

WEDNESDAY, February 22

Registration: (08:15 a.m. – 09:00 a.m.)

First Session (09:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.)

Welcome Guests and Outline Goals of Conference

Remarks:

His Excellency Ali Al-Adeeb, Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Government of Iraq

Maureen McLaughlin, Director, International Affairs Office, U.S. Department of Education

Ambassador J. Adam Ereli, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State

Mosa Al Mosawi, President, Baghdad University, Iraq

Peter McPherson, President, Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities

Break: (10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.)

Second Session (10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon)

Trends in Iraqi Higher Education (10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.)

Moderator: Allan E. Goodman, CEO and President, Institute of International Education (IIE)

“Iraqi Universities Challenges, expectations and opportunities”. (15) minutes

Khalil Al Dulaimi, President, Anbar University

Other presenters:

Hasan Ouda Zaal, President, Kerbala University

Obay saeed ahmed, President, Mousel University

Faleh albayati, MD , Deputy, Iraqi Board of Medical Specialties

Ameen Daway, President Science Technology University

Highlighting Iraqi Accomplishments (11:30 am to 12:00 pm)

Moderator: Ambassador Theodore Kattouf , President AMIDEAST

Joint:

Abdul Sahib Najim, Advisor, Ministry of Higher Education.

Standardized Testing (TOEFL and GRE) - ETS, **Tony Ostrander**, Director of TOEFL Product Management

Computer Skills and Testing - Centriport, **Jan Day**, Vice President of Middle East and Africa Sales

IVSL, **Ammar Al Sahrawim**, Deputy Cultural Attaché, Washington

Break: (12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.)

Third Session (1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.)

Trends in Higher Education in the United States

Moderator: Moderator and Presenter: **Handy Williamson, Jr.**, Vice Provost for International Programs and Strategic Initiatives, University of Missouri-Columbia

Joint:

Salih Ismael Najim, President, Basrah University,

Sattar Jabbar, Head of Auditing and Accreditation department.

Presenters:

Kristin S. Williams, Assistant Provost for Graduate Enrollment Management, George Washington University

Mark Varner, Senior Counsel, Office of International Programs, American Public Land-Grant Universities

Abdul Kareem Hawta, Iraqi student

Break: (2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

Fourth Session (3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

Iraqi Scholarship Programs

Moderator: Abdul Sahib Najim, Advisor to the Ministry, A Hadi Al Khalili, Cultural Attaché, Embassy of the Republic of Iraq, Raheem Taher, Almustansirya University.

Joint:

Moderators: Patrick J. Pellicane, PhD, Vice Provost of Research and Dean of the Graduate School, University of Arkansas Little Rock.

Anne Schneller, Coordinator of Sponsored Student Recruitment, Michigan State University

Presenters:

Waleed Ameen Mahmoud, Director General of Scholarships and Cultural Relations, Government of Iraq, Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research

Kurdistan Regional Government scholarship program

Prime Minister's initiative Students Scholarship program

A Hadi Al Khalili Closing remarks and invitation to the reception

Complimentary Reception and Dinner (7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.)

THURSDAY, February 23

Registration for newcomers: (08:30 a.m. to 09:00 a.m.)

Keynote: (9:00 a.m.- 9:30 a.m.)

E. William Colglazier, Science and Technology Adviser to the Secretary of State

First Session (9:30 a.m.– 10:30 a.m.)

Building Partnerships between U.S. and Iraqi Universities: Research Collaboration

Panel Moderator: **Akeel Abed Yaseen**, President, Kufa University

Joint:

McGuire Gibson, Professor in the Oriental Institute and Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations,
President, American Academic Research Institute in Iraq (TAARII)

Panelists:

Tim Barnes, Director, Illinois Strategic International Partnerships, University of Illinois at Urbana-
Champaign / **Ammar Sahrawi**, Deputy Cultural Attache, Washington.

Osman Shinaishin, Program manager, Africa, Near East & South Asia Program,
National Science Foundation

Alex Deghan, Science and Technology Adviser, USAID

Break: (10:30 a.m.-10:45 a.m.)

