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List of confirmed speakers as of 01.12.11 (in alphabetical order):

Masood Ahmed, Director, Middle East and Central Asia Department, IMF, United States

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Suhair Al Ali, Senator and Former Minister of Planning and International Cooperation, Jordan

Amin Amin, Vice Chairman and CEO, Cader, Jordan

Sameer Al Ansari, Chief Executive Officer, SHUAA Capital, United Arab Emirates

John Duke Anthony, Founding President & CEO, National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations, United States

Amjad Aryan, Founder and CEO, Pharmacy 1, Jordan

Henry Azzam, Chief Executive Officer for Middle East and North Africa (MENA), Deutsche Bank, United Arab Emirates

Faisal Al Bannai, CEO and Founder, Axiom Telecom, United Arab Emirates

Akil Beshir, Chairman, Telecom Egypt, Egypt

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Adel Danish, Chairman and CEO, Xceed, Egypt

Justin Dargin, Research Fellow, The Dubai Initiative, The Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University, United States



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Stephen R. Grand, Director, U.S. Relations with the Islamic World, The Brookings Institution, United States

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Khaled Ismail, Founder and President, SySDSoft, Egypt

Esam Janahi, Chairman & CEO, Gulf Finance House, Bahrain

Theodore H. Kattouf, President, AMIDEAST, United States

Fred Kempe, President, Atlantic Council, United States

Amre Moussa, Secretary General of the League of Arab States, Egypt

Thabet Al-Nabulsi, Founder and Owner, Challenger Team, Jordan

Vali Nasr, Professor of International Politics, Fletcher School Tufts University, United States

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Kenneth M. Pollack, Director, Saban Center for Middle East Policy, The Brookings Institution, United States

David Pollock, Senior Fellow, Washington Institute for Near East Policy, United States

Rami Qasem, Senior Executive and General Manager, Energy Services, Middle East & Africa, GE Energy, United Arab Emirates

William Rhodes, Senior Vice Chairman, Citigroup Inc.; Chairman, Citigroup and Citibank, United States

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Gary Shapiro, President and CEO, Consumer Electronics Association (CEA), United States

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