

The Importance of Events at the Gulf Research Center



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Knowledge for All



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more than 30 countries, 50 cities and 100 venues to date. In 2011, the GRC was rated the second most influential think tank in the Middle East by the annual Think Tank Survey of the University of Pennsylvania.

One of the center's key events that aligns with its mission to better understand the region is the annual Gulf Research Meeting (GRM) at the University of Cambridge, UK. This collaboration of GRC and the University of Cambridge inspires empirical research on Gulf issues in line with GRC's vision. From the initial GRM in 2010 to date, the outcomes have included: 127 workshops, presentation of 1900 papers with the participation of 34 institutions and 3358 individual participants, and the publishing of 52 volumes of research papers. The outreach goes far beyond the meetings themselves. Since its establishment, the GRM has also extended its geographical reach, with scholars and policy experts partaking from all around the world.

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Fully cognizant of an emerging Gulf-Africa relationship, the Gulf Research Center focused on these mutual ties in one of its pivotal research programs in 2008 and designated the Gulf-Africa Forum as part of its flagship annual conference program. The Gulf and Africa Strategy Forum was successfully convened in Cape Town, South Africa, on February 24-25, 2009 under the theme 'The Gulf and Africa: Developing a New Strategic Partnership.' In addition to conventional allies such as the United States and Europe and developing ties with Asian countries, it is evident that the GCC countries will also look to Africa as a potential major economic and political partner. With this in mind, the purpose of this conference was to

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improve the partnership between the GCC and Africa by providing an in-depth evaluation of the state of links and a strong outlook as to where the partnership may be going. Key leaders and personalities from government, business, academia, and media participated in the forum and speeches by H.H. Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the United Arab Emirates; H.E. Abdullah Bin Ahmad Zainal Ali Reza, Minister of Commerce and Industry of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; the Honorable Mary Nagu, the Minister of Industry, Trade and Marketing of the Republic of Tanzania; H.E. Phandu T.C. Skelemani, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Botswana; H.E. Antonio Fernando, Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Republic of Mozambique; Prof. Ekmeleddin Ihsanoglu, Secretary General of the Organization of the Islamic Conference and H.E. Tomaz Salomão, Executive Secretary of the Southern African

Development Community , highlighted the various nuances of Gulf-Africa relations from a multidimensional perspective. All agreed that there was a need to focus on strengthening the strategic Gulf-Africa relations and to use the conference as a platform to take the relationship further. The good timing of the conference was highlighted by many, as both regions faced challenges and needed to find new opportunities and partners to recover from the global economic turmoil that existed at the time.

In 2010, under the patronage of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Abdullah Bin Abdulaziz, the Council of Saudi Chambers in partnership with the Gulf Research Center organized "The Gulf-Africa Investment Conference 2010 - Fostering Economic Relations" that was held in Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia from December 4 to 5, 2010. Thereby, the Kingdom underlined the importance of the Gulf-Africa Investment Conference and stressed the commitment to develop the strategic relationship with the countries of the African continent. The Gulf-Africa Investment Conference brought together key leaders and personalities from government, business, academia and media to outline the issues and challenges facing more constructive economic and business-to-business relations between the key regions of Africa and the Gulf. The focus of the meeting was looking specifically into the various investment opportunities that had presented themselves - including the relevant strategies required to turn initial plans into more concrete actions. This included opportunities in areas such as agriculture, minerals and natural resources, energy, telecommunications and infrastructure, as well as tourism and trade development. In all of these instances, the Gulf-Africa Investment Conference was a unique gathering that added substance to much of the rhetoric about GCC-Africa ties.

The Jeddah Chamber of Commerce and Industry (JCCI) and the Gulf Research Center organized the 2010 Jeddah Economic Forum "The Global Economy in 2020." As the premier event in the Middle East, the 2010 Jeddah Economic Forum highlighted the strategies required and/or anticipated for global economic development and growth, and brought together leading decision-makers, experts, businessmen and academics that discussed the outlook for the world economy in the next ten years in the key sectors of banking and finance, energy and the environment, trade, agriculture, industry, education, health, and science and technology. Experts and officials debated whether the end of the global economic

