

UNDP Arab Human Development Report 2009:

Washington Launch, 29 July 2009

(Venue: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace)

- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast Buffet
- 9:00 a.m. Summary of AHDR 2009: Challenges to Human Security in the Arab Countries
- Amat Alsoswa, UN Assistant Secretary-General & UNDP Assistant Administrator, UNDP's Regional Bureau for Arab States
- 9:45 a.m. Panel One: The Arab State and Human Security
- Moderator: David Yang, Senior Advisor, UNDP's Washington Liaison Office
 - Bahgat Korany, Professor of International Relations and Political Economy, The American University in Cairo
 - Marina Ottaway, Director, Middle East Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
- 10:45 a.m. Coffee Break
- 11:00 a.m. Panel Two: The Arab Economy and Human Security
- Moderator: David Yang, Senior Advisor, UNDP's Washington Liaison Office
 - Adel Abdellatif, Chief of Regional Program Division, UNDP's Regional Bureau for Arab States
 - Amit Pandya, Senior Associate, Henry L. Stimson Center
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch Buffet
- 12:15 p.m. Luncheon Roundtable:
Why Have Obstacles to Arab Human Development Proven to Be So Stubborn?
- Moderator: Riz Khan, Host of the *Riz Khan Show*, Aljazeera Network
 - Ambassador Wendy Chamberlin, President, Middle East Institute
 - Thomas Friedman, Columnist, *The New York Times*
 - Bahgat Korany, Professor of International Relations and Political Economy, The American University in Cairo
 - Robin Wright, Public Policy Scholar, Woodrow Wilson Center; and author of *Dreams and Shadows: The Future of the Middle East*
- 1:45 p.m. Adjournment