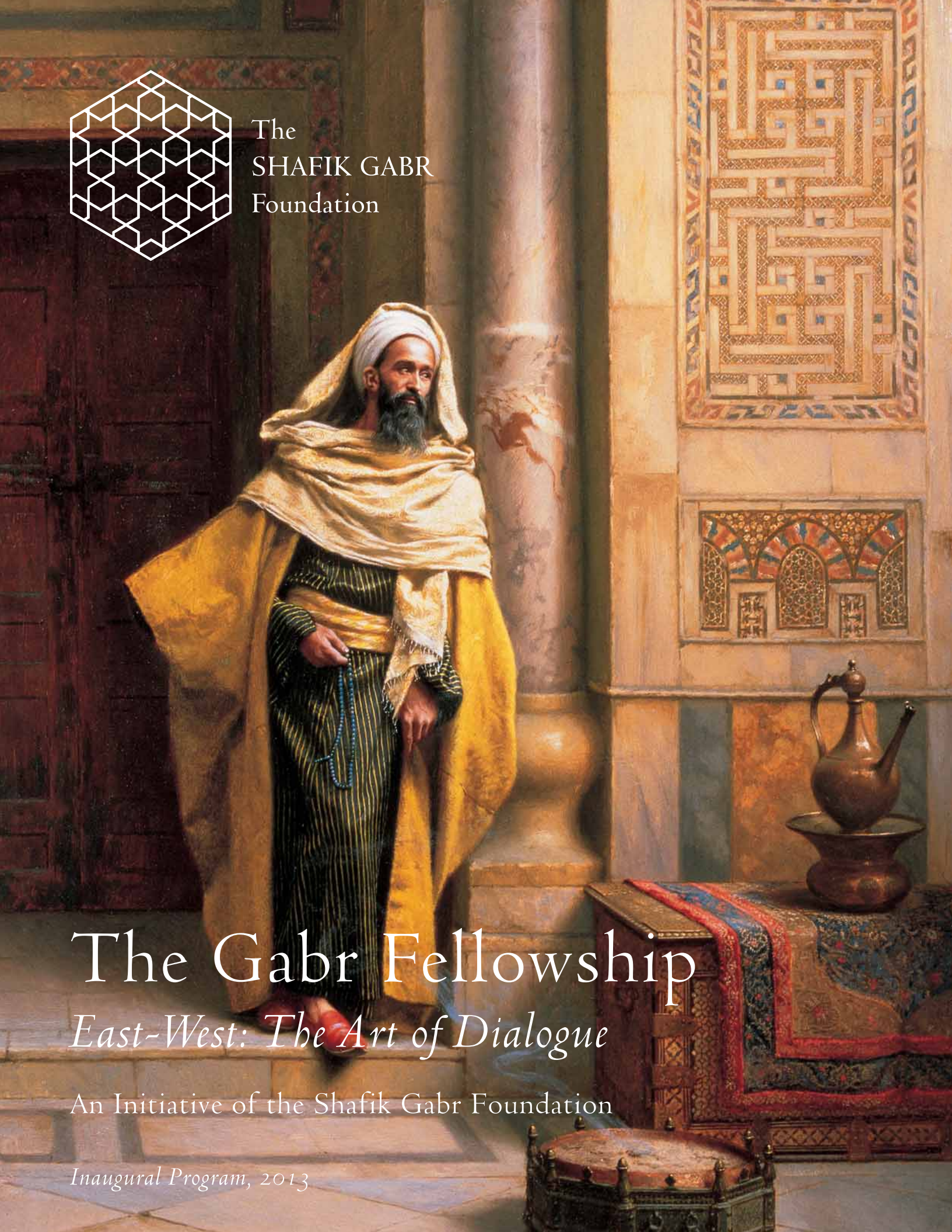
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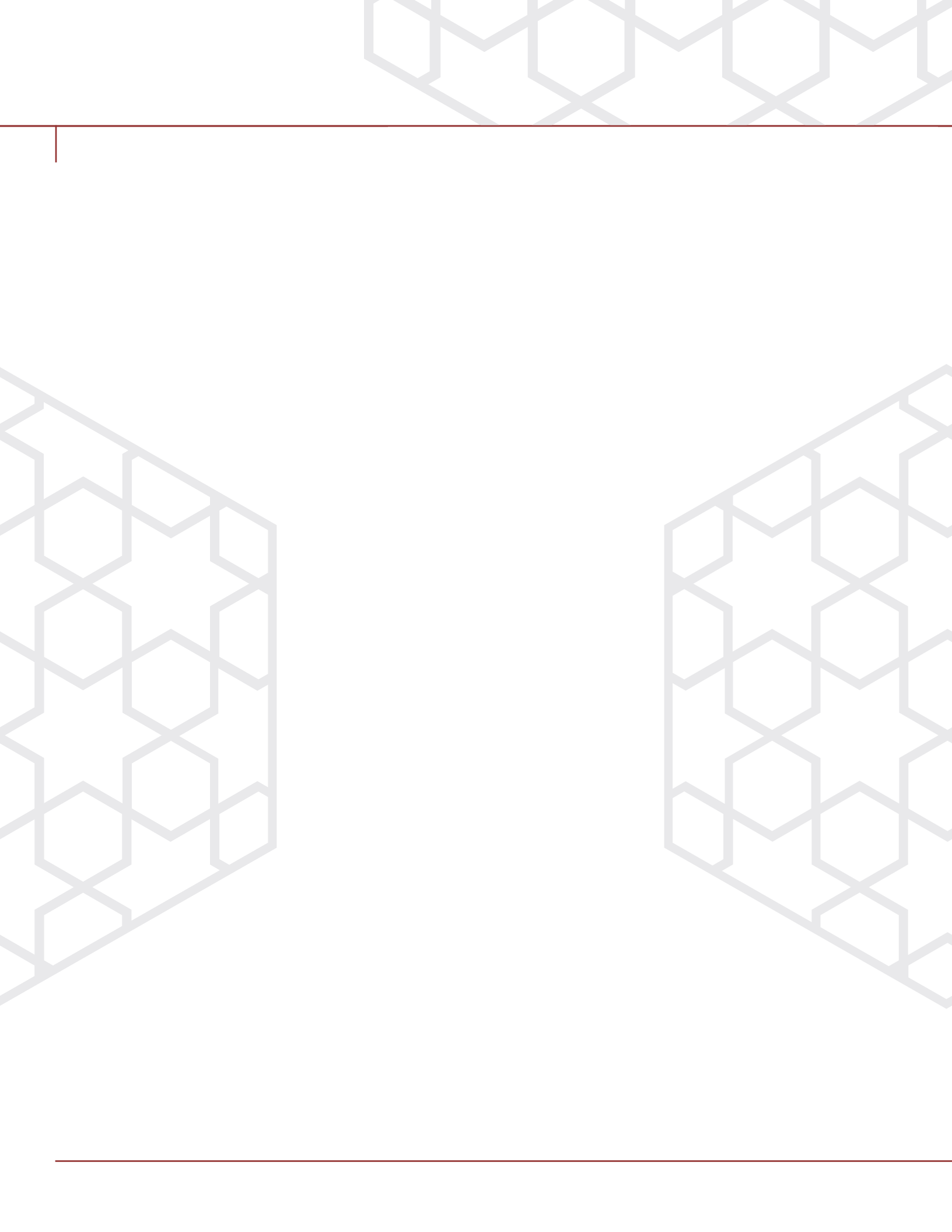
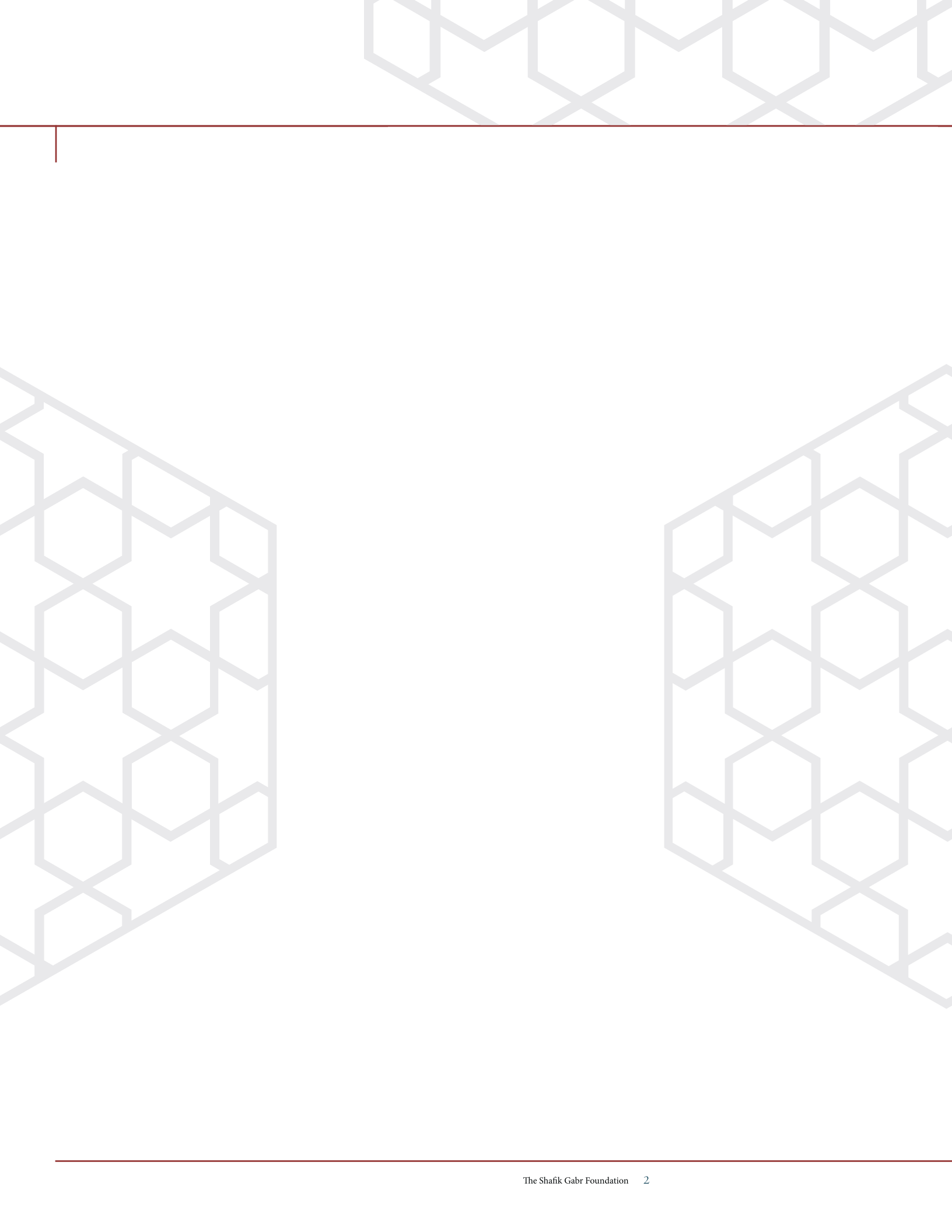


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Introduction by Shafik Gabr

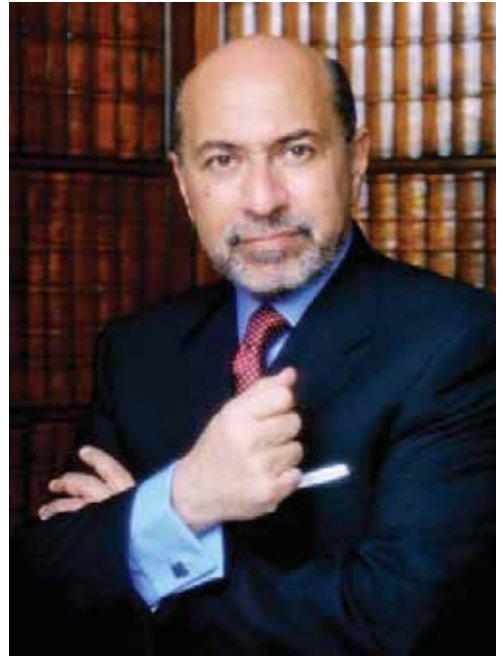
The goal of The Shafik Gabr Foundations, in both the US and Egypt, is to create a platform through which citizens can play a meaningful role in enhancing their futures; and while this clearly involves maximizing the use of technology, it also necessitates availing ourselves of the first and most important of man's inventions: communication.

Growing access to electronic and social media has spurred the notion that today's young adults are "global citizens," familiar with the cultures and issues of their compatriots around the world. But in reality, direct unmediated interaction between the Arab world and the West remains largely confined to elites of business and government, with most citizens relying on mass media to understand the world and its diverse populations. The notion that this offers any real context for deeper mutual understanding has proven false in region after region. In fact, stereotypes are becoming more pervasive, while suspicion, miscommunication, tensions, and conflicts continue to grow.

The Gabr Fellowship and other initiatives of the East-West: The Art of Dialogue provide a way to bridge these gaps in understanding in an immediate and tangible way. We are not only creating a new platform for young professionals to meet each other and experience first-hand the best—and sometimes the more challenging—aspects of Eastern and Western culture. We are also providing a unique opportunity for Egyptian and American Fellows to identify issues, brainstorm ideas, assess needs and potential, and implement innovative, real-world solutions.

From creating digital communication portals to establishing networks of microclinics, small cohorts of 4-5 Fellows are accomplishing what national governments and international corporations often attempt to do: they are closing the divide between regions; creating workable, sustainable model programs; improving their societies; and stemming the erosion of public understanding.

