

**2nd GLOBAL POLICY ROUNDTABLE ON ISLAMOPHOBIA:
COMBATING ISLAMOPHOBIA AND ANTISEMITISM: NEW GROUNDS FOR UNDERSTANDING &
POLICY**

**MEETING AGENDA Sunday 9th to Monday 10th June 2024
*Chatham House Rule Applies***

Time	Description
Day 1	Sunday 9 June
09:00-09:30	Gathering and Coffee
09:30-09:45	Welcome Remarks His Excellency, Amb. Dr Khalid Fahad Al-Khater, Director Policy Planning Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Founder & CEO of New Ground Research (NGR).
09:45-10:00	Overview and Introductions Professor Beverley Milton-Edwards, Senior Policy Advisor, Policy Planning Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
10:00-11:30	Session 1: Global Trends, Developments, and Responses to Islamophobia <i>Exploring historical and present-day narratives and policies and their implications. Institutional and structural manifestations. The evolving and complex challenges for policy-makers. What, in your opinion, are the most critical challenges? How should efforts around these issues be prioritized? Are there critical issues/priorities being left unaddressed?</i>
11:30-12:00	Coffee Break
12:00-13:30	Session 2: Global Trends, Developments, and Responses to Antisemitism <i>Exploring narratives and policies and their implications. The effects of hate narratives are profound. What approaches/initiatives can be identified to address these challenges? What policies can be effective? What wins have been achieved? Where have efforts fallen short? Are there useful lessons learnt to share?</i>
13:30-14:30	Lunch
14:30-16:00	Session 3: International Law and global Structural Challenges in countering and combating racism. <i>How can media literacy be improved? What key strategies need to be deployed to combat disinformation? What examples of successful initiatives and strategies can be highlighted? How can the interface with major media, including social media organization be more effective? How can public diplomacy on this issue be developed?</i>

20:00	Dinner
Day 2	Monday 10 June
10:00-11:30	Session 4: Opportunities and perspectives on countering Islamophobia and Antisemitism in History, Art and Culture.
11:30-12:00	Coffee Break
12:00-13:30	<p>Session 5: The intersection between Islamophobia and Antisemitism from Geopolitical and Historical perspectives.</p> <p><i>At their intersection, Islamophobia and antisemitism form part of a growing transnationally-linked trend nourished and are increasingly mainstreamed to exploit for political gain. How does the intersection of Islamophobia and antisemitism play-out in global geopolitics? What are lessons we can learn from history?</i></p>
13:30-14:30	Lunch
14:30-16:00	<p>Session 6: Exploring New Ground: Joined Approaches and the Way Forward</p> <p><i>What issues emerged from our discussions at the Roundtable that we can take forward as policy ideas? Are there any other issues that you wish to discuss? Who/what is missing from the discussion?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Main themes to come out from the policy dialogue. ▪ What Policy Recommendations do participants have? ▪ Way Forward
16:00-16:15	Concluding Remarks