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crisis is in sight and recovery is gradually taking place. In contrast to looking at the implications and causes, the 2010 Jeddah Economic Forum focused beyond the crisis, at the shape and leading characteristics of the next phase of global growth. In 2013, the Gulf Research Center Foundation in Geneva organized the 1st GCC-Swiss Forum that was held at the InterContinental Hotel Geneva. This innovative event served to address the bilateral relations and identify multi-faceted prospects between Switzerland and the countries of the strategically critical Arabian Gulf region. The GCC-Swiss Forum brought together high-level representatives from both Switzerland and the Gulf region, including various ministers, members from the respective Chambers of Commerce, as well as GCC and Swiss business leaders. The keynote speakers of this event were H.E. Maj. Gen. Dr. Abdul Latif bin Rashid al Zayani, the Secretary General of the Gulf Cooperation Council and H.E. Dr. Didier

Burkhalter, the Vice President of Switzerland.

A prominent workshop titled "Understanding the Institutions and Policies of the EU and EU-GCC Relations" was organized by the Gulf Research Center and the European Commission in 2013. The workshop brought together twenty-seven students from six GCC countries to participate and contribute in the framework of the GRC project "Promoting Deeper EU-GCC relations" which provided training sessions to enhance understanding between the GCC and EU regions. The students from the GCC were selected according to their fields of studies, either international relations or political studies, and for their interest in issues linked to the European Union. The group included undergraduate students, graduate students, and young professionals. Five students from Brussels were also selected for the program to give the GCC students a different viewpoint on EU issues and a better insight into student life in Europe. The training schedule was divided between lectures, informative sessions, meeting with professionals, and visits. This training session provided GCC students with the opportunity to acquire deeper knowledge about the EU as well as to develop direct contacts with students from Europe, EU professionals and academics.

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outlook for GCC-Germany business relations. The event attracted around 300 participants from all sectors of the German and Gulf business communities and opened with speeches by the Minister of International Relations of the Republic of Germany and H.E Dr. Abdullatif Al-Zayani, Secretary-General of the Gulf Cooperation Council. The sessions of the event provided an excellent opportunity for networking between the respective government and business representatives. In addition, the forum aimed to identify the leaders of the next generation from both the GCC and Germany, addressing potential challenges and opportunities.

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For more details on our past or upcoming events, please visit our website at www.grc.net

A quick look into our full list of events:

2020

1. Tafahum Working Group 5: Second session on Developing a 'Regional Stability Paradigm' & Enhancing Post-Conflict Reconciliation.
Feb 05-Feb 06, 2020, Casa Arabe, Cordoba, Spain
2. Interactive webinar discussion on the "Gulf Energy post-COVID 19"
Apr 21, 2020
3. Interactive webinar discussion on the "Gulf Economy post-COVID 19"
Apr 22, 2020
4. Interactive webinar discussion on the "Gulf security post-COVID 19"
Apr 23, 2020
5. Tafahum Virtual Roundtable, The Covid-19 Pandemic and its Regional Impact
May 7, 2020

2019

1. Tafahum Working Group 2: Environmental Issues and Climate Change in West Asia and the Arabian Peninsula
Mar 18-Mar 19, 2019, CAPRO Office, Bonn, Germany
2. Tafahum Working Group 1: Regional Development and Energy Issues
Apr 03-Apr 04, 2019, Impact Hub Tbilisi, Tbilisi, Georgia
3. Tafahum Working Group 5: Reconstruction Efforts in Syria, Yemen and Iraq
Apr 29-Apr 30, 2019, Hotel Donna Laura Palace, Rome, Italy
4. Tafahum Working Group 4: Media Narratives and Discursive Integration in West Asia and the Arabian Peninsula.
Jun 11-Jun 12, 2019, CARPO Offices, Bonn, Germany
5. Tafahum Working Group 3: Counter-Terrorism and Security Sector Reform
Jul 10-Jul 11, 2019, Egmont Institute, Brussels, Belgium
6. Gulf Research Meeting 2019
Jul 15-Jul 18, 2019, University of Cambridge, UK
7. Tafahum First Annual Conference
Sep 12-Sep 13, 2019, ARCOTEL John F Berlin, Berlin, Germany
8. Tafahum Working Group 4: Second session on Enhancing Media Literacy and Creating a Regional Media 'Comfort Zone'
Oct 23, 2019, CARPO Offices, Bonn, Germany
9. Understanding the United Kingdom's Domestic and Foreign Policy Orientation
Oct 23, 2019, UK London
10. Understanding Austria's Domestic and Foreign Policy Orientation
Nov 29, 2019 Intercontinental Vienna, Austria
11. Tafahum Working Group 3: Second session on Constructing a Regional Security Paradigm and Enhancing Parameters for Engagement
Dec 4-Dec 5, 2019, Clingendael, The Hague, Netherlands