The Gabr Fellowship has engaged some of the most accomplished and creative minds of this generation. As politicians on both sides of the Atlantic struggle to deal with new realities at home and on the global stage, these Fellows are able to explore options unstrained by political protocols or partisan priorities. They are melding their skills and experience with new visions and pioneering solutions that utilize the most innovative technologies, as well as the most basic element of success: human interaction. Through their participation and their projects, these Fellows are sowing the seeds of community and cooperation that promise to change our world view, our economies, and our future.



Shafik Gabr

Founder, The Shafik Gabr Foundation

The Initiative

The Shafik Gabr Foundation's East-West Dialogue Initiative was feted in London, Washington, DC, and New York in November and December 2012. Diplomats and royalty, policymakers and media luminaries, business leaders and visionaries attended each event, united in their desire to recognize a program that would overtake the cultural hurdles that have long impacted East-West relations. For details about the launch events, please visit www.EastWestdialogue.org/videos.

By the following spring, 20 Gabr Fellows had been selected from the United States and Egypt. They represented the very best of their generation—professionals who have launched NGOs, created award-winning scientific platforms, and designed innovative buildings and facilities around the world. Some have dedicated their careers to civic service, others to global health causes, and yet others are advancing community and economic development through the arts. Through this program, they committed to join forces to develop and implement six projects that would address critical issues in one or both countries, while creating spaces for cooperative engagement and sustainable networking.

In June 2013, the 10 American and 10 Egyptian Fellows participated in a two-week program in Egypt, meeting with renowned figures in politics, business, governance, art, law, and media to discuss the challenges facing their societies and the obstacles to international cooperation. In October 2013, the Fellows traveled to the US, where they conducted a similar tour, enhancing their understanding of America's diverse cultures, eras, and events. These exchanges do more than introduce new cultures: they alter the very perceptions that have been forged by decades—even centuries—of misinformation. They provide the opportunity for frank discussions about the real issues impacting both regions, and forge alliances between leaders of the generation to which the gauntlet of cooperative alliances has been passed. They also highlight all that has shaped each regions' culture and outlook, the good events and the bad, and create opportunities to devise solutions that draw from, rather than relive, the past.

In this first year of the Gabr Fellowship, participants have acquired a greater understanding of both Egypt and the United States and the challenges faced by each and both. Having served as cultural, as well as linguistic, interpreters for each other, they now return to their homes to play the role of diplomat, introducing Egyptians and Americans to a people, a culture, and a future never before explored in this way. Together—through their cooperation and their projects—they are creating the legacy of the Gabr Fellowship: an international cohort dedicated to pursuing cooperative, collective solutions to their regions' most pressing issues.

The Foundations

The Gabr Fellowship—part of The East-West: The Art of Dialogue is an initiative of The Shafik Gabr Foundation designed to promote intercultural dialogue and collaboration between young emerging leaders from Egypt and America. The Fellowship is sponsored by The Shafik Gabr Foundation. The Shafik Gabr Foundation facilitates meaningful exchanges among young professionals from the US, Europe, and the MENA region, creating the cross-cultural dialogues and professional networks that are essential for peace and progress. With backgrounds from science, law, and media to entrepreneurship and the arts, the Gabr Fellows will identify new areas for cooperation and develop projects that will enhance community, civic, and economic development in both the East and West. The Shafik Gabr Foundation are committed to play a role in opening new channels for communication and development, and finding opportunity and growth between the next generation of Arab and American leaders.

The Shafik Gabr Foundation's (U.S.) mission is to promote greater mutual understanding between the peoples of the Middle East, Europe, and the Americas by fostering dialogue and the exchange of ideas. Established in 2012 in response to the erosion of sympathy and understanding between the Arab world and the West, the Foundation will sponsor exchanges between emerging and entrepreneurial leaders in the arts, science, law, entrepreneurship and media. The Fellows will work jointly to leverage their experience and launch projects that impact their peers and communities. The Foundation will work in partnership with other charitable organizations, corporations, and individuals to renew and strengthen the ties that have bound together Eastern and Western nations over many centuries. In the United States, the Foundation also supports epilepsy research, children with cerebral palsy, educational sponsorships, and special projects.

The Mohamed Shafik Gabr Foundation for Social Development (Egypt), the Gabr family foundation in Egypt has several initiatives underway. Major initiatives in education from improving elementary school education, to higher education to sponsoring university graduates for post graduate studies abroad in the US and Asia. Moreover the Foundation has extensive work in the health area and is launching the first free clinic after treating over 80,000 patients during the period 2006 to 2013. The Foundation also has several initiatives in the area of sports, human trafficking, training and culture





2013 Gabr Fellows Biographies



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Egyptian Fellows



Ahmed Nagy Ahmed

Senior E-Business & IS Security, ARTOC Group for Investment and Development

Ahmed Ahmed works in E-Business and IS Security at ARTOC Group, one of the biggest investment holding conglomerates in the Middle East. He earned a Bachelor's Degree in Information Technology from Cairo University, and an MBA from ESLSCA. In addition being a member of The Egyptian Society of Technical Analysts (ESTA), he has received CFTe Certificate from the International Federation of Technical Analysts.



Noha Eid

Creative Graphic Designer, Al Masry Al Youm newspaper

Noha Eid studied architecture at Alexandria University and currently works as a creative graphic designer at Al Masry Al Youm, one of Egypt's largest newspapers. She also serves as the art director at TEDxAlexandriaU and is an independent jewelry designer. In addition, Noha is also involved in a number of initiatives to promote Egyptian civil society.



Ahmed Elhabibi

3D Artist, Opantish

Ahmed Elhabibi is an Egyptian artist working as a freelancer in the world of 3D modeling. After obtaining his Bachelor's Degree in Architecture from the El Shorouk Academy in Egypt, Ahmed spent three years as a reserve officer in the Egyptian military. While in the army, Ahmed honed his skills in digital painting and 3D modeling. An aspiring creative director, Ahmed is also an avid comic book reader and has begun work on his own comic book series, "The Wings of Thebes."



Moataz El Sayed Hussein El Sayed Sr.

Corporate Lawyer, Damac Properties

Moataz El Sayed is a senior corporate lawyer with a regional real-estate company in the Middle East, as well as a social activist. He has founded several community and youth development initiatives in Egypt, focusing on promoting sustainable development in Egyptian community by investing in the country's youth. He obtained his LL.M degree in International Business Law from Indiana University.

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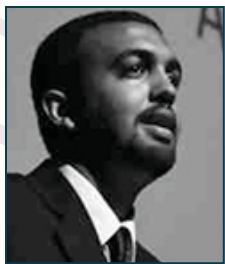
Egyptian Fellows



Mariam Ibrahim

Graphic Designer, FP7/CAI

Mariam Ibrahim works at FP7/CAI, a multinational advertising company, as a graphic designer and creative team member. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Marketing and Public Relations from Cairo University, and currently works as a freelance artist and illustrator.



Amr Ismaeil

Youth Empowerment Program Coordinator, Model of EU

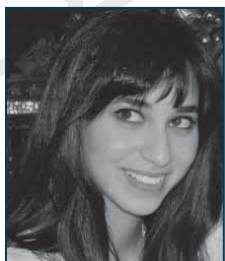
Amr Ismaeil works as the Youth Empowerment Program Coordinator at the Academy for International Development, where he manages training and expands local NGO networks throughout Egypt. During the 2011 parliamentary elections, Amr served as a media researcher at the Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies. He obtained a Diploma in Civil Society and Human Rights from Cairo University, and holds a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from Alexandria University, where he earned the Ideal Student Award.



Mohammed Mubarak

Design Manager, Tenders Consulting

Mohammed Mubarak is an architect and design manager with Tenders Consulting. He holds a B.Sc. in Architectural Design and Urban Planning from Helwan University, and a Master's of Design from Cardiff School of Art and Design. In addition to architectural design, he has worked in interior, graphic, product, and exhibition design as well as design research, and has managed residential, commercial, hospitality and retail projects throughout the MENA region. Mohammed embraces a people-centered design approach based on his belief that design must serve sensory, as well as material, needs.



Mohga Morsy

Attorney at Law, LL.M

Mohga Morsy received her LL.B from Cairo University and an LL.M degree in International and Comparative Commercial Law from Indiana University. A corporate coach assistant and business development officer for an international teambuilding company, Mohga has undertaken assessments for high-profile clients in Egypt, setting mission, vision and values for multinational corporate teams. She volunteers for an NPO focused on installing water supplies in poor Egyptian villages.

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Egyptian Fellows



Heba Safwat

Graphic Designer, FP7/CAI

Heba Safwat works at Fortune Promoseven Cairo (part of McCANN World Group) as a graphic designer, producing high-end creative work in both a design and concept capacity. She received her Bachelor's Degree from Helwan University, specializing in mosaic, stained glass, and collages. Heba has since furthered her advertising education by graduating from the Dubai Lynx Academy.



Reem Soliman

Art and Design Teacher, House of English

Reem Soliman presented her first solo singing performance at the age of six. Singing, acting, media and performance have always been her passion. After participating in many workshops and performing on many stages, Reem chose to study architecture. She holds a B.S. in Architectural Design from Alexandria University, and works as a freelance architect as well as an art and design teacher.

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American Fellows



Beth Cartier

Forensic Technology Solutions at PwC

Beth Cartier works with Forensic Technology Solutions at PwC. Previously, she was the assistant director of New York Meetings at the Council on Foreign Relations in New York, having also interned in the Women and Foreign Policy program. Prior to joining CFR, Beth worked with the John Jay College of Criminal Justice and the Striking Viking Story Pirates. She received an MA in Politics and International Relations from New York University, and a BA in theater from the University of Massachusetts-Amherst.



Becca Doten

Director of the Mayor's Crisis Response Team, City of Los Angeles

Becca Doten serves as the Director of the Mayor's Crisis Response Team in the City of Los Angeles. In this capacity, she helps coordinate more than 150 volunteers who respond to traumatic events including homicides, traffic accidents, and other major incidents. She graduated from the Police Academy and serves as a Reserve Police Officer with the Los Angeles Police Department. She is a graduate of the USC School of Cinema-TV and holds a B.A. degree in Film Production.



Christina Fallon

Plans & Programs Analyst, Science Applications International Corp.

Christina Fallon is a defense policy analyst focusing on countering the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction. Prior to that, she served as a US naval officer working on security-related education and training. Christina graduated with a BS in English Literature from the United States Naval Academy, and earned her MA from Georgetown University, where she focused on the intersection of technology with world security issues.



Alex Goldmark

Senior Producer, WNYC - New York Public Radio

Alex Goldmark is a journalist and public radio producer whose work on social enterprise, technology, sustainability, and transportation has been featured on NPR's Morning Edition, Marketplace, BBC World Service, and WNYC. As Senior Newsroom Producer at WNYC, Alex also edits the Transportation Nation reporting project, covering the environmental and social impacts of transportation and infrastructure policies. He is a Visiting Assistant Professor at CUNY's Graduate School of Journalism and co-founder of Longshot Radio. He earned a Master's Degree in Public Policy from Georgetown University.

2013 Gabr Fellows Biographies

American Fellows



Haroun Habib

Global Health Fellow, CDC Zambia

Haroun Habib works as a Global Health Fellow at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Zambia. Prior to joining CDC, Haroun worked as a Policy Support Officer in the Office of the U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator at the U.S. Department of State, and as an analyst for a public health NGO. He has experience in a diverse range of health policy issues at the local, state, national, and global levels, including health disparities, minority health, and refugee health and human rights. Haroun earned an MPH with a concentration in International Health from Boston University.



Leslie Lang

Senior VP of Strategic Development, Microclinic International

Leslie Lang is the Senior Vice President of Strategic Development at MCI, a global health non-profit. Prior to joining MCI, Leslie was a John Gardner Fellow at the World Bank, coordinating access to finance initiatives in Africa, and also worked at the United Nations, the African Development Bank, and the Supreme Court of Rwanda. While in university, Leslie established a program providing social workers with volunteer interpreters to better serve the non-English-speaking community. Leslie earned a B.S. in Business Administration and B.A. in Rhetoric from the University of California, Berkeley, and a J.D. from Harvard Law School.



Daniel Lansberg-Rodríguez

Fellow, Comparative Constitutions Project

Daniel Lansberg-Rodríguez is a Fellow at the Comparative Constitutions Project, working on issues involving constitutional transitions and institutional design. A Venezuelan-American, Daniel writes a weekly column for *El Universal*, Venezuela's highest circulating independent newspaper, and is a regular contributor to *ForeignPolicy.com*. His law and international affairs analyses have appeared in *The New York Times/IHT*, *Financial Times*, *The New Republic*, *Foreign Policy*, *The Economist*, and *Radio Free Europe*. Daniel holds a Master's Degree from Harvard's Kennedy School of Government and a J.D. from the University of Chicago.

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American Fellows



Daniel Sullivan

Regional Representative, UN Association Steering Committee

Daniel Sullivan served as Aide to the Dean of the Massachusetts House of Representatives before joining the UN Association Steering Committee as Regional Representative. North American Representative to the Youth Advisory Board of UN-HABITAT, he is also a Truman National Security Project Partner, New Leaders Council Fellow, Clinton Global Initiative Volunteer, and American Delegate to Young Turkey/Young America. A graduate of Leadership for Change program at Boston College, Daniel received an ALB in Government from Harvard University Extension School and a Certificate in Health and Human Rights from Harvard School of Public Health.



