









## The Abdulaziz Saud Al-Babtain Cultural Foundation with The Middle East Centre, University of Oxford

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## Mr. Michel Capasso

Founder and President of Fondazione Mediterraneo

## Dear Mr. Capasso,

We have the great pleasure of inviting you to participate in the Abdulaziz Saud Al-Babtain Cultural Foundation's fifteenth conference, entitled "Challenges of a Shared World", to be held in University of Oxford, in collaboration with The Middle East Centre, St Antony's College, on October 24-25, 2015.

This conference holds a special importance at this junction of history and will be a milestone in the efforts, carried out by the Foundation, in the dialogue of civilizations, as the world is currently undergoing major changes at all levels; political, economic, social and technological.

The conference, which counts on the participation of more than 300 experts, political figures and eminent personalities from across the world, will address a number of pressing issues, in order to assess the situation and shape the future through the discussions of its five panels:

Refugees and International organizations; Environment and Human Development; New Media and Social Networks; The Challenges of Youth; and The Urban Challenge.

Thus we have the great privilege of inviting you to the opening ceremony as well as the panels of this conference. We hope that you will be free to accept our invitation and look forward to welcoming you to Oxford in October 2015.

We would be most grateful if you could confirm your participation by June 30, 2015 in order to make the necessary arrangements.

With best wishes,

Director of the Middle East Centre

Eugene Rogan

Chairman of the Board of Trustees

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NB: Kindly see the attachments which include:

- Attendance approval document to be signed and return by: Fax: (+965) 22455039

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- Brief Summary of The Abdulaziz Saud Al-Babtain Center for Dialogue among Civilizations.

- The Panels of the conference.



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