

Personal Invitation

Diskussionsforum Deutsches Orient-Institut

The War in Ukraine and the Near and Middle East

(personal or digital attendance)

Date: 16th March 2022, 18:00-20:00 Uhr

Russia's attack of Ukraine has begun a new phase of escalation – one that has repercussions beyond the borders of Europe. The Arab states and their relations with Europe are affected by these developments in various ways: potential participation in multilateral sanctions regimes, voting in the UN Security Council or General Assembly, but also food security as importers of Russian or Ukrainian wheat, among other foodstuff. This Diskussionsforum will delve into the ensuing questions by bringing in the perspective of panelists from the region in order to elaborate on the positions, motives and consequences of the Arab states' reactions.

The German Orient-Institute through its series *Diskussionsforum Deutsches Orient-Institut* aims at discussing interesting and dynamic developments in the region with selected experts.

The discussion will be held in cooperation with the Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation. Event language is English.

Welcome Addresses

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Input and Panel Discussion

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- Declaration of consent for the production and publication of photos and video recordings without remuneration.

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