Jeff Walls

Freelance Graphic Designer

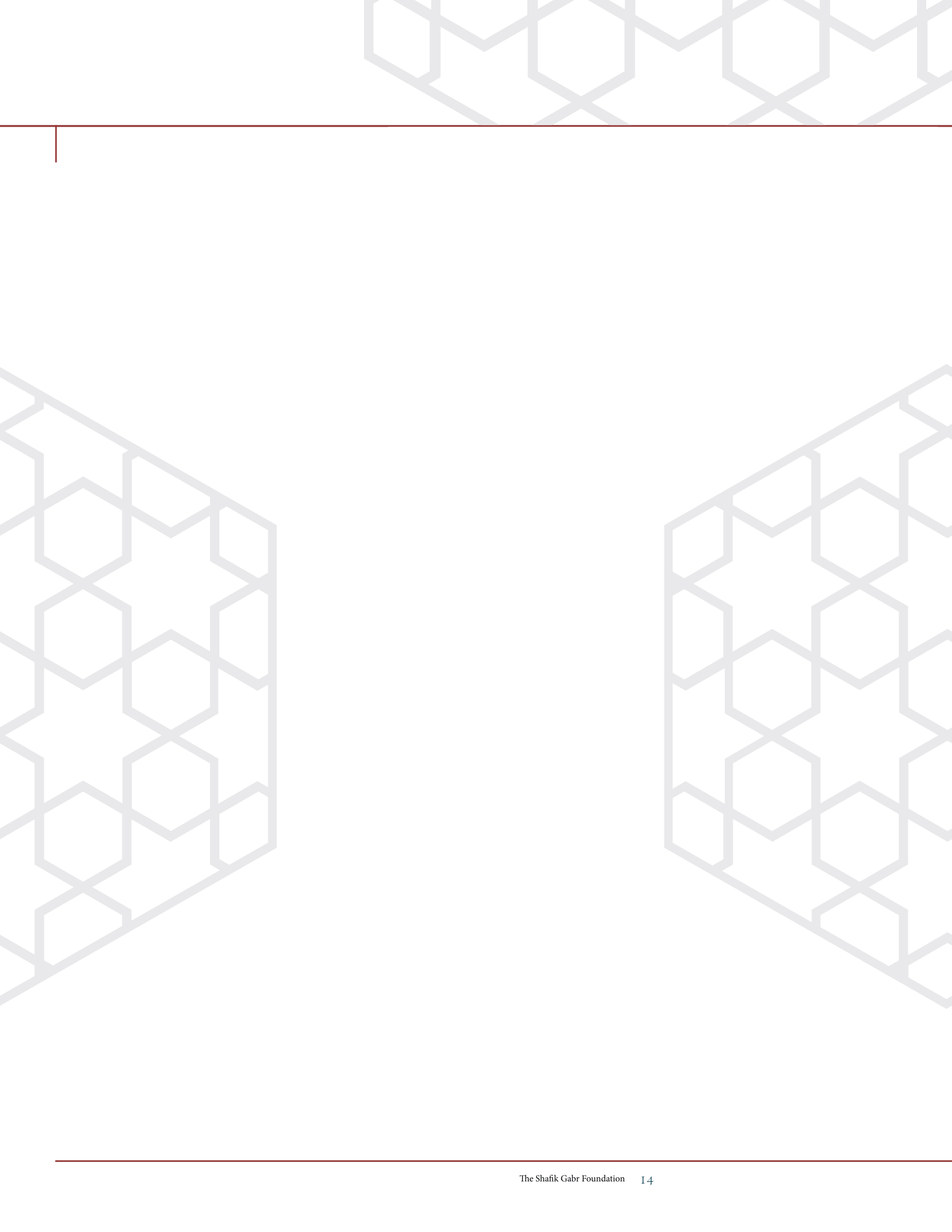
Jeff Walls is a Portland, Oregon-based designer and artist. He majored in visual communications and illustration at the University of Michigan before moving to Chicago, where he worked as a web and graphic designer at the Art Institute of Chicago. Since 2011, he has worked as a freelance designer and art director for numerous clients, including Adidas and eMusic. Jeff is particularly interested in the continuing evolution of aesthetics and cultural signifiers in the digital age.



Morgan Williams

Co-Founder & President/CEO, Biochar Solutions, Inc.

Morgan Williams is a member of the Environmental Systems Dynamics Laboratory at The University of California-Berkeley, where he is a Chancellors Fellow PhD researcher in Anthroepedogenesis, the study of humans as a soil-forming factor. Prior to joining Berkeley, Morgan co-founded Biochar Solutions, where he developed technologies that convert sequestered carbon from the atmosphere into soil products for land restoration. He was recognized by Sir Richard Branson as one of 11 Global Pioneers in The Virgin Earth Challenge to reverse climate change by removing carbon from the air. Morgan's work is predicated on the idea that international collaboration in ecological/atmospheric restoration can strengthen ties between environmental and social justice movements.





2013 Gabr Fellowship Projects



Shared Distance

Team: Noha Eid, Alex Goldmark, Mohammed Mubarak

Goal

To help break down stereotypes, encourage interaction, and improve relations between the US and Egypt, as well as to make people rethink their preconceptions about each other. The project attempts to answer the following two questions: To what extent can an interactive urban intervention address the similarities and differences among people around the world? How could it affect the way people perceive their environment?

Issue

There is significant coverage of opinion polls depicting attitudes of “everyday Egyptians and Americans” toward their respective peoples, policies, and governments. Increasingly, the dominant attitudes are ones of disapproval or disaffection. Yet, those perceptions are largely driven by a second-hand understanding of the nation and its people.

Citizens’ attitudes are essentially crafted by media stories about political leaders, complex events, and popular entertainment—none of which provide comprehensive portraits of the issues or citizens involved. In the most accessible media outlets, countries and their people are painted in broad strokes that overlook the cultural, economic, educational, and professional diversity in both societies. Add to this a lack of opportunity for “average” US and Egyptian citizens to interact with their counterparts, and the result is that these “everyday members of society” who are being surveyed are not providing opinions as much as reflecting images provided by the media. Egyptians and Americans lack the information necessary to offer truly informed opinions about each other.

During the Fellows program, team members recognized the critical role personal contact plays in breaking down stereotypes and prompting individuals to rethink preconceptions about other countries and their citizens. They recognized that the future of cross-cultural understanding and dialogue lies in creating opportunities for individuals representing the full spectrum of society to interact with their overseas

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Project

Shared Distance will provide a forum for real-time, digitally enabled cross-cultural interactions between citizens from Egypt and the United States. Created as an urban art installation, two large screens—one in Cairo and the other in New York—will serve as communication portals. Individuals can engage in activities as simple as waving to each other or as complex as performing a group activity. The project will not pre-screen individuals, ensuring that the interactions are spontaneous, voluntary, cooperative, dynamic, and diverse in scope.

The interactions will be recorded and used in an archival video, which will be available online. Participants would be able to tag themselves and share the videos with others. This not only creates a living documentary of the exchanges, but provides opportunities to influence perceptions of greater numbers of individuals through a second-generation user experience. The Shared Distance experience can help to generate mutual respect, challenge perceptions, and bridge cultural chasms.



Re:Perception: A Creative Investigation of Cross-Cultural

Team: Mariam Ibrahim, Heba Safwat, Jeff Walls

Goal

To design and create an interactive application that will serve as an investigation into the process of perception, as well as a research tool. The application will help to codify and make tangible elements of the process of perception with the goal of stimulating and furthering dialogue and understanding of perception across cultures. The application aims to help users develop a more advanced awareness of how their perceptions are formed and thereby increase the ability to form discerning and informed opinions in an increasingly sensationalistic and saturated media environment.

Issue

As Gabr Fellows, the team recognized that the interactions and experiences offered by the program altered not just their perceptions of East and West, or Egyptian and American cultures, but also their understanding of how those perceptions were formed. The project draws from conversations among the Fellows during and after the Egyptian leg of the program, especially in regards to the way the political unrest in Egypt was depicted in the media.

The team understands that perception is a malleable and fallible process that, both consciously and unconsciously, shapes how we view the world around us. Despite what we may consciously believe or express, perceptual bias and emotion play a huge role in the human experience; a role that is often poorly understood and rarely addressed in full. Increasing awareness and understanding one's perceptive process are important steps in furthering dialogue between cultures and people, and this project seeks to provide a forum for informed discussion on this topic.

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Project

This project is centered around the creation of an interactive application that will serve two primary purposes. First, it will act as a creative exercise to evoke a deeper awareness and understanding of perceptive processes among users of the application. Second, it will act as a means of passively collecting data about how users respond to different written and visual cues, which will then serve to provide objective insights about how perception works, how certain symbols and words can evoke strong responses among users, and how the realities of perception can differ from assumptions.



Healthy Innovation by Empowering Cross-Cultural

Team: Ahmed Ahmed, Haroun Habib, Amr Ismaeil, Leslie Lang

Goal

To address existing needs in the health and economic sectors through the introduction of microclinics, and the establishment of a foundation that will support the creation of similar health-sector entrepreneurial programs.

Issue

Egypt and the US find themselves facing a number of healthcare issues. Both countries have growing and aging populations which have shifted their healthcare priorities from infectious diseases to non-communicable diseases (NCDs) and other chronic diseases. In fact, NCDs represent a significant portion of the rising costs of healthcare in the US, and take a toll on the economy as they a result of their impact workforce productivity.

Both countries are also facing unemployment problems, particularly among youth. A recent report on work in Egypt stated that “young entrepreneurs need more training and mentoring in areas such as developing business plans and other core business skills.” The same can be said about the next generation of American entrepreneurs.

Microclinics, comprised of preexisting social groups of 2-8 people with shared access to education, technology, and social support, represent a paradigm shift in healthcare. In the US, they are emerging as a new healthcare model, specifically for the treatment of NCDs and other chronic diseases. The establishment of microclinics in Egypt would provide new healthcare options based on traditional social models while creating an opportunity to develop an entrepreneurial training program. It would also serve to facilitate Egyptian-American cooperation on healthcare, education, and business models that can have long-term benefits for both countries.

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The projects will be charged with adding value to the Egyptian health system and providing real benefits to patients, families, and communities.

Project

This project will create a network of microclinics, as well as a training module to provide participants with pedagogical and hands-on experience identifying existing needs, creating practical solutions, and designing projects that can add value to the health and economic sectors of their own countries.

Program managers from a successful microclinic network in Kentucky will train Egyptian medical students from the University of Alexandria. This student volunteer cohort will recruit community members suffering from NCDs to participate in the program, and then launch the clinic—conducting screenings, educational sessions, and providing social support to promote healthy behaviors. Medical screenings will be conducted at the beginning and end of the project, providing measurable data on key health indicators to assess the impact and success of the project.

Meanwhile, participants will complete a 6-week guided course on “Health-focused Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation,” created by the Gabr Fellowship team. Using an online platform, participants will learn market-based approaches, review case studies, and analyze how real-world healthcare issues have been solved through social entrepreneurship.

After completion of the course, Egyptian students will be matched with students from Boston University to form teams for a business plan competition. The projects will be charged with adding value to the Egyptian health system and providing real benefits to patients, families, and communities. Projects will be judged based on the degree of social impact, entrepreneurial ability, and real-world applicability.



Toward Sustained Renewable Energy Policy in Egypt

Team: Christina Fallon, Moataz Hussein, Morgan Williams

Goal

To foster the creation of a renewable energy infrastructure in Egypt by aligning technology, capital, and policies to create and sustain renewable energy development. The project will bring together policymakers from Egypt, the United States, and Europe to agree on a course of action that will accelerate the adoption of effective international and domestic policies to aid in renewable energy development and packaged energy solutions in Egypt.

Issue

As Egypt's population grows, so do the demands on energy suppliers. Energy consumption has increased by 240% since 1990, and is projected to double again by 2022. To maintain and augment the quality of life of its citizens, Egypt will have to at least double energy production by 2025. With a wealth of renewable energy sources—from the winds along the Red Sea to the solar capacity in Egypt's expansive deserts—the potential for creating a renewable energy sector is tremendous. In fact, the country has the potential to be a cost-effective supplier of renewable energy for the entire region. Recognizing the economic and environmental benefits of developing this sector, the Egyptian government threw its support behind the creation of renewable energy sources, even setting a target of meeting 20% of Egypt's energy demands via renewable energies by 2020. But deficiencies in policies, technologies, and on-the-ground capacity have prevented any real progress towards implementation. While the government has authorized some private financing of energy facilities, no specific regulatory framework has been created to support the goal or the industry. Further, in the absence of stable, focused policy and law in this area, investors are unlikely to come forward. There is a critical and immediate need for strategic engagement and leadership if Egypt is to meet its goals.

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Project

This project focuses on hosting two conferences to create the policy and regulatory frameworks necessary to expedite the establishment of a viable Egyptian renewable energy sector.

The first event will be held in the spring of 2014, bringing together roughly 20 operations-level policy and energy experts from Egypt, the US, and Europe. These stakeholders will identify the key ingredients to a sensible renewable energy policy for Egypt, including complementary international policy measures that would support Egypt's domestic renewable energy industry. The group will openly assess Egypt's proposed renewable energy legislation; consider relevant policy concepts from other regions/countries; and develop a white paper analyzing current Egyptian energy policy and projecting the economic impact of establishing a renewable energy sector.

The second event will provide an opportunity for international experts and leading developers in renewable energy to meet with Egyptian decision-makers and stakeholders, to advance the case for public and private investment and policy support of projects that will encourage development of this sector. Participants will discuss barriers and strategies to progressive energy policies; economic and environmental benefits of implementing renewable energy programs; development and implementation of public education and outreach programs to support the sector; and the infrastructure necessary to secure domestic and international public- and private-sector investment.



LEAD-ETKALLEM.

Team: Becca Doten, Mohga Morsy, Reem Soliman, Daniel Sullivan

Goal

There are two challenges we seek to resolve. First, there is no online space at present that brings together opinions, ideas, artistic work, historical context, and civil discourse focused on Egyptian-United States relations. Second, we pose the question: What's next? How and where do we continue to flourish the dialogue and the mission of the Gabr Fellowship?

