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Presents

**“ARAB REFORM MOVEMENTS AND THE PROSPECTS FOR
DEMOCRACY IN THE MIDDLE EAST”**

**AMBASSADOR FEISAL ISTRABADI
FOUNDING DIRECTOR OF THE INDIANA UNIVERSITY CENTER
FOR THE STUDY OF THE MIDDLE EAST (CSME),**

**THURSDAY, MAY 18TH, 2017
5:30PM RECEPTION, 6:15 DINNER, 7:00 TALK**

**THE WILLOWS
(SOUTH OF 75TH ST. & JUST NORTH OF THE WHITE RIVER
BRIDGE ON WESTFIELD BLVD, EAST SIDE OF STREET)
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Ambassador Feisal Istrabadi, founding director of the Indiana University Center for the Study of the Middle East (CSME), is a scholar in international law and diplomacy. Amb. Istrabadi is the former deputy permanent representative of Iraq to the United Nations, and was a principal legal drafter of the Iraq interim constitution. His research focuses on constitutional issues, problems in engendering rule-of-law institutions, and post-conflict justice issues in the Middle East. Amb. Istrabadi is a faculty member in the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures and the Maurer School of Law at Indiana University.

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Event Schedule for Thursday, May 18th, 2017

Reception 5:30-6:15 pm, Dinner 6:15 pm, Talk 7:00 pm, Adjournment 8:30pm

No reservations are necessary for the "talk" portion of the program, however there is a \$3 fee for members and a \$5 fee for non-members. For those who are not attending the dinner, please do not arrive before 6:50 pm.

Dinner Reservation Procedure

Reservations for the dinner portion of the program must be made in advance. If you are attending, there are three ways to make a reservation: via mail, via phone or via email. all reservations must be **RECEIVED** by **Monday, May 15th at 5:00pm**. The cancellation deadline is also Monday, May 15th at 5:00pm to avoid a financial commitment to ICWA.

Cost: Members and their guests: \$27 in advance. Non members: \$32 in advance. For phone and email reservations you may pay at the door for a \$2 extra fee: \$29 members & their guests. Non members \$34.

By Mail: (preferred)

Complete and mail the form below to PO Box 90421, Indianapolis IN 46290. Please include all the names for which you are paying so we may create your name tag. Please make check payable to: Indiana Council on World Affairs. We must

received you reservation by **Monday, May 15th**.

By Phone:

Call our office at (317) 704-4689 and leave a message with your name number of people attending and your phone number and address by **Monday, May 15th** at 5:00 pm. **Please note there is a \$2 charge for paying at the door.**

By Email:

Please send message to **breed947@comcast.net** All e-mail reservations **must** have 'ICWA Dinner Reservation' as the subject and must contain all contact information including name of each attendee, address and telephone number. There is a \$2 additional charge for paying at the door (dinner reservations only).

*Please return this form with check payable to ICWA to: ICWA PO BOX 90421, Indianapolis IN 46290, . **We must RECEIVE this form by Monday, May 15th. We simply cannot accommodate reservations after the deadline.***

Attendees: _____ Email Address _____
(please indicate names of all attendees for name tags)

1) First _____ Last _____ Vegetarian Meal Requested _____

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