

NATIONAL SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY  
OF THE BAHÁ'ÍS OF THE UNITED STATES

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To all Arabic-speaking  
Bahá'ís in the United States

Dear Bahá'í Friends,

Further to our message of February 15, 2017 inviting you to participate in the sixth annual Arab American conference, we are pleased to share with you that registration to attend the conference is now open. Friends can visit this [website](#) to register.

The theme of this year's conference is *Co-existence and the Future of Humankind*—  
التعايش ومستقبل البشرية. While not intended to teach or promote the Bahá'í Faith, the conference provides a wonderful opportunity for those interested in Arabic language, history, and culture to meet with others, build bonds of friendship, and enjoy presentations from renowned scholars, writers, and artists in sessions conducted entirely in Arabic.

The conference will start on the evening of Thursday, August 17 and end at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 20. Conference registration includes breakfast on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday and lunch on Saturday and Sunday. The conference organizers have negotiated a discounted rate for participants who wish to stay at the conference hotel. To get this special rate of \$110 per night, please book your hotel rooms by July 29 using this [link](#).

Please visit the conference website at [arabconference.bahai.us](http://arabconference.bahai.us) for updates on the 2017 conference, as well as to listen to the 2016 conference presentations.

We encourage you to make time to participate in the conference and to extend this invitation to your friends in the wider community with connections to the Arab world.

With loving Bahá'í greetings,



Kenneth E. Bowers  
Secretary