Issue

These are tumultuous times for young people across the globe. In Egypt, the 2011 Revolution has not resulted in the transformation that many sought while the 2013 uprising has left the country in a state of uncertainty. Egyptian youth face high rates of unemployment, increasing gender discrimination, and censorship of ideas. In the United States, young people also face high unemployment, massive student loan debt, and uncertain futures. Across our respective nations, conversations are being had, information is being consumed in cafes, classrooms, studios, and homes.



Project

We propose the creation of LEAD/Etkalem, Etkalem being the Arabic word meaning “talk.” LEAD/Etkalem provides the portal for purposeful dialogue at the human level, amongst the people, citizen to citizen dialogue. It will foster greater understanding between our cultures and countries. But how do we actualize this vision of LEAD/Etkalem - - and who will seek us out?

Our concept is to have *four distinct sections* to this website, based on the LEAD acronym

1 - LEARN. In this area, visitors will have access to articles, opinion pieces, book recommendations, and our signature series of short videos that we’re calling Etkalem, which will feature experts in their fields who will share insights and ideas about Egypt and the United States. These will be done in a Ted-talk like format.

2 - EXPRESS. Here we will feature artists, music, and short stories that speak to the East/West dialogue and/or the struggles these artists face in their respective countries articulating their message through various mediums of art.

3 - ACT. Here we will feature links and information about the Gabr Fellows’ action projects and other similar efforts in the US and Egypt.

4 - DIALOGUE. This is the area for active engagement. We will have discussion forums, host reddit “ask me anything” conversations, feature a twitter feed of recent posts, and have a weekly poll question featuring a hot topic on East/West relations.

Those are the four areas of LEAD/Etkalem.

Who are our target audience? Our readership and active participants start with the people who have helped the program and provided the Fellows with insight on history, art, politics, economics, development, and more and those who challenged our conventions. We ask your participation through submitting articles or creating Etkalem videos. Visitors will also include scholars and students of the East/West relationship. Others will be curious minds - young and old - who want to engage in the dialogue or share their own ideas or art. The YouTube videos, Reddit “ask me anythings” and interactive forums will drive new readers to the site.

Together, these four sections allow us to LEAD and Etkalem by establishing an online community to engage intellectual curiosity, artistic voices, committed problem-solving and ongoing dialogue. Whether passively consuming information and ideas or actively engaging in conversation and compelling projects, LEAD/Etkalem users will see a new, more thoughtful understanding and relationship emerge.

What’s next? LEAD/Etkalem.

Digitized Comic: “Beyond Exceptionalism” - East/West

Team: Beth Cartier, Ahmed Elhabibi, Amr Ismaeil, Daniel Lansberg-Rodríguez

Goal

To create a digital comic book which shares parallel stories of past and present events in Egypt and the US—such as the drafting of the US and Egyptian constitutions, Tahrir Square, and the US Civil War. These stories would highlight the similarities in themes, challenges, and successes of Egypt and the United States in such areas as the role of minorities, use of violence, and the transition to a democratic system.

Issue

Many societies, including Egypt and the United States, face the challenge of balancing nationalism and cultural pride with respect for the fundamental shared experiences of much of humanity. Reconciling the two, particularly within countries holding strongly exceptionalistic outlooks such as Egypt (given its rich history) and the United States (given its substantial present influence), is crucial if populations hope to learn from each other’s mistakes. By carefully and accessibly organizing current events and placing them within the context of global history, the team seeks to give perspective and create an opportunity for that learning to occur.

The events of the Tamarrod have underscored the crucial role that youth movements and leaders can play in bringing about social and political change. By exploring issues and historical points such as these and tying them to parallel situations, the team will create a medium through which relevant ideas from the worlds of comparative law and political theory are made accessible to the young leaders of tomorrow in both countries: impassioned individuals who may benefit from better grounding in such areas but lack the time, resources, or will for intensive constitutional and historical study.

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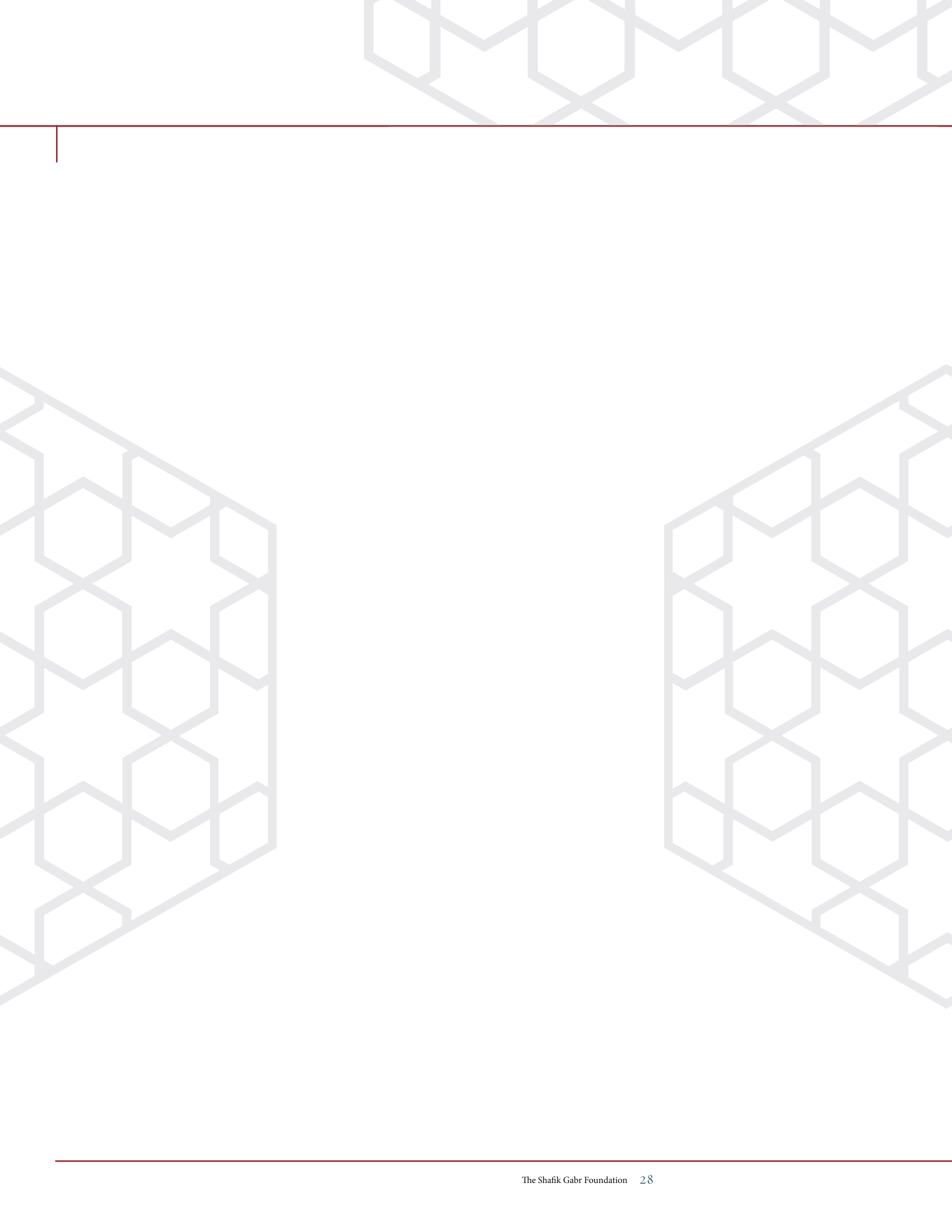
By exploring issues and historical points...the team will create a medium through which relevant ideas from the worlds of comparative law and political theory are made accessible to the young leaders of tomorrow...

Project

This project aims to engage politically conscious or inquisitive university-aged youth and recent entrants to the work force through the use of comics as a means for making these themes more accessible.

The plan is to develop the comic into digitized form, but options could be explored for developing into physical mediums and expanding into the social media sphere and a content-specific website.







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Egyptian Program Participants

Mr. Hassan Abdalla

Mr. Hassan E. Abdalla is the Chief Executive Officer and Vice Chairman of Arab African International Bank. Mr. Abdalla serves as the Director of the Cairo & Alexandria Stock Exchange and Orascom Construction Industries. Mr. Abdalla is also a part time faculty member at the American University in Cairo.

Dr. Hussein Amin

Dr. Hussein Amin is a professor of Journalism and Mass Communication at the American University in Cairo and holds several key positions in national, regional and global media.

Dr. Ahmed Darwish

Dr. Ahmed Darwish was Egypt's Minister of State for Administration Development from 2004 to 2011. He joined Cairo University as a professor in the Computer Engineering Department and is a consultant to a number of international organizations, government organizations and companies.

Dr. Aziz Doss

Dr. Aziz Doss was part of the restructuring operation of 17 different University hospitals in Egypt and was also involved in the management of the Health Insurance Organization. He is one of the founders of the Healthcare Governance and Transparency Association (HeGTA).

Dr. Mohamed Saad Tag Eldeen

Dr. Mohamed Saad Tag Eldeen is a party official for Egypt's Freedom and Justice Party.

Mrs. Mai El Dib

Mai El Dib joined Sotheby's Consulting in 2008. In Cairo, she collaborates with Sotheby's London office on all development and promotional initiatives in the Middle East.

Counselor Tahani El-Gebali

Counselor Tahani El-Gebali was the first female Egyptian judge to hold a chair in the Supreme Constitutional Court and the first female lawyer to be elected to the Permanent Office of the Arab Lawyers Union and the Lawyers Syndicate.

Mr. Mahmoud Abdel El Latif

Mahmoud Abdel El Latif is Chairman and CEO of Techno Lease and former Chairman of the Bank of Alexandria. He held senior positions at Citibank and Chase Manhattan Bank, where he was responsible for trade activities in Egypt through corporate and public portfolio management.

Ambassador Mohamed El Orabi

Ambassador Mohamed El Orabi served as Egypt's Minister of Foreign Affairs, Assistant Foreign Minister for Economic Affairs and Egypt's ambassador to Germany from 2001 to 2008. He was also deputy chief of the Egyptian mission in Israel from 1994 to 1998.

Dr. Aly El-Samman

Dr. Aly El-Samman is president of the International Union for Intercultural and Interfaith Dialogue and Peace Education (ADIC) for Europe and Egypt; as well as secretary general of the Association for Economic Information Europe-Egypt.

Ms. Sara El-Sayed

Sara El-Sayed is a certified biomimicry professional, biologist and anthropologist and co-founder of Nawaya, an outdoor environmental science and nature educator, and a certified permaculturist.

Mr. Gamal Enaïet

Gamal Enaïet is the general manager of Good News International. He is also editor-in-chief of Ala Al-Halawa, the popular news talk show. He has extensive experience in political, financial and business journalism, and has founded several publications.

Mr. Fareed Fadel

Fareed Fadel is an Egyptian artist whose exhibitions have been showed in the Saray Al-Nasr Gallery, the Egyptian Cultural Center and the Toledo Art Museum. His paintings can be found at the embassies of Japan and Turkey in Cairo and the Egyptian Modern Art Museum in Cairo.

Mr. Hussein Fahmy

Hussein Fahmy is an award-winning director of documentary films and TV commercials and was President of the Cairo International Film Festival and the Regional Ambassador of Goodwill at the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) for the Arab States and North Africa.

Dr. Ahmed Farouk Ghoneim

Dr. Ahmed Farouk Ghoneim is currently a Professor of Economics at Cairo University. He is a research fellow at the Economic Research Forum for Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey (ERF) as well as at Center for Social and Economic Research (CASE). He works as a consultant to several international and national organizations.

Mr. Tarik Habib

Tarik Habib started his career in Salomon Smith Barney's health care investment banking group (currently Citigroup) and then joined Dawson Herman Capital Management, where he was exclusively responsible for their healthcare investments.

Mr. Samir Hamza

Samir Hamza is an Attorney at Law and Of Counsel to Office of Helmy, Hamza & Partners in Cairo and a member of the International Law Firm of Baker and McKenzie. He is also the Vice President of the Egyptian Association for Intellectual Property and the Secretary General of the Egyptian Capital Market Association.

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Egyptian Program Participants

Dr. Zahi Hawass

Dr. Zahi Hawass is a world-renowned archaeologist who served as Minister of State for Antiquities Affairs. He also served as director of excavations at Giza, Saqqara, and the Bahariya Oasis. Hawass is responsible for many recent archeological discoveries.

Mr. Chris Khalifa

Chris Khalifa started his career with Morgan Stanley's Commodities department in London before joining EFG-Hermes' Investment Banking Team in Egypt. In 2011, he launched Zooba, a new gourmet Egyptian street food concept.

Ms. Amina Khalil

Amina Khalil is an Egyptian fashion designer. She studied fashion design and marketing in London. The brand, Amina K was founded in 2009 and aims to use Egyptian resources in its details, fabric, and workmanship. Production is carried out in local workshops.

Ms. Kenzie Kingman

Kenzie Kingman is an artist who grew up in Egypt and started the "XX Project," with the mission of completing 25 canvases in 30 days with Armenian-Lebanese Doninique Mahoney.

Ms. Dominique Mahoney

Dominique Mahoney is an artist who grew up in Egypt and started the "XX Project," with the mission of completing 25 canvases in 30 days with Kenzie Kingan, another artist of Egyptian-Italian descent.

H.E. Amr Moussa

H.E. Amr Moussa was the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the UN, the Foreign Minister of Egypt, and the sixth Secretary General of the League of Arab States (2001-2011). Moussa ran for president of Egypt in 2011 and heads the Congress party of Egypt.