2018

1. The Makkah Region Economic Forum
May 6-7, 2018, The Ritz Carlton, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
2. Gulf Research Meeting 2018
Jul 31-Aug 3, 2018, University of Cambridge, UK
3. Jeddah Municipality - Civilization Identity and Architectural Characteristics of Jeddah
Sep 24, 2018, The Ritz Carlton, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
4. Tafahum Conceptual Framework Workshop
Dec 11, 2018, Vienna, Austria

2017

1. Yemen Crisis Workshop Series
May 24-Dec 31, 2017, Various Locations
2. Yemen – Finding a Way Forward
Jul 17, 2017, Washington, D.C., United States
3. Gulf Research Meeting 2017
Aug 1-Aug 4, 2017, University of Cambridge, UK
4. Iraq-GCC Dialogue
Sep 12-Sep 14, 2017, Brussels, Belgium
5. Yemen - Finding a Way Forward
Sep 20, 2017, Berlin, Germany
6. Arab geopolitics from turmoil towards balances, stability and regional order
Oct 5-Oct 6, 2017, Rome, Italy
7. Perspectives on the Conflict in Yemen
Oct 11, 2017, Brussels, Belgium
8. Perspectives on the Conflict in Yemen
Oct 13, 2017, Geneva, Switzerland
9. Saudi-European Dialogue
Oct 26-Oct 27, 2017, London, UK
10. Emaar Makkah Region Conference
Dec 27-Dec 30, 2017, Hilton Hotel, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

2016

1. Arab Geopolitics in Turmoil - Perceptions, Unknowns and Policies

Feb 25-Feb 26 , 2016, Rome, Italy

2. European-Saudi Arabia Dialogue Meeting

Apr 04-Apr 05, 2016, London, UK

3. Gulf Research Meeting 2016

Aug 16- Aug 19, 2016, University of Cambridge, UK

2015

1. Tunisia's Transformation - Cooperating With The Neighbours: Europe, North Africa And The Gcc

Apr 29-30, 2015, Tunis, Tunisia

2. Think Tank Security Forum

Jun 10-Jun 11, 2015, Geneva, Switzerland

3. 13th Annual Conference on the Middle East

Jun 12-Jun 14, 2015, Gstaad, Switzerland

4. Gulf Research Meeting 2015

Aug 24-Aug 27, 2015

University of Cambridge, UK

5. INCONET GCC2 International Conference: Collaboration for Innovation; Linking GCC and EU

Dec 06-Dec 08, 2015, Grand Hyatt Hotel, Muscat, Oman

2014

1. Environment And Geo-Strategy: The Shape Of Future Conflicts, The Roots Of A New Peace

Feb 10, 2014, Ca' Foscari University, Venice, Italy

2. Gulf States Unity Issues

Feb 26-Feb 27, 2014, Cairo, Egypt

3. Visions of Gulf Security

Mar 09, 2014, Ca'Foscari University, Venice, Italy

4. Labour Migration In The Arab Gulf Countries: Issues, Data, Documents And Research

Mar 9-Mar 10, 2014, Doha, Qatar

5. GCC-Germany Business and Investment Forum

Mar 11-Mar 13, 2014, The Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Berlin, Germany

6. Discussion on "Human Rights In Saudi Arabia" on sidelines of Human Rights Council in Geneva

Mar 18, 2014, Geneva, Switzerland

7. Saudi Economy Conference: Challenges and Ambitions

Apr 22-Apr 24, 2014, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

8. GCC-UK Relations

Jun 12-Jun 13, 2014, London, UK

9. 2nd Think Tank Security Forum

Jun 18-Jun 19, 2014, Geneva, Switzerland

10. 12th Gstaad Middle East Conference "The Middle East: Change and Upheaval 2014"

