

Star Island



A WORLD OF FRIENDS, FAMILY, FUN.



International Affairs Conference ✦ July 21-28, 2012

Star Island Isles of Shoals New Hampshire

THE ARAB SPRING AND BEYOND

*Where did it come from, where is it going,
and what does it mean?*

The uprisings in the Arab world have captured our attention. Hear internationally recognized speakers address how and why the revolutions happened, what political changes we might expect as a result, and what impact the U.S. has on the events as they continue to unfold. Morning talks are followed by lively Q&A sessions.



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In the afternoons, explore the island, play games, take an art or yoga workshop, or relax on the grand hotel porch overlooking the harbor. Evenings feature intergenerational activities and timely talks. A well-regarded youth program with thematic tie-in keeps young people engaged.

Speakers

Hisham Melhem, *Washington Bureau Chief of Al-Arabiya*

Jon Alterman, *Director and Senior Fellow of the Middle East Program at the Center for Strategic & International Studies*

Michele Dunne, *Director of the Atlantic Council's Rafik Hariri Center for the Middle East*

Jillian Schwedler, *Ass. Prof. of political science, UMass Amherst*

"As stimulating as the many conferences and seminars I attend each year inside the Beltway, but in surroundings far more conducive to a healthy contemplation of world events!"

Dr. Lee Schwartz
Department of State Geographer

Minister of the Week

Rev. Parisa Parsa, *First Church in Milton, Mass.*

**Learn, relax, explore and make life-long friends.
It's more than a vacation.**