Dr. Samir Radwan

Dr. Samir Radwan is an Egyptian politician who served as Egypt's Minister of Finance from January 2011 to July 2011. He is an economist interested in employment and human development issues.

Dr. Hussam Rashwan

Dr. Hussam Rashwan is a collector and scholar of many distinguished modern Egyptian artists; preserving the history of modern Egyptian art by undertaking and supporting research projects.

Mr. Marc Rauch

Marc Rauch was appointed Sustainability Coordinator in September 2011. He formed a task force called the Energy and Resource Conservation and Efficiency (ERCE), whose first major project is the Carbon Footprint.

Dr. Fathi Saleh

Dr. Fathi Saleh is professor of computer engineering at Cairo University. He is the Founder and Emeritus Director of CULTNAT “Center for Documentation of Cultural and Natural Heritage.” He is also president of Herimed and member of the Supreme Council of Culture and the Board of the Director of the Supreme Council of Antiquities.

Mr. Mahmoud Salem

Mahmoud Salem better known as Sandmonkey, is the founder of the popular Egyptian blog: “Rantings of a Sandmonkey.” He writes commentary and features stories about other dissidents and bloggers, and their arrests by the Egyptian Police.

Mrs. Zena Sallam and Mrs. Zeina Hosni

Zena Sallam and Zeina Hosni established a creative workshop “The Tank,” where they designed and produced leather handmade bags under the brand “Zouk Egyptian.”

Dr. Mohamed Salmawy

Dr. Mohamed Salmawy is the President of the Writers’ Union of Egypt and Secretary General of the General Union of Arab Writers. He served as Managing Editor of Al-Ahram Newspaper, Undersecretary of State for Foreign Cultural Relations at the Egyptian Ministry of Culture and Deputy Editor of Foreign Affairs of Al-Ahram.

Dr. Ismail Serageldin

Dr. Ismail Serageldin is the Founding Director of The Bibliotheca Alexandrina (BA), the new Library of Alexandria, inaugurated in 2002. He also chairs the Boards of Directors for each of the BA’s affiliated research institutes and museums.

Dr. Magda Shahin

Dr. Magda Shahin is Professor and Director of Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Center for American Studies and Research at the American University in Cairo’s School of Global Affairs and Public Policy. She served as Advisor to the Minister of Trade and Industry for one year after Egypt’s Revolution.

Dr. Bahia Shehab

Dr. Bahia Shehab is associate professor of professional practice at The American University in Cairo. She has developed and launched AUC’s new graphic design program for the Department of the Arts.

Dr. Osama Soliman

Dr. Osama Soliman is Secretary General of the Freedom and Justice Party in Beheira, Egypt.

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Ambassador Sameh Shoukry:

Ambassador Sameh Hassan Shoukry has served as Egypt's ambassador to the United States (2008-2013). He joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1976 as an attaché. By 1978, he was stationed at the Egyptian embassy in London as the third secretary. From 1988 to 1990, Shoukry served as counselor to the cabinet of the deputy prime minister and minister of foreign affairs back in Cairo. He was then off to New York City, working in Egypt's Permanent Mission to the United Nations until 1994. Later that year, he returned to Cairo to serve as director of the Department of the United States and Canada at the Foreign Ministry. In 1995, he was promoted to secretary for information, reporting to President Hosni Mubarak. Four years later, he received his first ambassadorship when he became Egypt's top diplomat in Austria. For another four years (1999-2003), he served simultaneously as ambassador and as Egypt's representative to the International Organizations in Vienna. From 2004-2005 he served as Egypt's assistant foreign minister. In 2005, he returned to UN headquarters to be Egypt's permanent representative at the world body. He remained at this post until becoming ambassador to the United States.

Ambassador Amr El Henawy :

Ambassador Amr El Henawy currently serves as Deputy Assistant Minister at Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Egypt. He is a specialist in international governmental relations, with extensive diplomatic and business experience in Latin America, Central Africa, the Middle East and Europe. Ambassador Amr also has a great interest in public relations, both locally and globally. He has extensive working experience in multilateral negotiations and risk analysis.

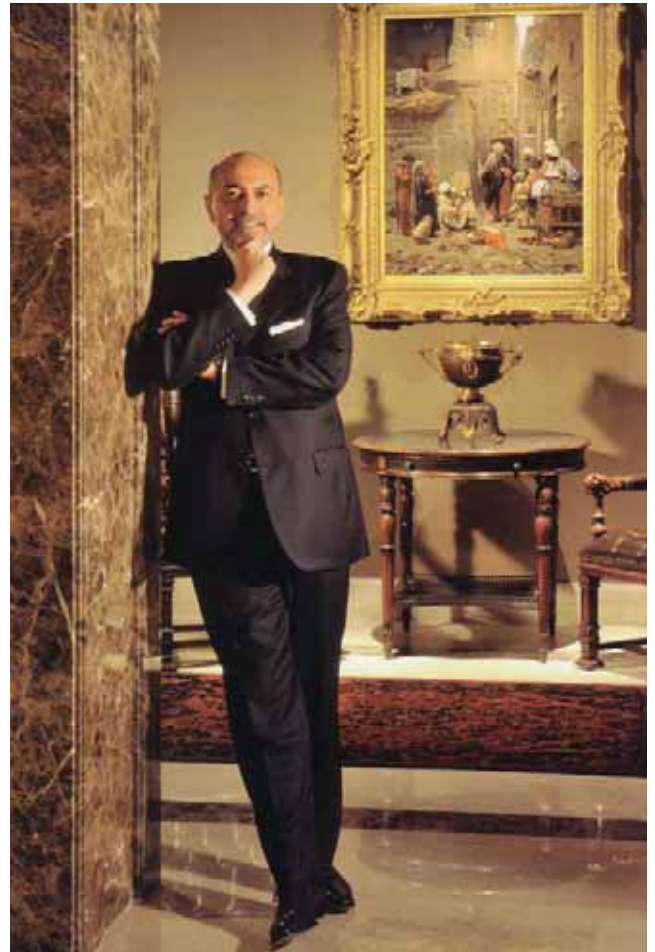
Shafik Gabr:

Shafik Gabr, Chairman and Managing Director for ARTOC Group for Investment and Development, is a leading Egyptian investor with global reach and a committed philanthropist recognized as one of the world's premier collectors of Orientalist art.

The ARTOC Group for Investment and Development, which celebrated 43 years of growth and diversification in 2014, is a multi-disciplined investment holding company with interests in steel structures, automotive, engineering and technical services, consumer products, energy, publishing, real estate and construction.

Shafik Gabr is Chairman and founding member of Egypt's International Business Council of the World Economic Forum. He also serves on Yale University President's Council on International Activities, the Global Leadership Council at the Brookings Institution and Advisory Board of MIT's Center for International Studies.

The Shafik Gabr Foundation for Social Development (Egypt) has made a major contribution to improving elementary school education and medical and health services in underprivileged areas of Cairo. Shafik Gabr is also the leading Egyptian benefactor of the American University in Cairo and has initiated several programs in the area of sports, illiteracy eradication and training. The Shafik Gabr Foundation (US) is focused on promoting greater understanding between the people of the Arab world and the West.



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American Program Participants

Ms. Rebecca Abou-Chedid

Rebecca Abou-Chedid is co-chair of the Board of Directors of Just Vision. She is the former Director of Outreach at the New America Foundation's Middle East Task Force and previously served as National Political Director at the Arab American Institute.

Ambassador Tariq Al-Ansari

Ambassador Tariq Al-Ansari is the Chief of Cabinet for the UN Alliance of Civilizations. He has also served as Coordinator for the Permanent Mission of the State of Qatar to the UN.

Mr. Ghaith Al-Omari

Ghaith Al-Omari is Executive Director at the American Task Force on Palestine. Prior to that, he served as Director of the International Relations Department in the Office of the Palestinian President and advisor to former Prime Minister Mahmoud Abbas.

Ms. Inger Andersen

Inger Andersen is Vice President of the Middle East and North Africa at the World Bank. She joined the Bank in 1999 and previously served as Vice President of Sustainable Development, following a 12 years career at the United Nations.

Mr. David Bradley

David Bradley is Owner and Publisher of The Atlantic Group, which includes *The Atlantic*, *National Journal*, "Hotline", and Government Executive Media Group. He is founder of both the Advisory Board Company and the Corporate Executive Board.

Rev. Ernest Brooks

Rev. Ernest Brooks is the Associate Campus Minister of Morehouse College and Assistant Dean of the Martin Luther King Jr. International Chapel.

Mr. Ricardo Caceres

Ricardo Caceres is Global Marketing Director, Sustainability for the Coca-Cola Company, and has been executing marketing strategies for the company for 13 years.

Dr. Lawrence Carter

Dr. Lawrence Carter became the first Dean of the Martin Luther King, Jr. International Chapel at Morehouse College in 1979. He is a lecturer and regular contributor to international radio and television programs.

Mr. Cliff Chanin

Cliff Chanin is Vice President for Education and Public Programs at the National September 11 Memorial & Museum. He served as Associate Director of Arts and Humanities at the Rockefeller Foundation.

Mr. Steve Clemons

Steve Clemons is The Washington editor at large for *The Atlantic* and editor of Atlantic Live. He is a senior fellow and the founder of the American Strategy Program at the New America Foundation, where he previously served as executive vice president.

Dr. Steven Cook

Dr. Steven Cook is the Hasib J. Sabbagh Senior Fellow in Middle East Studies at the Council on Foreign Relations. He is widely published in foreign policy journals and is the author of *The Struggle for Egypt: From Nasser to Tahrir Square*.

Mr. Mike Darner

Mike Darner currently serves as Legislative Director for U.S. Congressman John Conyers, Jr. (D-MI). He is a primary policy advisor and handles Rep. Conyers' banking, health care, defense, foreign affairs, and intelligence portfolios.

Mr. Rick Davis

Rick Davis is CNN's Executive Vice President of News Standards and Practices. As an original CNN team member, he has helped to launch many of the network's landmark television programs.

Ms. Nicole Dow

Nicole Dow is a Senior Editorial Producer at CNN International.

Ms. Keller Easterling

Keller Easterling is Professor at Yale School of Architecture and has taught architectural history and design at Parsons The New School for Design, Pratt Institute, and Columbia University.

The Honorable Keith Ellison

The Honorable Keith Ellison is a U.S. Congressman from Minnesota's 5th District. The first Muslim elected to Congress and the first African American elected to the House from Minnesota, he has served on the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Judiciary Committee, and Committee on Financial Services.

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American Program Participants

Mr. Todd Fine

Todd Fine is Co-Founder of Save Washington Street and Director of Project Khalid. He is also a regular blogger for the Huffington Post.

Mr. Max Fisher

Max Fisher is a foreign affairs blogger for *The Washington Post* and a former writer for *The Atlantic*.

Ms. Laura Freebairn-Smith

Laura Freebairn-Smith is Lecturer at the Yale School of Drama, and founded the Yale Organizational Development and Learning Center in 1999.

Mr. Papi Kymone Freeman

Kymone Freeman is a poet, playwright, activist, father, and director of the National Black LUV Festival (NBLF), one of the largest annual AIDS mobilizations in the nation. as well as being the founder, program director and co-owner of Newton Media Group and We Act Radio WPWC 1480AM.

Ms. Lara Friedman

Lara Friedman is Director of Policy and Government Relations for Americans for Peace Now, and a regular contributor to the U.S. and Israeli press. During her seven years as a Foreign Service Officer, Friedman served in Jerusalem, Washington, Tunis and Beirut.

Mr. Tom Friedman

Tom Friedman is a journalist, columnist and author who writes a twice-weekly column for *The New York Times*. He has written extensively on foreign affairs and has won the Pulitzer Prize three times.

Dr. Jonathan Golden

Dr. Jonathan Golden teaches at Drew University, where he is Associate Director of the Caspersen Centers, working closely with Drew's Center for Civic Engagement. He serves as Associate Director for the Center on Religion, Culture and Conflict.

Ms. Hala Gorani

Hala Gorani is an anchor and correspondent for CNN International and is based at the network's headquarters in Atlanta. She anchors CNN International's International Desk from CNN Center.

Mr. George Selim:

Is Director for Community Partnerships at the White House. Mr. Selim was previously a Senior Policy Adviser in the Office for Civil Rights & Civil Liberties at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS). His primary duties involved advising department leadership on policy issues at the intersection of civil rights and homeland security, including (1) working with other Federal agencies to develop and strengthen the U.S. Government's civic engagement, public outreach, and public diplomacy initiatives; (2) regularly engaging with the American Arab, Muslim, Sikh, and South Asian communities; and (3) helping law enforcement officials better engage with ethnic and religious minorities nationally. In 2009, he helped create the National Security Internship to train Arabic-speaking college students for careers in public service.

Dr. Karim Haggag

Dr. Karim Haggag is a Visiting Professor at the National Defense University and a career Egyptian diplomat. He previously served as the Director of the Egyptian Press and Information Office in Washington, DC and in the Office of the Presidency in Cairo responsible for US-Egyptian relations and economic policy coordination.

Mr. Matthew Hodes

Matthew Hodes is Director of the United Nation's Alliance of Civilizations, and former Director of the Conflict Resolution Program at the Carter Center.

Ms. Arianna Huffington

Arianna Huffington is the chair, president, and editor-in-chief of the Huffington Post Media Group, a nationally syndicated columnist, and author of fourteen books.

Mr. Rashad Hussain

Rashad Hussain is U.S. Special Envoy to the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC). He has also served as Deputy Associate Counsel to President Obama, focusing on national security, new media, and science and technology issues.