Jun 20-Jun 22, 2014, Gstaad, Switzerland

11. Gulf Research Meeting 2014

Aug 25-Aug 28, 2014, University of Cambridge, UK

12. The Gulf Forum 2014: Arabian Gulf and Regional Challenges

Sep 15-Sep 17, 2014, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

2013

1. Political Transformation in the Arab World and its Relevance for EU-GCC Relations

Mar 03-Mar 04, 2013, GUST University, Kuwait

2. Korea-GCC Economic Cooperation Forum

Apr 11, 2013, Seoul, South Korea

3. GRC-GCSP Panel at the International Security Forum

Apr 22-Apr 24, 2013, Geneva, Switzerland

4. Promoting an EU-GCC Dialogue on Foreign Policy Issues

Apr 29-Apr 30, 2013, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar

5. NATO's Outreach to and Cooperation with the Gulf Countries

May 07, 2013, Brussels, Belgium

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6. Gstaad Middle East Conference

Jun 28-Jun 30, 2013, Gstaad, Switzerland

7. Gulf Research Meeting 2013

Jul 02-Jul 05, 2013, University of Cambridge, UK

8. GCC-Swiss Forum 2013

Sep 03-Sep 04, 2013, InterContinental Hotel, Geneva, Switzerland

9. Understanding the Institutions and Policies of the EU and EU-GCC Relations

Sep 08-Sep 13, 2013, Brussels, Belgium

10. Renewable Energy Policy Experts' Workshop

Nov 26-Nov 27, 2013, Masdar Institute, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

2012

1. Saudi Economy: Challenges and Opportunities

May 07-May 09, 2012, King Faisal Convention Center, King Abdulaziz University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

2. Think Tank Security Forum 2012

May 28-May 29, 2012, Venice, Italy

3. Recent Developments in the Gulf Region: The Impact for Switzerland and Europe

Jun 14, 2012, Intercontinental Hotel, Geneva, Switzerland

4. The Gstaad Middle East Roundtable

Jun 15-Jun 17, 2012 Gstaad, Switzerland

5. Gulf Research Meeting 2012

Jul 11-Jul 14, 2012 University of Cambridge, UK

6. Training Session for Academics: Understanding the Institutions and Policies of the EU & EU – GCC Relations

Sep 17-Sep 21, 2012 Brussels, Belgium

7. The Academic Scientific Forum

Sep 26 2012-Apr 24 2013, King Abdulaziz University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

2011

1. The Sudan Referendum: Cause for Celebration Or Concern?
Feb 15, 2011, University of Cambridge, UK
2. Jihadi/Salafi Online Media: Mapping, Mobilization And Discourse
Apr 2, 2011, Cambridge, UK
3. Gulf Research Meeting 2011
Jul 6-Jul 9, 2011, University of Cambridge, UK
4. Roundtable Discussion on Yemen
Jul 7-Jul 8, 2011, University of Cambridge, UK
5. Managing U.S.-Saudi Relations
Sep 12, 2011, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington DC, United States
6. What Lies Ahead for America in Arabia and the Gulf: Analyses and Prognoses
Sep 15, 2011 Rayburn House Office Building, Room B-340, Washington, D.C., United States
7. A View From the Gulf: A Discussion of Gulf Politics and Security
Sep 16, 2011 1800 Massachusetts Ave. NW, First Floor, Washington, D.C., United States
8. Crown-Belfer Middle East Project Lunch seminar on developments in the Gulf
Sep 21, 2011 Boston, MA, United States
9. The Arab Spring: Strategic Implications
Oct 20, 2011, Università Ca'Foscari Venezia, Italy
10. Iran, The Gulf And The Arab Spring
Oct 28, 2011, Università Ca'Foscari Venezia, Italy
11. The Gulf Forum 2011: The Gulf and the Globe
Dec 4-Dec 5, 2011 Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

2010

1. Jeddah Economic Forum 2010: The Global Economy 2020
Feb 13 to Feb 16, 2010, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
2. The Global Financial Crisis And The Gulf: Dubai's Debt And The Future Of Islamic Banking
Feb 24, 2011, Princeton University, United States
3. The Future of Information Technology

Mar 1-Mar 2, 2010 King Saud University, Riyadh and King Abdulaziz University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

4. The EU-GCC Partnership Security and Policy Challenges

Mar 16-Mar 17, 2010, Berlin, Germany

5. GRC Premium Members Roundtable

Mar 31, 2010, GRC Conference Room, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

6. EU-GCC Clean Energy Network Project

Apr 1, 2010, GRC Conference Room, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

