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# PANEL DISCUSSION: “Pathways to Peace in Syria and Iraq”

A panel of experts, knowledgeable about the situation on the ground in Syria and Iraq, and about current initiatives to end violent conflict and bring about a sustainable and just peace in both countries will help to deepen our understanding of the complex political, social, religious and sectarian issues characterizing the conflict and the region.



1. Our speakers are (a) **Payam Akhavan**, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, McGill University, an expert on public international law, international dispute settlement, international criminal law, human rights and cultural pluralism; (b) **Marina Ottaway**, Senior Scholar, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington DC, an expert on the Middle East; (c) **Mokhtar Lamani**, former head of the office of the UN-League of Arab States Joint Special Representative for Syria in Damascus; and (d) **Sebastien Beaulieu**, Director for Middle East Relations, Global Affairs Canada.
2. **Paul Dewar**, former MP for Ottawa Centre, has agreed to be Moderator.



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5-7p.m. Light refreshments will be available before the event



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