



31st of March - 2nd of April 2015

Sultan Qaboos University & German University of Technology in Oman

SQU, Cultural Center, Al Fahm Hall & GUtech, Halban Campus, Room# 445A

DAY/ VENUE	HOUR	ACTIVITY
Tuesday, 31 March 2015 SQU SQU Cultural Center, Al Fahm Hall	08:00-08:20	Registration
	08:20-08:30	Quran Recitation
	08:30-08:40	SQU - Political Science Group Video - Presentation
	08:40-09:15	Welcoming Speeches Her Highness Mona Fahad Mahmood Al-Said, Sultan Qaboos University, Vice Chancellor Assistant for International Cooperation Prof. Dr.-Ing. Michael Modigell, Rector of German University of Technology in Oman Dr. Said Al Muharami, Sultan Qaboos University, Dean of College of Economics and Political Science
	09:15 - 09:30	Coffee Break
	09:30 -11:00	First Session: Conflict Management and Economics Chair: Cuneyt Yenigun (Sultan Qaboos University) Speaker 1: Manfred J. Holler (Institute of Socio-Economics, Munich), "Second- Mover Advantages and Conflict Resolution" Speaker 2: Houchang Hassan Yari (Sultan Qaboos University), "Conflicts in a Reconfigured Middle East" Speaker 3: Julian Bergmann & Friedrich Plank (University of Mainz), "How to Broker Sustainable Peace?: The Design of Peace Negotiations in Intra-State Conflicts"
	11:00-11:30	Questions & Answers Trophy Presentation
	11:30- 12:50	Lunch Break

<p>Tuesday, 31 March 2015,</p> <p>SQU SQU Cultural Center, Al Fahm Hall</p>	13:00-14:30	<p><i>Second Session: Disarmament and Peace</i> Chair: Houchang Hassan Yari (Sultan Qaboos University)</p> <p>Speaker 1: Christine Smith-Simonsen (Center for Peace Studies) " Peace Business: The Norwegian Case"</p> <p>Speaker 2: Cuneyt Yenigun (Sultan Qaboos University), "Arms Trade, Law and Policy Alternatives"</p> <p>Speaker 3: Randolph Wallace Rhea (Center for Peace Studies, Tromso), "Disarmament, Demobilization & Reintegration: Paradoxes of Local Reintegration Processes".</p> <p>Questions & Answers</p>
	14:30- 15:00	Trophy Presentation
	15:00-15:30	Refreshment and Closing of the Day One
	15:30- 16:00	Going back to hotel
	18:30-20:30	Official Dinner (Kargeen Garden)
<p>Wednesday 1 April 2015,</p> <p>SQU SQU Cultural Center, Al Fahm Hall</p>	09:00 -10:30	<p><i>Third Session: Political Economy, Arts and Conflicts</i> Chair: Leon Goldsmith (Sultan Qaboos University)</p> <p>Speaker 1: Johannes Schwarze (University of Hamburg), "Obstacles for an Economic Analysis of Conflict"</p> <p>Speaker 2: John Rydqvist & Adriana Lins de Albuquerque (Swedish Defence Research Agency), "Drivers of Regional Rivalry: Arab-Persian Tension"</p> <p>Speaker 3: Barbara Klose-Ullmann (Institute of Socio-Economics, Munich), "Conflicts and Their Perceptions in the Arts"</p> <p>Questions & Answers</p>
	10:30-11:00	Trophy Presentation
	11:30- 12:50	Lunch Break
	13:00-14:00	<p><i>Fourth Session: Institutions, Identity and Conflict</i> Chair: Christian Klamler (University of Graz)</p> <p>Speaker 1: Martin Leroch (University of Mainz), "The Effect of</p>

<p>Wednesday 1 April 2015,</p> <p>SQU SQU Cultural Center, Al Fahm Hall</p>		Conflict on Other Regarding Preferences"
	14:00- 14:30	Speaker 2: Leon Goldsmith (Sultan Qaboos University), "Searching for Institutional Equilibrium in 'Divided Societies: Lessons from the Levant'"
	14:30-14:45	Questions & Answers Trophy Presentation
	15:00 19:00	Refreshment and Closing of the Day Two
	19:00-19:30	Muscat Tour
	19:00-19:30	Going back to Hotel
<p>Thursday 2 April 2015,</p> <p>GUtech Halban Campus, Room # 445A</p>	09:00 -11:00	Welcoming Address Prof. Dr. Bernhard Heim, German University of Technology in Oman (GUtech), Dean of Science
		<i>Fifth Session: Division, Inequality Socio-Economic Issues</i> Chair: Florian Rupp (GUtech)
		Speaker 1: Gerald Eisenkopf (University of Konstanz), "Behavioral Mechanisms of Conflict Resolution"
		Speaker 2: Christian Klamler (University of Graz), "On the Division of Indivisible Items"
		Speaker 3: Mario Scharfbillig (University of Mainz), "Income Inequality and Social Preferences Towards Third Parties
	11:00-11:30	Speaker 4: Mansoob Murshed (Erasmus University Rotterdam), "Revisiting the Role of Resource Curse in Shaping and Growth"
		Questions & Answers Trophy Presentation
	11:30-11:50	Closing Speech: Houchang Hassan Yari, Sultan Qaboos University
	12:00-13:20	Lunch in GUtech
	13:30-13:45	The End of the Conference