

Tuesday 27 January 2009

1600-1900 Check-in and registration at Hotel

 Grey = Plenary

Wednesday 28 January 2009

0700 Bus Service Begins from USNA Stadium
 Mr. Ted Seymour (30 year veteran of ARAMCO) Exhibit of Gulf memorabilia - Mahan Hall Lobby

0730-0850 Check-in and registration at USNA

0900 Initial Welcome Aboard and Administrative Comments: Macris & Kelly

0910-1015 Keynote Speaker

Rudi Mathee
 Saul Kelly

Portuguese Era in the Gulf
 Gulf Defence Arrangements under the Pax Britannica

University of Delaware
 UK Joint Services Command & Staff College

1015-1045 Break

1045-1215 **Break Out Panel: "Britain and the Early Gulf" (Moderator: Prof. Andrew Gordon, Dist 1957 USNA Chair)**

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| Daniel Clinkman | Peace Through Strength: The Checkered Past of the Iraqi Army as an Institution of National Unity |
| Russell Lucas | British 'Moment' in the Gulf & Path Dependencies of Arab Monarchies |
| Saul Kelly | Colossus of the Gulf? Sir Percy Cox and the expansion of the British position in the Gulf, 1894-1924 |
| Neal Dando | Protecting Britain's Persian Gulf Interests in World War II |

University of Edinburgh
 Florida International University
 Joint Services Command and Staff College
 University of Plymouth UK - PhD Candidate

Break Out Panel: "Oman - History, Present, and Future" (Moderator: AMB John Limbert)

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| Jeremy Jones | Political Development in Oman: Local Tradition and Global Contexts |
| James Worrall | Between Withdrawal and Greater Engagement: Oman 1970-71 |
| MIDN Andrew Darlington | Using Oman as a Model: Sustaining Economic Growth after Oil. |
| Hamid Osman Ahmed | Oman Modern Renaissance and Heritage |

Consultant
 PhD student, Univ of Leeds
 U.S. Naval Academy Midshipman
 Ass Prof Afr & Asian Stud, Univ of Khartoum

Break Out Panel: "Insurgencies: Historical Lessons and the Iraq War" (moderator: CAPT Tim Strabbing)

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| Judith Bellafaire Ph.D. | What Can the Lens of History Tell Us About Female Suicide Bombers in Iraq? |
| Don Matthews | The Kennedy Administration, Counterinsurgency, & the Iraqi Ba'th Party |
| Maj James "Jimmy" Smith | U.S. Post-conflict Integration Policy of Militias in Iraq |
| Jonathan Gumz | No Lessons Learned: The Military Literature on Iraq and Insurgency |

History Office, Defense Intelligence Agency
 Oakland University, MI
 U.S. Military Academy West Point
 U.S. Military Academy West Point

Break Out Panel: "Political Instability in the Gulf" (Moderator: Brannon Wheeler)

Stephanie Kelley, Maj, USA Yemen on the Brink of State Failure
Reidar Visser The UAE Model and Iraq: The Case of Basra
CAPT Bob Carey Prediction Markets to Analyze the Gulf

Director, Middle East Orientation Course (MEOC)
Norwegian Institute of International Affairs
CNO N8 Office - Newport

Break Out Panel: "The Saudi State: History, Politics, and Security" (Moderator: Jeff Macris)

Dov Zigler The Desert and the Riches: The Statecraft of Ibn Saud, and the
Economic Basis of the Saudi Kingdom 1918-45
Nickolas Gardner The U.S., U.K., and the Air Defense of Saudi Arabia, 1963-1973
Jason Campbell The Ties that Bind: U.S. - Saudi Relations, 1979-1988

Shalem Center - Tel Aviv
Air War College, Maxwell AFB AL
Brookings Institution

Break Out Panel: "Social, Economic, and Political Development in the Contemporary Gulf " (Moderator: Deb Wheeler)

Jamey Heit From Caravans to Corporations: The Social and Security Implications of
Dubai's Islamic Roots and Contemporary Wealth
Jane Kinninmont Diversification and Dependence
Jean-Francois Seznec Industrialization in the Gulf: the New Silk Road

Glagow University, PhD Candidate
Economist
Georgetown University

1230-1345

Hosted Lunch

Persian Gulf Music and Clothing - Fuad Foty

1400-1530

Break Out Panel: "Recent, current and future of maritime military operations in the Gulf" (Moderators: CDR Tim Ash)

