

Institute for Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies 4th Annual Conference

DATE
13th June 2018

VENUE
Durham University
SGIA, al-Qasimi Building
Room 102

TIME
9:00am – 5:30pm



GCC: Evaluation, Lessons Learned and Future Prospects

Keynote: Dr. Abdullah Baabood, Singapore National University
The Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) and its Future Prospects



PROGRAMME

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'GCC: Evaluation, Lessons Learned and Future Prospects'

9:00 – 9:20	Registration & Tea and Coffee
9:20 – 9:30	Welcome and Opening Remarks by Professor Anoush Ehteshami, Director of the IMEIS
9:30 – 10:15	Keynote: Dr. Abdullah Baabood (Singapore National University) <i>The Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) and its Future Prospects</i>
10:15 – 11:45	Panel #1 – General Perspectives on the GCC . Hichem Karoui (CCIEC, CIBD) – The Qatar Crisis as a Case Study in the Sociology of Conflict . Máté Szalai (Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary) – The Evaluation of the GCC from the Perspective of Small State Studies . Mustafa Amin Muhammed Ali (Qatar University, Qatar) – The Gulf Crisis: The Economic Perspective and the Role of the Gulf Regional Hubs
11:45 – 12:00	Tea and Coffee Break
12:00 – 13:00	Sir William Luce Lecture: Philip Winter (OBE Independent Diplomat) <i>The Ilemi Triangle</i> (Title TBC)
13:00 – 13:30	Lunch

13:45 – 15:15

Panel #2 – Regional Perspectives on the GCC

. Alberto Gasparetto (University of Padua, Italy) – Iran, Turkey and the Qatar Crisis with the GCC.
Emerging Middle Powers in the Middle East and their Struggle for Hegemony

. Cinzia Bianco (University of Exeter, UK) – United We Stand? Measuring Threat Perception of
Iran within the Riyadh-Abu Dhabi Axis

. Noha Ezzat (Durham University, UK) – Oman: Institutional Genealogy of an Exceptional Foreign
Policy

15:15 – 15:30

Tea and Coffee Break

15:30 – 16:30

Panel #3 – Future Perspectives on the GCC

. Shadi Mansour (Future for Advanced Research and Studies, UAE) – The Impact of Security
Threat on the Unity of GCC

. Tahani Alterkate (al-Sabah Programme, Durham University, UK) – Saving the GCC: Kuwait's
Mediation Role in Qatar Crisis

16:30 – 16:45

Tea and Coffee Break

16:45 – 17:30

Final Discussion & Conclusion



REGISTRATION

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Conference registration for the IMEIS Annual Conference 2019 on ‘GCC: Evaluation, Lessons Learned and Future Prospects’ is now open.

We warmly welcome you to register for the IMEIS Annual Conference 2019 which will be held in Durham, UK on the 13th of June 2019. The conference will take place at Durham School of Government and International Affairs (SGIA), al-Qasimi Building.

Participants will be offered a lunch and refreshments during the day of the conference.

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