

2018 Gabr Fellows arrive in Egypt

The American Gabr Fellows of the 2018 cohort have arrived to Cairo on Friday, 31st August and joined their Egyptian counterparts.

After an afternoon of getting to know each other and an introductory talk given by some of the previous Gabr Fellows, the 2018 Egypt program started in full force.

The 2018 Fellows have, in the first two days of their stay in Egypt, met with an impressive array of speakers. They have attended meetings with **Prof. Karim Haggag**, Professor of Practice Department of Public Policy and Administration at the American University in Cairo, **Major General Mohamed El Keshky**, Egypt's Deputy Minister of Defense for Foreign Affairs, **His Grace Anba Pavli**, Bishop of Eastern Alexandria, **Dr. Mona Makram Ebeid**, Distinguished Lecturer at the American University in Cairo, **Mr. Hussein Fahmy**, Global Ambassador to the Special Olympics and actor, and **Mr. Basel El Baz**, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of Carbon Holdings Limited.

The Fellows have also participated in a panel discussion on the topic of the present and future of the US - Middle East relations with **Mr. Hussien Shobokshi**, Businessman and Economic Consultant, **Dr. Mohamed Kamal**, Professor of Political Science at the American University in Cairo, and **Dr. May El Batran**, Member of Parliament and CEO, TMA Education Management, Investment and Development.

Stay tuned for more updates on their East-West dialogues in Egypt this week!



First meeting of the 2018 Gabr Fellows in Cairo



2018 Gabr Fellows with Ambassador Karim Haggag



2018 Gabr Fellows meeting His Grace Anba Pavli, Bishop of Eastern Alexandria



2018 Gabr Fellows meeting with General Mohamed Elkeshky, Assistant Minister of Defence for Foreign Affairs and his team at the Ministry of Defense



Dr Mona Makram Ebeid addressing the 2018 Gabr Fellows on issues related to the Palestinian-Israeli conflict



Mr Hussein Fahmy talks to the 2018 Gabr Fellows about the *Art of Dialogue*



The United States and Middle East: Present and Future: Panel discussion moderated by Mr. Shafik Gabr, with Mr. Hussien Shobokshi, Dr. May El Batran and Dr. Mohamed Kamal



Mr. Basel El Baz addressing the 2018 Gabr Fellows on the topic of investment in Egypt