Second Session (10:45 a.m.-12:00 noon)

Building Partnerships between U.S. and Iraqi Universities - Initiating and Sustaining Institutional Linkages

Panel Moderator: **Daniel Obst**, Deputy Vice President, International Partnerships
Institute of International Education (IIE), **Nabil Hashim**, President, Babylon University

Panelists:

Joanna Regulska, Vice President for International and Global Affairs, Rutgers University
Gary Gaffield, Assistant Provost of international Affairs, University of Kentucky
Jennifer R. Pournelle, Director, MEERM-AWNES, University of South Carolina

Lunch Break: (12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.)

Third Session (1:00p.m. – 2:15p.m.)

American Educational Organizations Working in Iraq: Challenges and Opportunities

Panel Moderators: **Bahram Khorshid**, President, Kirkuk University

Joint:

Hind Rassam Culhaine, Senior Fellow Global Engagement Center, and Professor of Social & Behavioral
Sciences, Mercy College

Panelists:

Kristen Cammarata, Regional Education Advising Coordinator,
Middle East and North Africa, Education USA

Husna Ana Ali-Khan, Project Director, Iraq University Linkages Program,
Center for Global Connections, FHI 360

Daniella Kaisth, Vice-President, Strategic Development, Institute of International Education (IIE)

Ambassador Theodore Kattouf , President, AMIDEAST

Joyce Warner, Chief of Staff & Vice President for Education, IREX

Lois Olcott Price, Senior Conservator of Library Collections and Adjunct Assistant Professor at University of Delaware.

Closing remarks: (2:15 p.m.-2:30 p.m.)

A. Hadi Al Khalili, Cultural Attaché, Embassy of the Republic of Iraq

Fourth Session (2:30 p.m.– 4:00 p.m.)

Meet the Iraqi University Presidents and Ministry Delegation

Conference participants will have the opportunity to meet with the Iraqi university presidents and higher education officials from Iraq in an informal setting to discuss opportunities for collaboration, the current scholarship programs, and ways to work together more effectively going forward.

Refreshments will be served during this session

***** 4:00 p.m. Conference Ends *****

Speakers and Panelists: (*in sequence of their contribution*)

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1. **His Excellency Ali Al-Adeeb, Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Government of Iraq**
2. **Mosa Al Mosawi, President, Baghdad University, Baghdad**
3. **Khalil Al Dulaimi, President, Anbar University, Rumadi**
4. **Ameen D. Thamir, President, University of Technology, Baghdad**
5. **Obay Saeed Ahmed, President, Mousel University, Mousel**
6. **Faleh Albayati, MD , Deputy, Iraqi Board of Medical Specialties**
7. **Hasan Ouda Zaal, President, Kerbala University, Kerbala**
8. **Abdul Sahib Najim, Advisor, Ministry of Higher Education**

9. **Sattar Jabbar**, Head of Auditing and Accreditation department
10. **Salih Ismael Najim**, President, Basrah University, Basrah
11. **A Hadi Al Khalili**, Cultural Attaché, Embassy of the Republic of Iraq, Washington, DC
12. **Raheem Taher**, Almustansirya University, Baghdad
13. **Waleed Ameen Mahmoud**, Director General of Scholarships and Cultural Relations
14. **Akeel Abed Yaseen**, President, Kufa University, Najaf
15. **Nabil Hashim**, President, Babylon University, Hillah
16. **Bahram Khorshid**, President, Kirkuk University, Kirkuk

UNITED STATES

1. **Maureen McLaughlin**, Director, International Affairs Office, U.S. Department of Education
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UNIVERSITIES

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1. Almustansirya University.
2. Anbar University,
3. Babylon University
4. Baghdad University, Iraq
5. Basrah University,
6. Iraqi Board of Medical Specialties
7. Kerbala University
8. Kirkuk University
9. Kufa University /
10. Mousel University
11. Science Technology University

AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES

1. American University
2. American University, Washington
3. Bridgeport University
4. Bridgewater State University

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5. Fairleigh Dickinson University
6. Florida Institute of Technology
7. George Washington University
8. Indiana University
9. Institute of International Education
10. Kent State University
11. Marywood University
12. Mercy College
13. Michigan State University
14. Michigan Technological University
15. New York University
16. Oregon State University
17. Penn State University
18. Rutgers University-Camden
19. Rutgers University
20. Southern New Hampshire University
21. St. Cloud State University
22. The University of Illinois, Chicago
23. The University of Montana
24. Trine University
25. Tuskegee University
26. University Massachusetts Boston
27. University of Arkansas
28. University of Arkansas at Little Rock
29. University of Cincinnati
30. University of Delaware
31. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
32. University of Kentucky
33. University of Missouri, Columbia
34. University of Pennsylvania
35. University of the Incarnate Word
36. University of West Florida
37. University of Wisconsin
38. Wagner College
39. Wayne State University
40. Western Michigan University
41. Wilkes University
42. Arizona State University

43. The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
44. Georgetown University
45. Missouri University of Science and Technology
46. University of south carolina
47. Valparaiso university
48. Southern New Hampshire University

AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

1. AMIDEAST
2. APLU
3. Centriport
4. BNR Education
5. Educational Credential Evaluators
6. Educational Testing Services
7. Education USA
8. ETS,
9. FHI 360, Tiffin University
10. Graduate management admission council
11. IIE
12. IREX
13. National Science Foundation
14. TAARII
15. The College Board
16. USAID



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معالي الاستاذ علي محمد الحسين الاديب
وزير التعليم العالي والبحث العلمي

وبدعم سعادة سفير جمهورية العراق في الولايات المتحدة

الاستاذ الدكتور جابر حبيب

وبمبادرة من الدائرة الثقافية العراقية في واشنطن ممثلة بالمستشار

الاستاذ الدكتور عبد الهادي الخليلي

يسعى مؤتمر الجامعات العراقية الاميركية الى تطوير الخبرات الأكاديمية وتبادلها وتفعيل المنجز العلمي في تطوير الحياة الاجتماعية ورفيها , ويقوم على جسر من التواصل المباشر بين رؤساء الجامعات العراقية والأميركية

أهداف المؤتمر

تسليط الضوء على النظام التعليمي في الولايات المتحدة للوفد العراقي
تسليط الضوء على النظام التعليمي في العراق لمثلي الجامعات الاميركية
تسليط الضوء على برامج بعثات التعليم العالي في العراق
توثيق العلاقة الاكاديمية بين المجتمع الاكاديمي في العراق والولايات المتحدة في كل المجالات

الحضور من الجانب العراقي

1. مستشار الوزارة أ . د. عبد الصاحب نجم
2. مدير عام البعثات ولعلاقات الثقافية أ . د. وليد أمين محمود
3. مدير عام جهاز الاشراف والتقويم العلمي أ . د. ستار جبار غانم
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5. د. رحيم ظاهر مكي رئيس الجامعة المستنصرية

٦. د . حسن عودة زعال رئيس جامعة كربلاء
٧. د .بهرام خورشيد محمد علي رئيس جامعة كركوك
٨. د .ابي سعيد احمد رئيس جامعة الموصل
٩. د . أمين داود ثامر رئيس الجامعة التكنولوجية
١٠. د . خليل ابراهيم خلف رئيس جامعة الأنبار
١١. د .نبيل هاشم كاغد رئيس جامعة بابل
١٢. د. عقيل عبد ياسين رئيس جامعة الكوفة
١٣. د. صالح اسماعيل نجم رئيس جامعة البصرة
١٤. د. فالح البياتي نائب رئيس مجلس إدارة التخصصات الطبية العراقية.

الحضور من الجانب الاميركي

١. السيدة مورين ماكلوكلن ممثلة عن معالي وزير التعليم الاميركي
٢. السفير السيد آدم إيرلي ممثل معالي وزيرة الخارجية الاميركية
٣. السيد بيتر ماكفرسين رئيس منظمة الجامعات الاميركية
٤. الاستاذ الدكتور وليام كولكليزر مستشار العلمي لوزارة الخارجية الاميركية
٥. رؤساء وممثلو المؤسسات والمنظمات الاكاديمية والتعليمية في الولايات المتحدة
٦. المؤسسات الحكومية والرسمية المعنية بالتعليم والبحوث