7. Training Session on European Union (EU) – Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) Relations

Apr 18-Apr 20, 2010, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

8. World LNG Outlook 2010-2011 Presentation

May 25, 2010, GRC Conference Room, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

9. Al Jisr Third Research Project Workshop

Jun 6-Jun 9, 2010, GRC Conference Room, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

10. Gulf Research Meeting 2010

Jul 7-Jul 10, 2010 University of Cambridge, UK

11. Understanding the Institutions, Agencies and Policies of the European Union

Sep 26-Oct 1, 2010, Brussels, Belgium

12. EU-GCC Relations and Global Economic Issues

Oct 1, 2010, Brussels, Belgium

13. The Third and Final Meeting of the GCC-India Project

Oct 16, 2010, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

14. Energy Security: Potential for EU-GCC Cooperation

Nov 9-Nov 10, 2010, Manama, Bahrain

15. Discover The Unknown

Nov 20, 2010, University of Cambridge, UK

16. The Gulf-Africa Investment Conference 2010: Fostering Economic Relations

Dec 4-Dec 5, 2010, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

2009

1. The Role of the Private Sector in Promoting Economic and Political Reform
Jan 4-Jan 5, 2009, Jeddah; Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
2. The Gulf Forum 2009: "US-Gulf Relations Post-Election"
Jan 6-Jan 7, 2009, Intercontinental Hotel, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
3. First Al-Jisr Research Project Workshop
Feb 1-Feb 4, 2009, GRC Conference Room, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
4. The Gulf and Africa: Developing a New Strategic Partnership
Feb 24-Feb 25, 2009, Cape Town, South Africa
5. Enhancing the EU-GCC Relations within the New Climate Regime: Prospects and Opportunities for Cooperation
Feb 26, 2009, Brussels, Belgium
6. The GCC-EU Partnership: Cooperation in Higher Education
Mar 10-Mar 11, 2009, Kuwait City, Kuwait
7. Water and Security: Mitigating Risks through Cooperation
Mar 22, 2009, GRC Conference Room, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
8. The EU as a foreign policy actor in the Middle East: The Mediterranean and the Gulf from a comparative perspective
Mar 26, 2009, GRC Conference Room, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
9. The Gulf In-Depth
Apr 6-Sep 6, 2009, GRC Conference Room, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
10. GRC Corporate Members' Roundtable
Apr 22, 2009, GRC Conference Room, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
11. Joint Launch of Bertelsmann Transformation Index 2008 Arabic Version during the 12th Kronberg Middle East Talk
May 11, 2009, Intercontinental, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
12. The EU and the GCC: Prospects and Challenges under the Swedish EU presidency
Jun 8-Jun 9, 2009, Lund, Sweden
13. Meeting of the GCC-India Research Group
Jun 16, 2009, GRC Conference Room, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
14. Project on Preventative Diplomacy in the Middle East

Jun 29-Jun 30, 2009, GRC Conference Room, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

15. Extended Deterrence, Security Guarantees, and Nuclear Proliferation: Strategic Stability in the Gulf Region

Oct 4-Oct 5, 2009, GRC Conference Room, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

16. The Second Al-Jisr Research Workshop

Oct 11-Oct 14, 2009, Doha, Qatar

17. Renewable Energy in the Gulf: Perspectives and Challenges

Oct 21, 2009, GRC Conference Room, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

18. Political Reform in the GCC and its Implications for EU Policy

Nov 2-Nov 3, 2009, Madrid, Spain

19. China's Growing Role in the Middle East: Implications for the Region and Beyond

Nov 11-Nov 12, 2009, GRC Conference Room, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

20. Second GRC Premium Members Roundtable

Nov 15, 2009, GRC Conference Room, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

21. Higher Education Cooperation Opportunities between the EU and the GCC

Dec 7, 2009, Grand Hyatt Hotel, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

22. The Mediterranean: Opportunities to Develop GCC-EU Relations

Dec 10-Dec 11, 2009, Rome, Italy

2008

1. The Gulf Forum 2008: Gulf Security - Views and Options

Jan 8-Jan 9, 2008, Intercontinental Riyadh, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

2. Challenges in Sustaining Economic Expansion in the GCC: Possible Gains from Closer Relations with Asia

Jan 30, 2008, GRC Conference Room, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