RADM Scott Sanders, USN
and others

Vice Commander, NAVCENT

Break Out Panel: "Iran and the Gulf" (Moderator: AMB John Limbert)

Ali Ansari Iran, Nationalism and the Arab World
Anoush Ehteshami Iran and the Gulf
MAJ Christopher Danbeck, Iranian Civil Military Relations
Simon Henderson Iran's Threat to the Strait of Hormuz

St. Andrews - Scotland
Durham University - UK
USMA West Point - Dept of Social Sciences
Washington Inst for Near East Policy

Break Out Panel: "American Stewardship over the Gulf, 1991-present" (Moderator: Mark Croatti)

Lars Berger Under Siege? The Image of American Hegemony and the Arab World's
Authoritarian Triangle - the case of Saudi Arabia
Sorin Lungu Transatlantic Security Dynamics in the Persian Gulf (1987-2007)
Roger Stern Does the U.S. need to project force in the Persian Gulf?
Todd Kent Policy Implications of Anti-Americanism in the Middle East

Lecturer, University of Salford, Manchester
Department of Military Strategy and Logistics, ICAF
Princeton
Texas A&M - Qatar

Break Out Panel: "Multi-national Involvement in the Gulf" (Moderator: Claude Berube)

Richard Gimblett Catalyst for Transformation: Canadian Navy in Southwest Asia, 1990-2008
LCDR Matthew Frick GCC, NATO, and a Future without the Combined Maritime Forces
Kristian Coates Ulrichsen Globalising the Gulf: regional responses to new and emerging challenges to Gulf security in a changing international environment

Command Historian, Canadian Navy
Allied Maritime Component Command, Naples
London School of Economics

Break Out Panel: "Early Gulf" (Moderator: Saul Kelly)

Rob Johnson Plus Ca Change: The Great Game and Power Projection, 1856-1907
MIDN Michael Kennedy Portuguese and Dutch Presence in the Gulf, 15th-18th c
Lailee McNair Bakhtiar The Bakhtiari Tribal Role in Blending the Cultures Between Old Persia and the Modern Era, 1900-1989

Oxford Univ
History Dept Honors Student
Author-Film Producer

Break Out Panel: "Tribal Identities and the Gulf" (Moderator - Ernie Tucker)

Orit Bashkin Iraq's Cultural History
Nabil al-Tikriti Forced Migration and the Homogenization of Iraq and the Middle East's Mosaic
Elena Corbett Arabia and Nationalism: Paradigms of Ancient History in School Textbooks

Univ of Chicago
Mary Washington Univ
U.S. Naval Academy

1545-1645 Walking Tour of U.S. Naval Academy - Optional

1800 Dinner on your own in town

1915 Evening Peter Sluglett British in Mesopotamia in World War I
Speaker

Thursday 29 January 2009

0800-0900 Late check-in and registration

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| 0900-1025 | Plenary Session: "The Gulf and International Finance" | | |
| | Mahmoud El-Gamal | Cyclical petrodollar flows and their contribution to global financial crises and geopolitical problems | Chair, Dept of Econ, Rice University |
| | Andrew Baukol | International Finance and the Gulf | U.S. Deputy Assistant Secretary of Treasury for Africa and the Middle East |

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| 1045-1215 | Break Out Panel: "Great Powers and the Future of the Gulf" (Moderator: Steve Wrage) | | |
| | James R. Homes & Toshi Yoshihara | India's Monroe Doctrine | Naval War College |
| | Yong-Bin Lee | Navigating the Persian Gulf from the Formosa Strait: China's Long March toward the Gulf Region | Korea Legislative Studies Institute National Assembly, Republic of Korea |
| | Thomas Duffy | U.S. Naval Presence in the Persian Gulf: Is Past Prologue? | U.S. Fifth Fleet Political Advisor - Bahrain |

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| | Break Out Panel: "Growth and Development in the Contemporary Gulf" (Moderator: Deb Wheeler) | | |
| | Peter Munson, MAJ USMC | State-Making and Economic Growth in the Gulf: The Disconnect Between State, Society, and Economy and Implications for U.S. Policy in the Region | Naval Postgraduate School Grad, Author N.Y. Institute of Technology - Bahrain Campus |
| | Dr. Thomas Philbeck | Unanticipated Consequences: Foundational Tensions at the Seams of Wealth & Education in the Gulf and in the West | |
| | Reza Dashti | Oil & Energy | Project Engineer, Tehran |