The Honorable Darrell Issa

The Honorable Darrell Issa represents California's 49th Congressional District in the United States House of Representatives, a seat he has held since 2001. He previously served as CEO of California-based Directed Electronics, a company that Issa founded.

Ms. Isabelle Legare

Isabelle Legare joined the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations as Youth Program Manager in order to mainstream the voice of youth in programs and policies for intercultural and interfaith understanding.

Ms. Linda Lorimer

Linda Lorimer is Vice President for Global and Strategic Initiatives at Yale University. She developed and oversees Yale's Office of International Affairs.

Mr. Steve Lutes

Steve Lutes is Director of Middle East and North Africa Affairs at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. He is a former senior legislative affairs specialist at the U.S. Department of Commerce's International Trade Administration.

Mr. Alan Makovsky

Alan Makovsky is a former Senior Professional Staff Member at the U.S. Congress, House Foreign Affairs Committee, where he worked for twelve years. previously, he was a Senior Fellow at the Washington Institute for Near East Policy.

Mr. Michael Goltzman

Michael Goltzman is Vice President of International Public Affairs and Government Relations for Coca-Cola, and has been with the company for more than 15 years.

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American Program Participants

Ms. Colleen Manassa

Colleen Manassa is the William K. and Marilyn M. Simpson Associate Professor of Egyptology, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, Yale University. She directs the Moalla Survey Project, an ongoing archaeological expedition in Egypt.

The Honorable Jim Moran

The Honorable Jim Moran is currently serving his twelfth term as U.S. Representative from Virginia's 8th District. A senior member of the Appropriations Committee, he serves as the Ranking Member on the Subcommittee on the Interior and Environment and on the Defense and Legislative Branch Subcommittees.

The Honorable Bruce Morrison

The Honorable Bruce Morrison is a former U.S. Congressman from Connecticut's 3rd District. In 1995, President Clinton appointed him as Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board, where he served for 5 years, before establishing the Morrison Public Affairs Group.

Mr. Ralph Nader

Ralph Nader is an American political activist, as well as an author, lecturer, and attorney. He is a five-time candidate for President of the United States.

Mr. Grover Norquist

Grover Norquist is President of Americans for Tax Reform and a Contributing Editor to *The American Spectator Magazine*. He's former Executive Director of the National Taxpayers Union and the College Republicans.

Mr. Anthony Panos

Anthony Panos is President of Performance Training Inc., a management development company which specializes in team and individual growth. He also teaches and consults at Yale University.

Ms. Faiza Patel

Faiza Patel is Co-Director of the Liberty and National Security Program at New York University's Brennan Center for Justice. She's a member of the UN Human Rights Council's Working Group on the Use of Mercenaries.

Mr. James Pittman

James Pittman is Chairman of the Dunbar Alumni Federation, an alliance of more than 2,000 graduates and friends of Dunbar.

Mr. Benjamin J. Rhodes

Benjamin J. Rhodes is President Obama's Deputy National Security Adviser for Strategic Communication and co-author of his 2009 Cairo speech. He helped draft the recommendations of the 9/11 Commission and the Iraq Study Group Report before joining the Obama campaign in 2008.

Ms. Tonya Robinson

Tonya Robinson is Special Assistant to the President for Justice and Regulatory Policy. She was appointed to the White House Domestic Policy Council in February 2012, where she focuses on a broad range of civil and criminal justice policy matters.

Ms. Alina Romanowski

Alina Romanowski is Acting Assistant Administrator for the Middle East Bureau at the U.S. Agency for International Development. She established the U.S. Department of State's Middle East Partnership Initiative Office and served as its first director.

Mr. Fred Rotondaro

Fred Rotondaro is Senior Fellow at the Center for American Progress and a senior adviser to the Religion Project. He is former Executive Director of the National Italian American Foundation.

Ms. Nihal Saad

Nihal Saad is the Spokesperson for the UN High-Representative for the Alliance of Civilizations at the United Nations and a graduate from the American University in Cairo.

Ms. Julia Santucci

Julia Santucci is Director for Egypt, Middle East, North Africa, and the Gulf Region for the National Security Staff in the Executive Office of the President.

Mr. Alex Seitz-Wald

Alex Seitz-Wald is a political correspondent for the *National Journal*. Before joining the *National Journal*, he was the Washington correspondent for Salon. He has also previously worked for "Hotline", the PBS NewsHour, and ThinkProgress.

Mr. Adam Serwer

Adam Serwer is a national reporter for MSNBC focusing on civil rights issues. He has written for Mother Jones, the Washington Post, *American Prospect*, The Root, The Village Voice and The New York Daily News.

Dr. Nemat Shafik

Dr. Nemat Shafik is Deputy Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund. She was the youngest-ever Vice President at the World Bank and served on the senior management team of the International Finance Corporation.

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American Program Participants

Ambassador Sallama Shaker

Ambassador Sallama Shaker is Visiting Professor, Yale Divinity School. She previously served as Egypt's Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs for Cultural, Education Relations, Technical Cooperation and Dialogue.

Mr. Andy Shallal

Andy Shallal is an Iraqi-American artist, activist, and restaurateur whose five restaurants are recognized as landmark progressive businesses, offering organic menu items, performance spaces, and evening programs that educate patrons about political and social causes.

Dr. Dan Shapiro

Dr. Dan Shapiro is Director of the Program on Negotiation at Harvard Law School. He holds a doctorate in clinical psychology, and specializes in the psychology of negotiation.

Dr. Danny Shea

Dr. Danny Shea is a senior editor at the Huffington Post. He is a graduate of Princeton University, where he majored in the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs.

Mr. Ahmed Shihab-Eldin

Ahmed Shihab-Eldin is an award-winning host and producer at HuffPost Live. He also serves as a digital media consultant for News21, a project of the Carnegie-Knight Initiative on the Future of Journalism Education.

Ms. Cristin Siebert

Cristin Siebert is the Director of Student Affairs, Jackson Institute for Global Affairs at Yale University.

Mr. David Simas

David Simas is Assistant to the President and Deputy Senior Advisor for Communications and Strategy. He previously served as Director of Opinion Research for President Obama's re-election, coordinating the campaign's focus group and polling operation.

Ms. Emma Sky

Emma Sky is Senior Fellow, Jackson Institute for Global Affairs at Yale University. She is former Visiting Professor at King's College, London; an Oxford Fellow; and a 2011 Fellow at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government.

Mr. Marty Smith

Marty Smith is a National Park Ranger with the National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior.

Ms. Monica Tavares

Monica Tavares is the Chief of Staff to Commissioner Fatima Shama working with immigrant communities at the local level.

Ambassador Mohamed Tawfik

Ambassador Mohamed Tawfik is Egypt's Ambassador to the United States and served as its Ambassador to Lebanon, Australia, and non-resident Ambassador to New Zealand, Western Samoa, Fiji, Papua New Guinea and the Marshall Islands.

Mr. Jonathan Tucker

Jonathan Tucker is a poet, educator, and coach of the DC Youth Slam Team and two-time winner of the Community Oriented Underground Poet (COUP) Award from the National Underground Spokenword Poetry Awards.

Mr. Christopher Tuttle

Christopher Tuttle is the director of the Washington Program at the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR). In addition to overseeing CFR's relationships with the executive branch, Congress, and the foreign diplomatic corps, he manages its Washington program staff.

Mr. Karim Wissa

Karim Wissa is the Alternate Executive for Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Maldives, Oman, Qatar, Syria, United Arab Emirates and Yemen for The World Bank. He has been awarded the National Order of the Legion of Honor.

Mr. Griff Witte

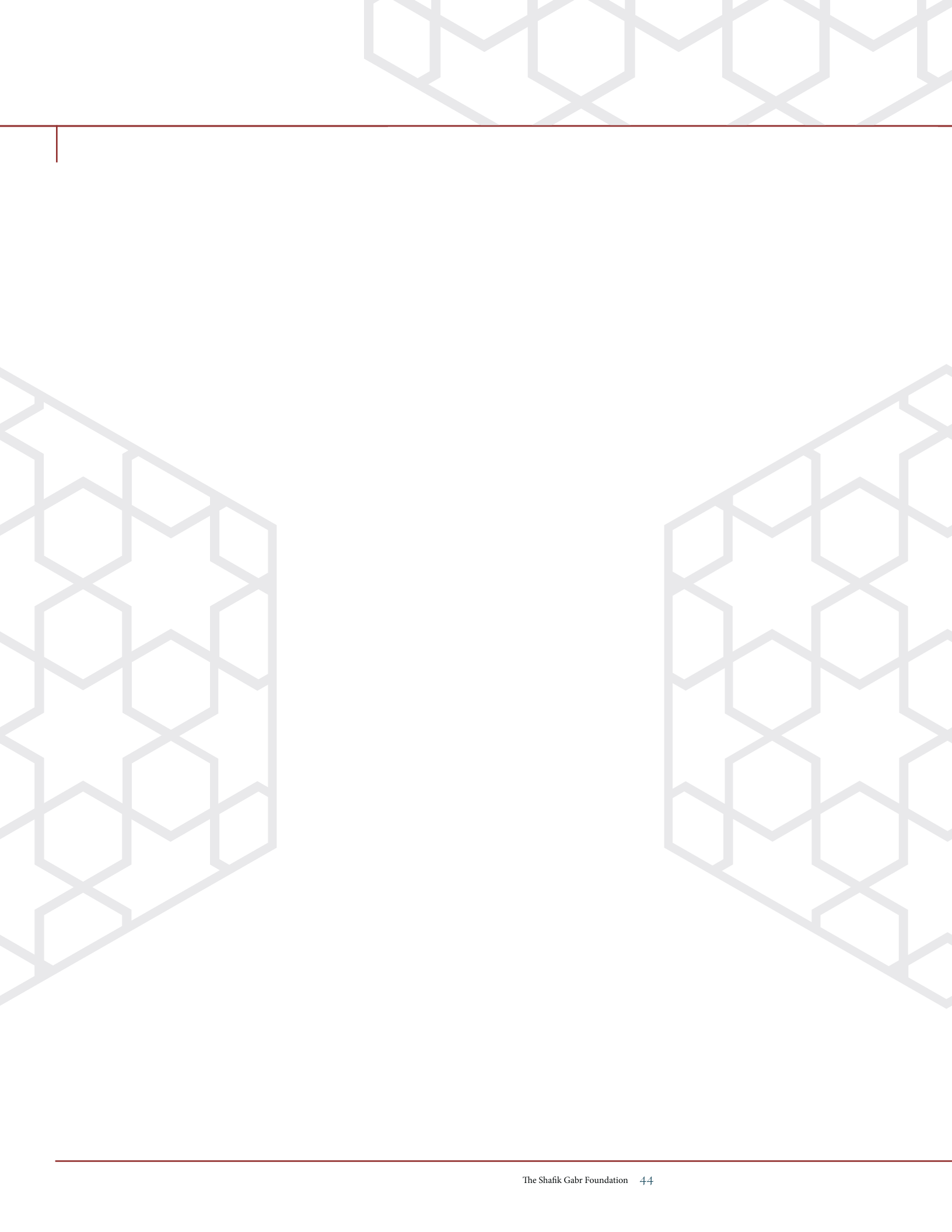
Griff Witte is Deputy Foreign Editor at *The Washington Post*, where he edited the paper's Pulitzer Prize-winning coverage of Iraq. He also serves on the faculty of Georgetown University's Master's Program of Professional Studies in Journalism.

Ms. Karima Zerrou

Karima Zerrou is Project Management Specialist for the Fellowship Programme at United Nations Alliance of Civilizations.

Mr. Ilir Zherka

Ilir Zherka is the Executive Director of the National Conference on Citizenship. He served as a Senior Legislative Officer at the U.S. Department of Labor and as National Director for Ethnic Outreach for the 1996 Clinton-Gore campaign.





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Egyptian Program, June 2 - 16, 2013

Sunday, June 2

Cairo

Arrival in Cairo and commencement of the Egyptian program

6:00 PM Meeting of all Fellows with Foundation Chairman and Members

8:00 PM Dinner at the Renaissance Hotel with keynote Speaker Dr. Zahi Hawass, archaeologist

Monday, June 3

Cairo

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Guided Tour of the Egyptian Museum of Cairo
Al Ismaileyah, Qasr an Nile, Cairo Governorate

12:45 PM Lunch at El Kababgy Restaurant in the Sofitel
3 El Thawra Council St Zamalek, Cairo 11518

4:30 – 9:30 PM Meetings at ARTOC Group for Investment and Development
7 Hassan Al Akbar Street, Mokkattam Cairo, Egypt 11571

4:30 PM Opening Remarks by Mr. Shafik Gabr

4:40 PM Mr. Farid Fadel, artist – “Egypt and the Arts”

5:30 PM Mrs. Amina Khalil, fashion designer – “Fashion in Egypt: The Story of Amina K.”

