

Panel Discussion

18 Days that Changed Egypt

Political Outlook & Opportunities for Trade & Investment

16 March 2011, 61 Whitehall, London SW1A 2ET (RUSI Building)



The Egyptian-British
Chamber of Commerce

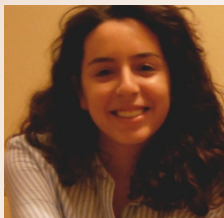


Conservative
Arab Network

Road to Democracy; the Transition Period & Beyond

Political History
Strategic Interest & Relations
Economic Impact

Political Change
Future Economic Strategy
Business, Trade & Investment Outlook



SPECIAL GUEST FROM TAHRIR SQUARE

Sarah Abdel Rahman

Political Activist, Freelance Journalist
Student at the American University in Cairo

Programme

- 3.30pm **Registration**
- 4.00pm **Welcome**
- **Taher El Sherif** • Secretary-General, Egyptian-British Chamber of Commerce
 - **Dr Wafik Moustafa** • Chairman, Conservative Arab Network
- 4.20pm **Orchestrating Egypt's Demonstrations; Story of a Young Political Activist in Tahrir Square**
- **Sarah Abdel Rahman** • Political Activist, Student at the American University in Cairo
- 4.30pm **'Question-Time'**
- Chair:
- **Sir David Blatherwick, KCMG OBE** • Former British Ambassador to Egypt ('95-99), Chairman of the EBCC
- Panellists:
- **Alistair Burt, MP** • Minister for the Middle East and South Asia, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the Foreign & Commonwealth Office (*tbc*)
 - **Rt Hon Lord Howell of Guildford** • Minister of State, Foreign & Commonwealth Office
 - **Angus Blair** • Chief Executive, Beltone Financial Egypt
 - **Mohamed Kaoud** • Chief Executive, Eglyière Travel
 - **Dr Wafik Moustafa** • Chairman, Conservative Arab Network
 - **Taher El Sherif** • Secretary-General, Egyptian-British Chamber of Commerce
- 5.45pm **Networking Reception**
- 6.45pm **Adjourn**

Panel Discussion

The Egyptian-British Chamber of Commerce (EBCC) and Conservative Arab Network (CAN) are hosting a Panel Discussion on the '**18 Days that Changed Egypt; Political Outlook & Opportunities for Trade & Investment**'. This event will take place on Wednesday 16 March, at 61 Whitehall in London.

The subject will be the immediate and long-term political and economic consequences of the revolution. Since the UK is currently the largest foreign investor in Egypt, this event will offer an in-depth analysis of UK/Egypt political ties, strategic interest and relations. This will be followed by a discussion on the direct economic impact of the revolution on Egypt. Finally the panellists will give their views on Egypt's political changes, future economic potential, and outlook for business, trade and investment with the UK.

Our special guest, Sarah Abdel Rahman, has taken part in the demonstrations in Tahrir Square since they started on 25 January. A political activist, student and freelance journalist, Sarah stood at the forefront of the protests. She will give her account of the demonstrations and share with the audience her vision for Egypt's future.