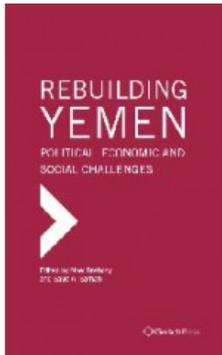


## Launch of "Rebuilding Yemen: Political, Economic and Social Challenges"

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On Monday, Dhu Al-Hujja 21st AH/October 5, 2015 CE, The King Faisal Center for Research and Islamic Studies organized a panel discussion on the book, [Rebuilding Yemen: Political, Economic, and Social Challenges](#). The book was edited by two researchers: Dr. Noel Brehony, Chairman of the British-Yemeni Society, and Dr. Saud al-Sarhan, Director of Research at the King Faisal Center. Its chapters were selected from papers presented at the annual conference of the Gulf Research Centre, which took place at Cambridge University from August 24-28, 2014. The first English edition was published in 2015 by Gerlach Press in Germany.



The panel discussion, which took place in the main lecture hall of the King Faisal Foundation, was opened by His Royal Highness Prince Turki al-Faisal, who gave a short speech welcoming guests and affirming that Yemen should take its rightful place among its siblings in the Arab Peninsula. He expressed great interest in the presentations as well as his hopes for progress in Yemen, as the poverty, violence, conflicts, and bloodshed that country has witnessed over the past few years represent an anomaly inside the family of the Arab Peninsula, which considers Yemen one of its dearest siblings. Prince Turki al-Faisal also suggested that the researchers consider addressing the subject of Yemen's incorporation into the Gulf Cooperation Council in a future book.

Attended by academics in the field from both Saudi Arabia and abroad, as well as editors of the book and those who participated in its composition, the event was divided into two sessions. The first, "Political History and Identity in Modern Yemen," was opened by Dr. Noel Brehony, Chairman of the British-Yemeni Society, who spoke about the book. Afterward, Stephen Day, Professor of Middle Eastern Studies at Stetson University and Rollins College in Florida, United States, presented on "The Federal Plan in Yemen: The History of an Idea and its Present Development." Ian Walker, Senior Research Fellow at the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology in Germany, spoke on "Hadramawt Identity in Saudi Arabia."



The second session was called "Social and Economic Challenges." James Firebrace, a consultant at JFA Consulting, spoke on "Yemen and Water in Urban Areas: Difficult Challenges, Practical Solutions, and Studies for the Future...The Case of Taiz." Joanna Cook, a doctoral student at King's College London, presented a critical study on the relationship between women's participation in politics and the security sector and public security in Yemen.



The panel commemorated the release of the Arabic edition of the book, which the Center is preparing for distribution shortly.

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