6:15 PM Counselor Tahani El-Gebali, Vice President of the Supreme
Constitutional Court of Egypt
Women’s Rights and the Egyptian Constitution

7:15 PM Dr. Samir Radwan, Economist & Former Minister of Finance Egypt’s Economy
from 7percent Growth to Present Challenges and Next Steps

8:30 PM Dinner and Keynote Address by Mr. Hussein Fahmy, Actor and Regional
Ambassador of Goodwill to the Special Olympics and former President of the
Cairo International Film Festival

Tuesday, June 4

Cairo

9:30 AM – 6:00 PM

Meetings at ARTOC Group for Investment and Development
7 Hassan Al Akbar Street, Mokkattam Cairo, Egypt 11571

9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Wellspring Team Building Sessions

1:00 PM

Dr. Ahmed Farouk Ghoneim, Professor of Economics, Faculty of Economics and
Political Science, Cairo University
Egypt's Economic Challenges: The Path Forward

3:00 PM

Dr. Ahmed Darwish, Chairman, IEEE Egypt Section
Governance in the World of Technology: The Case of Egypt

4:00 PM

Mr. Mahmoud Salem, Blogger
Change in the Millennial Generation

4:45 PM

Dr. Aziz Doss and Mr. Tarik Habib, Managing Partners at BlueMed Holding
The State of Healthcare in Egypt

6:30 PM

Visit to Mrs. Zena Sallam and Mrs. Zeina Hosni's "The Tank" Art Space &
Workshop in Mokattam

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Wednesday, June 5

Cairo

- 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM** Meetings at The American University in Cairo (AUC)
New Cairo, Cairo Governorate
- 9:45 AM** Discussion with Mr. Chris Khalifa, Entrepreneur and Owner of Zooba
- 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM** Guided Tour of the American University of Cairo
- 12:15 PM** Dr. Bahia Shehab, Associate Professor at the American University in Cairo
Urban Dialogue
- 1:30 PM** Dr. Hussein Amin, Professor of Journalism and Mass Communication, American University in Cairo
Media and Cultural Dialogue
- 2:30 PM** Lunch
- 3:15 PM** Tour of AUC Fun Lab at the School of Science and Engineering
- 4:15 PM** Ms. Sara El-Sayed, Biologist and Anthropologist
Sustainability and Permaculture in Egypt
- 6:00 PM** *Al-Muezz el-Din Allah Street, Cairo, Egypt, Near El-Hussein Square*
- 8:00 PM** Dinner at the home of Mr. Shafik Gabr with Mr. Hassan Abdallah and other guests
Visit to Al Ghouri Mausoleum for Whirling Dervishes presentation

Thursday, June 6

Cairo

- 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM** Guided Tour of the Mogamaa El Adian (Religious Compound)
Old Cairo, Cairo Governorate
- 9:45 AM** The Hanging Church
- 10:15 AM** Amr Ibn Al-Ass Mosque
- 10:45 AM** Ben Ezra Synagogue
- 11:30 AM – 6:00 PM** The American University in Cairo (AUC)
New Cairo, Cairo Governorate
- 12:00 PM** Dr. Magda Shahin, Professor and Director of Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Center for American Studies and Research at the American University in Cairo
Egypt & the United States: Trade Not Aid
- 1:15 PM** Lunch at AUC
- 2:00 PM** H.E. Amre Moussa, Founding Member of the National Salvation Front
America: A View from Egypt
- 3:00 PM** AUC Tour of Library of Rare Books and Special Collections
- 4:15 PM** Mr. Marc Rauch, Sustainability Coordinator, Office of Sustainability at American University in Cairo
Carbon, Energy, Water & the Future of Egypt
- 8:00 PM** Felucca on the Nile from Maadi
Corniche El Maadi, Cairo Egypt

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Friday, June 7

Cairo

8:00 – 10:30 AM

Guided Tour of Pyramids of Giza

11:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Horse Riding, Swimming and Guest Speaker at Sakkara Country Club

4:00 PM

Mr. Mahmoud Abd El Latif, Chairman & CEO of Techno Lease; Former Chairman of the Bank of Alexandria
Egyptian Economic Reform

5:30 PM

Visit to the Center for Documentation of Culture and Natural Heritage with Dr. Fathi Saleh, Founder and Emeritus Director of the Center for Documentation of Cultural and Natural Heritage
Smart Village, Egypt. 28 KM Cairo-Alexandria Desert Road 6th of October City

8:00 PM

Dinner at the home of Dr. Fathi Saleh and Mrs. Nabila Ismail
El Nahda Compound, Sheikh Zayed, 6th of October

Saturday, June 8

Cairo

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Guided Visit to the Museum of Islamic Art Port Said St. Bab El Khalk, Cairo

12:00 – 2:00 PM

Guided visit to the Al Qalaa (The Citadel) Shar'a Salah Salem, Cairo

2:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Al Azhar Park for lunch and walk Shar'a Salah Salem, Cairo

8:00 PM

Al Kahila Art Gallery to visit the East Meets West Art Exhibition "Dikotomous" with Ms. Dominique Mahoney and Ms. Kenzie Kingman
15, Batal Ahmed Abd El Aziz Street, Mohandiseen

Sunday, June 9

Cairo

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Meetings at ARTOC Group for Investment and Development
7 Hassan Al Akbar Street, Mokkattam Cairo, Egypt 11571

10:00 AM

Dr. Aly El-Samman, President, International Union for Intercultural and Interfaith Dialogue and Peace Education for Europe and Egypt; Secretary General of the Association for Economic Information Europe-Egypt
Interfaith Dialogue

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Mr. Samir Hamza, Attorney at Law and Of Counsel to Office of Helmy, Hamza & Partners
Corporate Law & Civil Societies

1:00 PM

Mr. Gamal Enaïet, General Manager and Anchor, Good News International
Egypt and the Media

2:00 PM

Lunch at ARTOC Group for Investment and Development

3:00 PM

Dr. Mohammed Salmawy, President of the Writers' Union of Egypt and Secretary General of the General Union of Arab Writers
Politics in Media

4:30 PM

Action Project Development & Preparation for Journey to Alexandria

Monday, June 10

Cairo and Alexandria

11:00 AM

Check in at the Metropole Hotel
52 Saad Zaghloul St. | Raml Station, Alexandria

1:00 PM

Lunch at Le Passage in the Bibliotheca Alexandrina

2:30 – 6:00 PM

VIP Tour of Bibliotheca Alexandrina organized by Dr. Ismail Serageldin
Bibliotheca Alexandrina, El Shatby, Shop no 4, Alexandria

7:00 PM

Dinner at Fish Market in Alexandria
Al Mazar, Qesm Al Gomrok, Alexandria

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Tuesday, June 11

Alexandria

9:00 AM

Roman Amphitheater
Qesm Al Attarin, Alexandria

11:00 AM

Royal Jewelry Museum
21 Ahmed Yehia Street, Zizinia, Alexandria

1:30 PM

Lunch at Greek Club
63 El Iskandar El Akbar St. | El Shatby, Alexandria, Egypt

3:30 PM

Guided Tour of Fort Qaitbey
As Sayalah Sharq Qesm Al Gomrok, Alexandria

8:00 PM

Dinner and speakers at Syrian Club in Alexandria

8:45 PM

Dr. Hussam Rashwan, Collector and Scholar – “Modern Egyptian Art”

9:30 PM

Mrs. Mai El Dib, Sotheby’s Consultant, Cairo, Egypt
Modern and Contemporary Art in Egypt

Wednesday, June 12

Luxor

10:00 AM

Check in at Winter Palace in Luxor

2:00 – 4:00 PM

Action Project Discussions

6:00 PM

Luxor Temple by night

8:00 PM

Dinner at Winter Palace

Thursday, June 13

Luxor

7:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Field trip to multiple sites: Valley of Kings, Valley of Queens, Hatshepsut’s Temple

1:00 PM

Lunch at El Nakhila

2:00 – 4:00 PM

Action Project Discussions

7:00 PM

Sound and Light Show

Friday, June 14

Luxor

7:00 AM – 1:00 PM Site visits: Ramses III's temple, Valley of the Nobles,
Deir el Madina (Village of the Workers)

2:00 – 4:00 PM Action Project Discussions

7:00 PM Dinner at Sofra
90 Mohamed Farid St, Luxor

Saturday, June 15th

Luxor to Cairo

10:00 AM Luxor Museum

2:20 PM Flight from Luxor to Cairo

7:00 PM Dinner, Group Discussions, Action Projects, Farewells

Sunday, June 16th

End of program

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Saturday October 19

New York

Morning

American and Egyptian Fellows Arrive NYC

4:00 – 5:00 PM

Guided tour of New York Historical Society Immigration in New York:
Port of Entry to the US

170 Central Park West, New York

Highlights of the Permanent Collection Tour: Tour of New York's oldest museum showcasing the city's central role in America's history.

5:00-6:00 PM

The Armory Show at 100 (Special Exhibit): The exhibit features approximately 100 masterworks from the 1913 Armory Show that powerfully impacted American audiences. The exhibition includes American and European paintings and sculpture that will represent the scandalous avant-garde and the range of early twentieth-century American art. To that end, music, literature and early film will be considered, as well as the political and economic climate.

7:00 PM

Evening reception at the home of Gabr Fellow Alex Goldmark

Sunday October 20

New York/New Haven

9:00 – 11:30 AM

Visit to the Empire State Building

12:00 – 1:00 PM

Fellows lunch with AAI President Dr. James Zogby
Radisson Martinique, Martinique Café, Mezzanine level

1:00 – 3:00 PM

Opening Plenary with Dr. James Zogby
Plenary: The Gabr Fellowship Experience
A discussion of where you have been, where you hope to go and what you want to achieve together.

Radisson Martinique, Martinique Café, Mezzanine level
49 West 32nd Street, New York, NY 10001

4:30-6:00 PM

Amtrak Train 140 New York Penn Station to New Haven, CT

7:15 – 8:30 PM

Dinner at BAR Apizza Restaurant
254 Crown Street, New Haven, CT

Monday October 21

New Haven

8:30 – 9:00 AM

Welcome: Orientation and Introduction

Welcoming remarks by Ms. Linda Lorimer, Vice President for Global and Strategic Initiatives, Yale University; and Ms. Cristin Siebert, Director of Student Affairs, *Jackson Institute for Global Affairs, Yale University*

9:00 – 12:00 PM

Session 1: Fellowship, Action, and Impact

An interactive group exercise facilitated by Ms. Laura Freebairn-Smith, Lecturer, Yale School of Drama, and Principal, Organizational Performance Group and Mr. Anthony Panos, Principal, Organizational Performance Group

12:00 – 1:00 PM

Lunch

1:00 – 2:15 PM

Session 2: Globalization Space

Ms. Keller Easterling, Professor, Yale School of Architecture

2:30 – 3:45 PM

Session 3: The Lessons of Military Intervention

Ms. Emma Sky, Senior Fellow, Jackson Institute for Global Affairs, Yale University

4:00 – 5:15 PM

Session 4: Strategic Importance of Egypt - USA Relationship: Building Bridges
Ambassador Sallama Shaker, Visiting Professor, Yale Divinity School

5:30 - 6:15 PM

Viewing and Discussion of Echoes of Egypt exhibit with Ms. Coleen Manassa, Associate Professor of Egyptology, Yale University

6:30 - 8:30 PM

Dinner at the Union League Café, 1032 Chapel Street, with Mr. Shafik Gabr, Jackson Institute students, Yale faculty, and invited guests

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Tuesday October 22

New York/New Jersey

10:00 -12:00 PM

Tour of Ground Zero and 9/11 Memorial Museum and Meeting with Mr. Cliff Chanin, Vice President for Education and Public Programs, National September 11 Memorial & Museum
One Liberty Plaza, 20th Floor New York

12:15 PM

Tour of “Little Syria” Neighborhood with Mr. Todd Fine, Director of Project Khalid Arab American Immigrant Experience
Charlottes Place, 107 Greenwich Street, New York

3:30 PM

NASDAQ Closing Bell Ceremony
4 Times Square, New York

4:30 – 5:15 PM

Meeting with Huffington Post with Dr. Danny Shea, Editorial Director, Huffpost Live, Mr. Ahmed Shihab-Eldin, Host/Producer, HuffPost Live and Ms. Arianna Huffington, Chair, President, and Editor-in-Chief, Huffington Post Media Group
*Greeley Conference Room, 5th Floor
Huffington Post Offices, New York*

6:00 PM

Travel to Drew University

7:15 – 9:00 PM

Dinner and Meeting with Dr. Jonathan Golden, Associate Director, Center on Religion, Culture and Conflict, Drew University
*The Samuel W. Bowne Hall aka “The Great Hall”
36 Madison Avenue, Madison, NJ*

9:00 PM

Return to New York City

Wednesday October 23

New York/Atlanta

9:00 – 10:00 AM

Meeting with Ms. Faiza Patel, Co-Director, Liberty and National Security Program, Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law
Post-9/11 Climate: Advancing National Security Policies that Uphold Cherished Constitutional Values
161 Avenue of the Americas, 12th Floor, New York

11:00 – 11:30 AM

Meeting with Mayor Bloomberg's Office of Immigrant Affairs with Ms. Monica Tavares, Chief of Staff, Commissioner Fatima Shama
Working with Immigrant Communities on the Local Level
253 Broadway (14th Floor), New York

12:15 – 1:30 PM

Lunch and On-Air Interview with HuffPost Live
*Vanderbilt Conference Room, 6th Floor
Huffington Post Offices, New York*

3:00 PM

Meeting with the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations Team
Ambassador Tariq Al Ansari, Chief of Cabinet; Mr. Matthew Hodes, Director of UNAOC; Ms. Nihal Saad, Spokesperson for the High Representative; Ms. Karima Zerou, Project Management Specialist; Ms. Isabelle Legare, Programming Coordinator
*The Chrysler Building
405 Lexington Avenue, 5th Floor, New York*

7:30 PM

Travel to Atlanta

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Thursday October 24

Atlanta

10:00 – 11:45 AM

VIP Tour of the World of Coca-Cola
Tour guides Chicovia White and Steve Dietrich
121 Baker Street NW, Atlanta, GA 30313

11:45 AM

Depart World of Coca-Cola for the Atlanta Office Complex

12:00 – 1:00 PM

Lunch Meeting with Mr. Michael Goltzman, Vice President of International Public Affairs and Government Relations

1:00 – 2:00 PM

Discussion Continues with Mr. Ricardo Caceres, Global Marketing Director for Sustainability

3:00 – 5:00 PM

Meeting with Mr. Rick Davis, Executive Vice President of News Standards and Practices; Ms. Hala Gorani, Anchor and Correspondent, CNN International; and other officials from CNN including Ms. Nicole Dow, Senior Editorial Producer.
One CNN Center, Atlanta

6:00 PM

Fellows Dinner

Friday October 25

Atlanta

9:00 – 10:00 AM

Meeting with Dr. Lawrence Carter, Dean, MLK International Chapel
830 Westview Drive, Atlanta

10:00 – 11:30 AM

Private tour of Morehouse College
Current and Historical Role of Churches and Historic Black Colleges in the US Civil Rights Movement
830 Westview Drive, Atlanta

12:00 – 2:00 PM

Lunch with Dr. Carter, Rev. Ernest Brooks, Associate Dean, and Chapel Assistants
Paschal's Restaurant
180-B Northside Drive SW, Atlanta

2:30 – 4:30 PM

Tour and visit of the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site, his birth home and the new sanctuary at Ebenezer Baptist Church with Mr. Marty Smith, National Park Ranger, U.S. Department of the Interior.
Roots and Growth of the Civil Rights Movement
501 Auburn Avenue, Atlanta

Evening

Fellows Dinner

Saturday 26 – Sunday 27

Leesburg, VA

Retreat: Project Development

Lansdowne Conference Center, Leesburg, VA 20176

Monday October 28

Washington, DC

1:00 PM

Depart Lansdowne Conference Center for DC

2:00 PM

Arrive in DC

3:00 PM

Tour U.S. Capitol

Office of Congresswoman Karen Bass (CA-37)

408 Cannon House Office Building

4:00 – 5:00 PM

Meeting with Mr. Mike Darner, Legislative Director, Congressman John Conyers (D-MI) on Political Policy-Making: The Workings of Congressional Caucus Groups.

