

Appendix 36: email from Monahan to Shoukri re not meeting with the organizers, May 9, 2009



Mamdouh Shoukri

05/09/2009 08:10 AM

To "Prof. Patrick J. Monahan" <lawdean@osgoode.yorku.ca>

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Subject Re: Email from organizers of June Conference

This message has been reported as spam.

I will do that.

Can I call you this morning?

**From:** lawdean  
**Sent:** 05/09/2009 07:04 AM AST  
**To:** Mamdouh Shoukri  
**Subject:** Email from organizers of June Conference

Mamdouh set out below is an email that was sent to you last night by the organizers of the June conference. They are asking to meet with you to discuss the "progress" they are making. I think you should not meet with them at this stage for a couple of reasons.

First, when I met with them a couple of weeks ago they agreed to add a prominent keynote speaker who would defend a 2-state solution in the Middle East. They proceeded to invite Michael Bell. Unfortunately Bell has said he can't do it. Without further consultation or discussion with me, the organizers decided that they are not going to add any speakers to the conference program, contrary to what they had agreed with me last week. Instead they are going to have one of their existing speakers, (Ian Lustick), serve as a keynote. They proceeded to invite Lustick and presented that to me last night as a fait accompli.

Second, they have emailed you seeking a meeting with you to discuss the conference, also without discussing this with me. This I interpret as an attempt to do an end-run around me and perhaps to complain to you about me. I have not mentioned to them that I have been discussing the conference with you.

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Patrick

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**From:** Susan Drummond  
**Sent:** 05/08/2009 07:58 PM EDT  
**To:** mshoukri@yorku.ca  
**Cc:** Law Dean; Sharry Aiken <aiken@post.queensu.ca>; Bruce Ryder; Mazen Masri

Dear President Shoukri,

In light of emerging concerns regarding the conference "Israel/Palestine: Mapping Models of Statehood and Paths to Peace", we on the conference organizing committee would like to schedule a meeting with you to discuss those concerns and means of addressing them. If you provide us with several times within

the next two weeks during which you will be available we will accommodate your schedule.

On behalf of the organizing committee,

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