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| | Break Out Panel: "British and American in the Gulf, 1960s & 1970s" (Moderator: Saul Kelly) | | |
| | Tore Petersen | Richard Nixon, Great Britain and the Anglo-American Grand Strategy of Turning the Persian Gulf into an Allied Lake | Professor of History Norwegian University of Science and Technology |
| | Frank Jones | In Brzezinski's Forge: Fashioning the Carter Doctrine's Military Instrument | U.S. Army War College - Carlisle PA |
| | Jeff Macris | Offered the keys to British Gulf bases in 1968, why did America say "No"? | U.S. Naval Academy |

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| | Break Out Panel: "Iran, the U.S., and the Modern Gulf" (Moderator: Claude Berube) | | |
| | Bernd Kaussler | Iran's Persian Gulf Policy: regional diplomacy versus international isolation | James Madison University |
| | Caitlin Talmadge | How might Iran retaliate in the aftermath of a limited Israeli or U.S. strike | MIT Doctoral Student |
| | Anthony Newkirk | Recent relations between Iran and U.S. | Pilander Smith College - Little Rock Arkansas |

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| | Break Out Panel: "Oil and Security" (Moderator: Mahmoud El-Gamal) | | |
| | Erik Kreil, Matthew Cline | Gulf's rising natural gas production and trade | US Energy Information Administration |
| | Paul Smith | OPEC 1960: a Postcolonial Problem | George Mason University |
| | Meltem Uzel | British sea power and oil policy in the Persian Gulf | Red Crescent/Red Cross Projects |

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| | Break Out Panel: "Social, Economic, and Political Development in the Contemporary Gulf" (Moderator: Ermin Sinanovic) | | |
| | Barbara Degorge | Modern Day Slavery in UAE (would also be good in Education Rndtable) | Higher Education Consultant |
| | Sara Chehab | Solving the Dubai Paradox | University of Delaware |
| | Hamid Osman Ahmed | "Arab Gulf" Integration within Global Cultures | Univ of Khartoum, Sudan |

1230-1345

Lunch

Dr. Stephane Lacroix

Post-Wahhabism in Saudi Arabia

Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po), Paris
Teaching now at Stanford

1400-1530

Break Out Panel: "British & American Counter-insurgency Lessons Learned from Global War on Terror" (Moderator - CDR Tom Robertson)

Wick Murray
Peter Mansoor

Institute for Defense Analyses
Ohio State University

Break Out Panel: "Gulf Media, Politics & Identity" (Moderator: Deb Wheeler)

LT Graham Plaster Weblogistan: The Blogging Phenomenon in Iran
Loubna Hanna Politics, Identify, and Media in the Arab World
Maryanne Tetrault

Asst Dean of Students, Naval War College
American University
Trinity University

Break Out Panel: "The Interregnum between British and American Hegemony in the Gulf" (Moderator: Saul Kelly)

Miriam Joyce Bahrain, 1971-1977: The British Perspective
Clive Jones A Guiding Hand or Controlling Grasp?
 Britain, Intelligence and the war in Oman, 1970-76
Rob Johnson Fuelling the Flames: The United States, Europe, and the UN during the Iran-Iraq War

Purdue University Calumet
Head School of Politics & Intl Studies, Univ of Leeds
UK

Break Out Panel: "International Relations and the Security of the Gulf" (Moderator: Mark Hagerott)

Nilsu Goren Towards a Nuclear-Weapon-Free Middle East?
Eric Thompson Implications of Iraq's Re-entry into the Gulf Security Environment
Lawrence Rubin Soft power balancing in the Middle East
Leonie Holthaus Untapped Cooperation Opportunities between GCC States and the EU

Koc Univ, Istanbul
Center for Naval Analyses, Dir of Intl Affairs Group
Brandeis University
Philipps-Universitaet Marburg, Germany

**Break Out Education Roundtable - "What are the Long-Term Repercussions of Western-style Higher Education in the Gulf?"
(Moderator: Jeff Macris)**

Todd Kent
Thomas Philbeck
Reza Dashti
Allen Fromherz
Anthony Newkirk
Barbara Degorge

Texas A&M - Qatar
N.Y. Institute of Technology - Bahrain Campus
Project Engineer, Tehran
Georgia State Univ, formerly of Qatar University
Philander Smith Coll - Formerly of Am Univ of Kuwait
Higher Education Consultant

1545-1630

Final Plenary Session

Wrap-up, Final Comments, and Discussion