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**Welcoming Remarks**

- **Hanya Salah**, Deputy Director, Columbia Global Centers | Amman
- **Lori F. Damrosch**, Columbia Law School, President - American Society of International Law (ASIL)
- **Ibrahim Aljazy**, Dean, Law School, University of Jordan

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**Session 1 - Arbitration in the Arab World**

Co-Chairs | Organizers:
- **Nassib Ziadé**, ASIL and Bahrain Chamber for Dispute Resolution
- **George Bermann**, Columbia Law School

Speakers:
- **Mohamed Abdel Raouf**, Director, Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA)
- **Essam Al Tamimi**, Founding Partner of Al Tamimi & Co., United Arab Emirates
- **Soraya Corm-Bakhos**, Arbitration Practitioner, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- **Reza Mohtashami**, Freshfields LLP, London-Dubai; Country Partner for Qatar
- **Karim A. Youssef**, Amereller Legal Consultants, Cairo-Dubai

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### Session 2 - Environmental Effects of Armed Conflict

**Co-Chairs | Organizers:**  
**Cymie Payne**, ASIL & Rutgers University, New Jersey, USA  
**Mojtaba Kazazi**, Executive Commissioner, Rana Plaza and Tazreen Claims Administrations; Former Executive Head, UN Compensation Commission, Geneva

**Speakers:**  
**Naheel Al Abdul Razzaq**, Secretary General, Kuwait National Focal Point (NFP)  
**Ucheora Onwuamaegbu**, Senior International Legal Consultant, Kuwait NFP  
**Marwan Suifan**, Director, Badia Restoration Program, Ministry of Environment, Amman  
**P.S. Rao**, Special Adviser to the Attorney General of Qatar; Former Legal Adviser of India and Former Member of UN International Law Commission  
**Daniel Magraw**, Professorial Lecturer, Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies, Washington, D.C.

#### 2:30-3:45pm

**Compliance Program of UN Compensation Commission: Implementation by Jordan, Kuwait, and Saudi Arabia of Environmental Rehabilitation and Restoration Programs after 1990-1991 Iraq Conflict**  
**Moderator:** Mojtaba Kazazi

#### 3:45-4:15pm

**Coffee Break**

#### 4:15-5:30pm

**Progressive Development through UN Bodies of Environmental Law and Compensation Programs**  
**Moderator:** Cymie Payne

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**Tuesday December 15, 2015**

### Session 3 - Child Abduction and Child Protection: Private International Law Aspects

**Co-Chair/Organizer:**  
**Louise Ellen Teitz**, Roger Williams Law School, Rhode Island, US; Former First Secretary, Hague Conference on Private International Law

**Speakers:**  
**Fadel Mohammed Al Humoud**, Secretary-General, National Council for Family Affairs, Amman, Jordan  
**Urfan Khaliq**, Cardiff Law School, United Kingdom  
**Hatem Kotrane**, University of Carthage-Tunis; Member, UN Committee on Rights of the Child  
**Margaret McKeown**, Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for 9th Circuit, California, USA  
**Salah Eddin Shwayyat**, Judge and Head, Central Office for Mediation, Mediation Directorate, Supreme Judicial Department, Amman, Jordan  
**Suhair Tobasi**, Judge, Amman Appeal Court, Amman, Jordan

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- Taghreed Hikmet, Jordanian Senator, Former Judge in Jordan, and Former President of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda
- Christie Edwards, American Red Cross and ASIL’s Women in International Law Interest Group
- Maha Shomali, American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative, Amman, Jordan
- Chantal Thomas, Cornell Law School, Ithaca, New York

**Speakers:**
- Ruba Alabboushi, International Organization for Migration, Amman Office
- Sarah Craggs, International Organization for Migration, Cairo Regional Office
- Mohammad Dweikat, Former Head of Jordanian Trafficking in Persons Investigation Unit
- Samar Muhareb, ARDD-Legal Aid, Amman

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