



Yemen: Corruption, Capital Flight and Global Drivers of Conflict

25 September 2013, Chatham House, London

This one day workshop by the Yemen Forum will launch the Chatham House Report *Yemen: Corruption, Capital Flight and Global Drivers of Conflict* by Ginny Hill, Peter Salisbury, Léonie Northedge and Jane Kinninmont.

09.00 *Registration and coffee*

09.15 **Opening keynote**

09.30 **Session 1: Yemen's transition in regional and international context**

Speakers: **Peter Salisbury**, Consultant, Middle East and North Africa Programme, Chatham House
Jane Kinninmont, Senior Research Fellow, Middle East and North Africa Programme, Chatham House
Stacey Philbrick Yadav, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Hobart and Wm. Smith Colleges
Abdullah Al-Saidi, Former Permanent Representative of Yemen to the United Nations

Over two years after the start of Yemen's uprising in 2011, participants will discuss achievements of the transition process to date and discuss its latest developments, including progress of the National Dialogue Conference. Yemen's transition will also be considered in regional and international context, in light of transitions set in motion by the 'Arab uprisings'.

11.00 *Coffee break*

11.30 **Session 2: Security, diplomacy and aid**

Speakers: **Baraa Shaiban**, Yemen Coordinator, Reprieve
Iona Craig, Yemen Correspondent, *The Times*
Ginny Hill, Associate Fellow, Middle East & North Africa Programme, Chatham House
Nabeel Khoury, Senior Fellow, Middle East and National Security, Chicago Council on Global Affairs

This session will look in more depth at the impact of external actors on Yemen before and since the uprising, considering the intersection of international security, diplomatic and aid policies.

13.00 *Buffet lunch*

14.00

Session 3: Future prospects and challenges

Speakers: **Shawki Ahmed Hayel**, Governor of Taiz
Alaa Qasem, Executive Director, Resonate! Yemen
Sama'a Al-Hamdani, Blogger and analyst, Yemeniaty.com

The concluding discussion will focus on prospects and challenges for politics, security and economy in Yemen, including the future of Yemen's youth movement, new and established political parties, the private sector and local government.

15.45

End of workshop

Please note that this event will be held **on the record**.