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## Mr James Watt CVO and Dr Amer Sabaileh

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# About the Conversation

Jordan is no stranger to tensions and conflicts in its region. Throughout its history it has made a key contribution to stability. In the current, rapid change of the regional power balance, it is easy to take Jordan's interests and prospects for granted. How best can the country continue to adapt, manage and flourish economically, politically and socially? And how can Jordan ensure its national security is protected?

This inaugural event is designed to contribute to the academic research and study of Jordan by hearing from two experts: political analyst Dr Amer Sabaileh and the geopolitical risk consultant and former British Ambassador to Jordan, Mr James Watt.

# Speaker Biographies



Mr James Watt is the Chairman of the Centre for Jordan Studies. He was formally British Ambassador to Lebanon, Jordan and Egypt, and has nearly four decades of diplomatic experience mostly in the Middle East.



Dr Amer Sabaileh is a Director of the Centre for Jordan Studies. He is a Security expert and was a Professor at the University of Jordan. Dr Amer is a freelance columnist for the Jordan Times and Ammon News Agency, in both English and Arabic.