

## **LOCATION**

World Affairs Council of Philadelphia One South Broad Street, Suite 2M Philadelphia, PA 19107

Bring your own lunch to this event, the Council will provide refreshments.

## **SCHEDULE**

12 noon Registration and lunch 12:30 p.m. Program 1:30 p.m. Program Conclusion

## **EVENT OPTIONS**

\$2.00 of every ticket sale goes to the "Help Save Bodine" fund.

Members Program: \$20 or Lecture Pass Full-time Students with ID: \$12

Please register using World Affairs Council members prices. If registering online, select "Cooperating Organization" when prompted with "How did you hear about this event?" If registering over the phone, mention your affiliation with the Middle East Forum or the Global Philadelphia Association in order to receive members prices.

The political climate of the Middle East in recent years has been tumultuous: Death sentences for members of the Muslim Brotherhood were handed down by Egypt's criminal court. More than 100,000 Syrians have died as a result of the carnage of Syria's civil war. Yet, millions of Iraqis embraced the right to vote in recent elections, and in other countries, new governments and constitutions are in place.

**Dr. Paul Salem**, Vice President for Policy and Research at the Middle East Institute in Washington, D.C., will join us to discuss the historic changes taking place in the Middle East and will offer his insights on the rapidly-changing political, social and economic conditions in Egypt, Syria, and their neighbors.

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