B-357 Rayburn House Office Building

6:00 – 8:00 PM

Reception in honor of the Gabr Fellows at the residence of Egyptian Ambassador Mohamed Tawfik

2301 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, DC

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Tuesday October 29

Washington, DC

- 9:00 – 10:00 AM** Meeting with Mr. David Bradley, The Atlantic Group (The Atlantic, National Journal and Hotline)
The Role of Targeted Political Reporting: Conventional and New Media
The Atlantic Group Offices at the Watergate
600 New Hampshire Ave NW, Washington DC
- 10:00 – 10:30 AM** Tour of The Atlantic Group and introductions to some of their journalists.
- 11:00 – 11:45 AM** Meeting with AAI President Dr. James Zogby regarding project presentations
- 12:00 – 12:45 PM** Luncheon with Mr. Steve Lutes, Director, Middle East and North Africa Affairs, US Chamber of Commerce
Status of US-Arab Trade and Engagement
McCormick & Schmick's Seafood & Steaks
1652 K St. NW, Washington, DC
- 1:30 – 2:30 PM** Meeting with Ms. Alina Romanowski, Acting Assistant Administrator for the Middle East Bureau, United States Agency for International Development (USAID)
1300 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC
- 3:20 – 3:50 PM** Meeting with Congressman Darrell Issa (R-CA)
2347 Rayburn House Office Building
- 4:00 – 4:30 PM** Meeting with Congressman Keith Ellison (D-MN)
1027 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, DC
- 5:00 – 6:00 PM** Meeting with Mr. Max Fisher, Foreign Affairs Blogger and Mr. Griff Witte, Deputy Foreign Editor, *The Washington Post*
Breaking News and the New Media Landscape
1150 15th Street NW, Washington, DC
- 7:00 – 8:00 PM** Attend Weekly “Common Purpose Project” Meeting, Democratic Strategy Group
Capitol Hilton, 1001 16th Street NW, Washington, DC

Wednesday October 30

Washington, DC

10:00 – 10:45 AM

Attend weekly “Wednesday Meeting” – Conservative Strategy Meeting with Mr. Grover Norquist, President of Americans for Tax Reform
Offices of Americans for Tax Reform
722 12th Street NW, 6th Floor, Washington, DC

11:30 – 12:30 PM

Meeting with Ms. Inger Andersen, Vice President, Middle East and North Africa, The World Bank, Mr. Karim Wissa, Egyptian Alternate E. Director, The World Bank and other World Bank MENA officials
701 18th Street NW, Washington, DC

1:00 – 1:40 PM

Lunch meeting with Mr. Steve Clemons, Washington Editor-at-Large for the Atlantic and Editor of Atlantic Live
The Political Climate in DC
The Atlantic Group Offices at the Watergate
600 New Hampshire Ave NW, Washington DC

4:00 PM

Gabr Fellows Forum with Mr. Shafik Gabr, Dr. Daniel Shapiro, Director, Harvard International Negotiation Program, Dr. James Zogby, President, AAI, Mr. Thomas Friedman, Author and Columnist, *The New York Times*, and other dignitaries.
Four Seasons
2800 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, DC

7:00 PM

Reception and Dinner Honoring the 2013 Gabr Fellows with remarks by Congressman Jim Moran (D-VA)
Four Seasons
2800 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, DC

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Thursday October 31

Washington, DC

9:00 – 10:30 AM

Meeting with Dr. Steven Cook, Council on Foreign Relations Hasib J. Sabbagh Senior Fellow and author of *The Struggle for Egypt: From Nasser to Tahrir Square*, for Middle Eastern Studies and Mr. Christopher Tuttle, Director of the Washington Program at the Council on Foreign Relations
1777 F Street NW, Washington, DC

11:00 – 12:00 PM

Visit to Paul Laurence Dunbar High School
The Historical Context of an InterCity Urban School
101 N Street NW, Washington, DC

12:30 – 1:30 PM

Lunch at Ben's Chili Bowl, the historic U Street Corridor eatery. We will be joined by Mr. Ralph Nader, Activist and Author
1213 U Street NW, Washington, DC

2:00 – 4:00 PM

Walking tour and visit with Mr. Papi Kymone Freeman, poet, of Ward 8 in DC including the home of famed abolitionist Frederick Douglas.
Start at 1918 MLK Avenue NE (corner of Good Hope Road)

5:30 – 7:30 PM

Dinner with political reporters Mr. Alex Seitz-Wald (National Journal, formerly Salon) and Mr. Adam Serwer, (MSNBC, formerly Mother Jones)
Mama Ayesha's
1967 Calvert Street NW, Washington, DC

Friday November 1

Washington, DC

8:45 AM

Arrival at the White House for clearance through security
17th Street Entrance (Near E Street at State Place)
Old Executive Office Building/Eisenhower Executive Office Building
1650 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC

9:30 – 10:30 AM

Meeting with Mr. Ben Rhodes, Deputy National Security Advisor for Strategic Communications, Mr. David Simas, Assistant to the President and Deputy Senior Advisor for Communications and Strategy, Mr. Rashad Hussain, U.S. Special Envoy to the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, and Ms. Julia Stantucci, Director for Egypt, Middle East, North Africa and the Gulf Region for the National Security Staff in the Executive Office of the President
OEOB
Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC

12:00 PM

Lunch at AAI

2:00 – 3:00 PM

Meetings with officials from the National Democratic Ethnic Coordinating Committee (NDECC), Mr. Ilir Zherka, Mr. Fred Rotondaro, Honorable Bruce Morrison
Understanding Ethnic-based Political Engagement
Melrose Hotel, Washington, DC
Capital Board Room

3:30 – 4:30 PM

Meeting with Dr. Nemat Shafik, Deputy Managing Director, International Monetary Fund
Developing Global Markets in the Middle East and North Africa
IMF, 720 19th Street, NW, Washington, DC

6:00 – 7:30 PM

Dinner with Ms. Lara Friedman, Director of Policy and Government Relations for Americans for Peace Now, Ms. Rebecca Abou-Chedid, co-chair of the Board of Directors of Just Vision, Mr. Alan Makovsky, former Senior Professional Staff Member at the U.S. Congress, House Foreign Affairs Committee, Dr. Karim Haggag, Visiting Professor at National Defense University and a career Egyptian diplomat, and Mr. Ghaith Al-Omari, Executive Director at the American Task Force on Palestine for a discussion on Washington's Middle East Policy Making
Levantes, 1320 19th Street NW, Washington, DC

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Saturday November 2

Washington, DC

9:30 – 11:30 AM

Private tour of historic Mt. Vernon, the plantation home of the first President of the United States, George Washington
3200 Mt. Vernon Memorial Highway, Alexandria, VA

12:00 – 1:00 PM

Lunch at Mount Vernon Inn Restaurant

2:00 – 4:30 PM

Free time on the National Mall to visit museums

5:00 – 7:00 PM

Dinner at Busboys and Poets with Mr. Andy Shallal, local entrepreneur and candidate for DC Mayor; Mr. Jonathan Tucker, coach, DC Youth Slam Team, as well as young poets from the region
Busboys and Poets
2021 14th Street NW, Washington, DC

7:15 PM

Bus transport back to the hotel

8:00 – 9:00 PM

Closing Plenary and Reception
Melrose Hotel, Washington, DC

Sunday November 3

End of program

2013 Gabr Fellows



The Gabr Fellows pause for a photo during a tour of Egypt's historical sites.



With a view of the Statue of Liberty in the distance, the Gabr Fellows gather in lower Manhattan in New York City.

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The Gabr Fellows talking with Mr. Shafik Gabr in Cairo, Egypt.



Congressman Jim Moran addressing guests at a dinner reception in Washington, DC.



Daniel Sullivan, Noha Eid, and Amr Ismaeil with Dr. James Zogby and *New York Times* columnist Tom Friedman.



Alex Goldmark and Mohammed Mubarak presenting their project in Washington, DC.

Impressions from the 2013 Gabr Fellows

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I went to America to meet the Americans; instead, I met myself. In spite of our different backgrounds, I saw myself in the 19 other Gabr Fellows with whom I shared this remarkable journey. I found my soul in the high-speed motion of NY City and even in the homeless people on the streets. In Times Square, I heard myself in Spanish, English, Urdu and even some languages I've never heard before. I saw my reflection in the Martin Luther King Memorial in Atlanta.

— Noha Eid, Gabr Fellow. November 25, 2013

Most of all, I enjoyed learning from and cultivating life-long friendships with other young American leaders and our Egyptian counterparts. Meeting with thought-makers and influencers in policy, foreign affairs, health care, corporate business, media and communications, as well as with artists, community advocates, and cultural ambassadors, provided us with a multi-faceted glimpse into life in America and Egypt, clarifying differences and illuminating the many similarities of the two nations.

— Haroun Habib, Gabr Fellow. December 10, 2013

The Gabr fellowship was a rich experience. I enjoyed the diversity of specialties of the fellows, and the very distinguished profiles of our speakers.

— Amr Ismaeil, Gabr Fellow. June 8, 2013

The access we had to world-renowned public figures has played an essential role in empowering us to address the challenges we face from a local, as well as global perspective. It has also afforded us the opportunity to understand the origin of our differences, and at the same time, appreciate the similarities we share-the outcome of which is reflected in the true lifelong bond and friendship which was forged between the fellows.

— Mohammed Mubarak, Gabr Fellow. November 19, 2013

The Gabr Fellowship has commenced a seminal event in the life of our generation. The breadth of varied talents, characters, and unbridled curiosities gathered are answering the call to fulfill the vision of the East-West Dialogue with thoughtful candor, intellectual vibrancy, and inspired enthusiasm.

— Daniel Sullivan, Gabr Fellow. June 7, 2013

The Gabr Fellowship has provided us as Fellows with a unique and life-changing experience...we have gained deep insights into the dynamics of intercultural dialogue between the West and the Arab world, and we are now well equipped to continue as leaders and ambassadors on our mission to help foster an improved and broaden intercultural dynamic in the spheres of business, law, economics, and the arts.

— Jeff Walls, Gabr Fellow. November 20, 2013

The Gabr Fellowship experience has been personally, professionally, and intellectually transformative. My participation as a Gabr Fellow continues to demonstrate the critical role that open dialogue and creative diplomacy must play in designing a future that my generation can be proud of.

— Morgan Williams, Gabr Fellow. November 22, 2013

The Gabr fellowship was an inspiring experience that allowed me to have a solid vision about my future plans. During the trip, I discovered and learned a lot about me and my country, through exploring the American people lives and culture. Understanding the similarities and differences gave me a sense of how important it is for us to collaborate and cooperate in order for Egypt to develop, narrow the culture gap to overthrow the misunderstandings and strengthen the bond between both countries. The most successful aspect of the fellowship was attending meetings with top officials, experts, and public intellectuals that helped me comprehend different perspectives and evaluations during a critical time in both our countries besides networking and developing contacts.

— Mogha Morsy, Gabr Fellow. November 23rd 2013

2014 Fellowship Application

The Gabr Fellowship brings together young professionals from across the Arab world and the United States to meet with world-renowned public figures to explore transnational challenges faced by their societies and to gain an introduction to Middle East and American societies, traditions, politics, business, governance, art, law, media, customs and religions. The Gabr Fellows are required to develop collaborative action projects to address one or more of the issues discussed relating to art, science, media, law or entrepreneurship.

The Gabr Fellowship seeks emerging leaders and young professionals in the areas of art, science, media, law and both social and business entrepreneurship. Applicants should have big ideas and a strong interest in transnational dialogue. All applicants must be 24 to 35 years of age and must be citizens of the United States or an Arab country. American applicants without prior travel to the Middle East and Arab applicants without prior travel to the United States are strongly encouraged to apply. Applications will be available online at www.eastwestdialogue.org beginning December 15, 2013. The first cohort will travel to Egypt in May 2014, and the United States in June 2014.

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