

**Eleventh Iraq Day at The Mansion House**  
*“Iraq 2023, Open to the World”*  
**IBBC Spring Conference, Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

**AGENDA**

- 08.00 Arrival and registration, tea & coffee
- 09.00 Move to the Egyptian Hall
- 09.05 Welcome Addresses:
- Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne, IBBC President**
- Nicholas Lyons, The Lord Mayor**
- H.E. Mr Ali Muhsin Ismail Al Alaq, Governor, The Central Bank of Iraq**
- Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, Minister of State for the Middle East, North Africa, South Asia and United Nations**
- H.E. Mohammed Jaafar Al-Sadr, Iraqi Ambassador to the United Kingdom**
- 10.15 Tea & Coffee break
- 10.50 **KRG Ministerial Roundtable Discussion (South Drawing Room)**
- 10.50 **Session 1: Developing the Banking Sector**  
**Chairman: Mr Mohammed Delaimy, Standard Chartered Bank**  
**Panellists: Dr Mazen Sabah, CBI., Mrs Suha Al Khafaye, International Islamic Bank; Mr Tim Palmer, UK Export Finance; Arab Bankers Association; TBI; Mr Salahuddin Al-Hadeethi, Ministry of Finance**
- 11.50 Tea & Coffee break
- 12.20 **Session 2: Iraq Open to the World**  
**Chairman: Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne, IBBC**  
**Panellists: H.E. Bader Mohammad Alawadi, Ambassador of the State of Kuwait; Professor Frank Gunter, Lehigh University; Sardar Group; Speaker tbc; Richard Cotton, AAA Holdings; Ministry of Transport; Speaker tbc**
- 12.20 **Banking Roundtable Discussion (South Drawing Room)**
- 13.15 **The Rasmi Al Jabri Award**
- 13.25 Lunch, Long Parlour

- 14.30 **Session 3: Energy**  
**Chairman:** Mr Luay Al Khateeb, *Centre on Global Energy Policy – Columbia U.*  
**Keynote Address:** Mr Laith Al Shaher, *Deputy Minister of Oil*  
**Panellists:** Mr Laith Al Shaher, *Ministry of Oil*; Mr Zaid Elyaseri, *BP*; Ms Dunia Chalabi, *TotalEnergies*; Mr Andrew Wiper, *Basrah Gas Company*
- 14.30 **Education & Skills Roundtable Discussion (North Drawing Room)**  
**Chairman:** Professor Mohammed Al Uzri, *IBBC Health and Education Advisor*
- 14.30 **Tech Forum ‘Digital Infrastructure & Transformation’ (South Drawing Room)**  
**Chairman:** Mr Ashley Goodall, *IBBC*  
**Panellist:** Mr. Saquib Ahmed, *SAP; Mastercard Tbc*; Mr Pdraig O'Hannelly, *Iraq Business News*; Mr Moshen Garcia, *1001 Media*;
- 16.00 Tea & Coffee Break
- 16.20 **Heritage Session in collaboration with Nottingham Trent University and the British Museum**  
**Chairman:** Professor Mohammed Al Uzzri,  
**Panellist:** Professor John McGinnis, *The British Museum*, Professor Gamal Abdelmonem, *Nottingham Trent University*
- 17.40 Close of the Conference

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