

Twelfth Iraq Day at The Mansion House

“Insights and Opportunities”

IBBC Spring Conference, Tuesday 2nd July 2024

IBBC Pre-Conference Reception
Mansion House, London EC4N 8BH
1st July, from 6pm -8pm

IBBC Spring Conference Tech Forum
Online Via Teams
1st July 1pm – 2pm BST

AGENDA

Chairman of the Day: **Mr Christophe Michels**, IBBC Managing Director

08.00 Arrival and registration, tea & coffee

08.55 Move to the Egyptian Hall

09.00 Welcome Addresses:

Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne, *IBBC President*

Alderman Barr, *The Rt Hon the Lord Mayor’ Representative*

H.E. Hayan Abdul Ghani Al-Sawad, *Deputy Prime Minister & Minister of Oil, Ministry of Oil*

H.E. Dr Mohammed Shukri, *Chairman of the Kurdistan Investment Board*

Mr Rupert Soames OBE, *President, Confederation of British Industry (CBI)*

Dr Amet Selman, *AAA Holding Ltd*

Mr Jonathan Wilks CMG, *Senior Advisor, IBBC*

10.10 Tea & Coffee break

10.50 Keynote Address: **The Rt Hon Lord Howell of Guildford**

10.50 **Kurdistan Regional Government Round Table Discussion (South Drawing Room)**
Chairman: Mr Jonathan Wilks CMG, *Senior Advisor, IBBC*
Speakers: H.E. Dr Mohammed Shukri, *Chairman of the Kurdistan Investment Board*

10.50 **Finance Round Table Discussion (North Drawing Room)**
Chairman: Mr Ardil Salem, *Hogan Lovells International LLP*

11.05 **Session 1: Energy**

Chairman: Dr Luay Al Khateeb, *Centre on Global Energy Policy – Columbia U.*
Panellists: Mr Hassan Heshmat, *Hydro-C Ltd*; **Mr Andy Wiper**, *Basrah Gas Company*; **Mr Ellis Renforth**, *Wood Plc*; **Ms Dunia Chalabi**, *TotalEnergies*;
Mrs Sara Akbar, *Oilserv*

12.35 **The Rasmi Al Jabri Award**

12.45 Lunch, Long Parlour

13.45 **Education & Skills Roundtable Discussion (North Drawing Room)**

Chairman: Professor Mohammed Al Uzri, IBBC Health and Education Advisor

Speaker: Professor Hamid Khalaf, PM Advisor & Executive Director

13.45 **Session 2: Climate Change & AgriTech**

Chairman: Mr Richard Cotton, AAA Holding Ltd

Panellist: Dr Fared Yasseen, Iraqi Government's Climate Envoy; Dr Shamal Mohammed, Silal; Mrs Sara Akbar, Oilserv

14.25 **Session 3: Finance**

Chairman: Mr Ardil Salem, Hogan Lovells International LLP

Panellists: Prof. Frank Gunter, IBBC Advisory Council; Mr Bilal Al-Sugheyer, IFC, Mr. Jamil Choucair, Standard Chartered Bank; Mr. Ezzeldin Sajid Yousif, Central Bank of Iraq; Mr Taiseer Jawad Mohammed, Trade Bank of Iraq

15.10 **Session 4: Transport**

Chairman: Prof. Frank Gunter, IBBC Advisory Council

Panellist: Mr Tugrul Titanoglu, CJ-ICM; Mr Steve Alexandar, Sardar Group

15.40 Tea & Coffee break

16.10 **Round Table Discussion on Iraq's Exchange Rate Challenges (South Drawing Room)**

Chairman: Prof. Frank Gunter, IBBC Advisory Council

16.10 **Heritage Session**

Chairman: Professor Mohammed Al Uzri, IBBC Health and Education Advisor

Panellists: Professor Mark Jackson, Newcastle University; Professor Mark Horton, Royal Agricultural University; Dr John MacGinnis, Nimrud Archaeological Trust; Dr Rawaa Qasha, University of Mosul

17.25 Close of the Conference

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