3. Globalization and the Changing National Security State

Feb 12, 2008, GRC Conference Room, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

4. India as a Strategic Factor in 21st Century Geopolitics

Mar 5, 2008, GRC Conference Room, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

5. GCC Bond Markets – Roadmap for Market Development

Mar 9, 2008, GRC Conference Room, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

6. Russian-Iranian Security Links and “Possible Consequences of a Military Attack on Iran”

Apr 30, 2008, GRC Conference Room, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

7. Population Distribution in GCC countries: Economic Development or Social Crisis?

May 13-May 14, 2008, Kuwait City, Kuwait

8. The EU and the GCC: Challenges and Prospects under the French Presidency of the EU

May 21, 2008, Paris, France

9. Toward a Sustainable Management for Renewable Natural Resources in Arid Lands 2 (Arabic)

Sep 11-Mar 11, 2008, Syria

10. World Investment Report 2008: Transnational Corporations and the Infrastructure Challenge

Sep 24, 2008, GRC Conference Room, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

11. Regional Voices – Transnational Challenges: Maritime Issues

Oct 7-Oct 8, 2008, GRC Conference Room, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

12. Global Trends 2025: A Transformed World, Discussion of National Intelligence Council's Working Draft Report

Oct 9, 2008, GRC Conference Room, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

13. East Asia - Gulf Workshop

Oct 22-Oct 23, 2008, GRC Conference Room, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

14. Cluster-based Industrial and Economic Growth for Sustainable Development: A Feasibility Study for Rabigh, Al Qunfudah, and Al Leith Regions in the Makkah Province

Nov 2, 2008, Jeddah Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

15. Singapore Energy Conference (Sec)

Nov 4-5, 2008, Singapore

16. Gulf-India Relations

Nov 12-Nov 13, 2008, GRC Conference Room, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

17. The U.S.-Pakistan Strategic Partnership: A Track-Two Dialogue for Long-Term Security Cooperation

Dec 15-Dec 16, 2008, GRC Conference Room, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

2007

1. Gulf Yearbook 2006-2007

Jan 11, 2007, Park Hyatt Hotel, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

2. Annual Workshop 2007: Consequences of US Policy for the Gulf Region

Jan 11-Jan 12, 2007, Park Hyatt Hotel, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

3. The Academic Board Meeting

Jan 13, 2007, Park Hyatt Hotel, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

4. NATO and the GCC Countries: Cooperation within the Framework of the Istanbul Initiative

Jan 20-Jan 21, 2007, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

5. Roundtable Discussion with Ambassador R. Nicholas Burns, US Undersecretary of State for Political Affairs

Jan 23, 2007, GRC Conference Room, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

6. The Second GCC Capital Market Forum 2007

Mar 3-Mar 4, 2007, JW Marriot Hotel, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

7. Pakistan-Gulf Strategic Relations

Mar 8-Mar 9, 2007, Islamabad, Pakistan

8. The Eighth Mediterranean Social and Political Research Meeting of the European University Institute

Mar 21-Mar 25, 2007, Florence – Montecatini Terme, Italy

9. The Gulf In-Depth

Apr 2-Apr 5, 2007, Muscat, Sultanate of Oman

10. Nuclear Power Generation for Oil and Gas Producing Countries

Apr 7-Jun 7, 2007, Geneva, Switzerland

11. Toward a Sustainable Management for Renewable Natural Resources in Arid Lands (Arabic)

Apr 15-Apr 26, 2007, Syria

12. What Future for the European Union's new Energy Security policy?

May 15, 2007, Brussels, Belgium

13. Economic Instruments, Legislations, and Environmental Policies in the GCC

Jul 1, 2007, GRC Conference Room, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

14. The Middle East 2007

Jul 1-Jul 3, 2007, Gstaad, Switzerland

15. Global Leadership Program 2007

Oct 22-Oct 26, 2007, Geneva. Switzerland

16. Arab Economies in a Changing World

Nov 18, 2007, GRC Conference Room, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

17. The Middle East & Asia Energy Summit

Nov 28-Nov 29, 2007, Singapore Marriott Hotel, Singapore

18. Iran's Nuclear Ambitions: Confronting a Common Challenge

Dec 12, 2007, GRC Conference Room, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

2006

1. Gulf Yearbook 2005-2006

Jan 4, 2006, Grand Hyatt Hotel, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

2. Dynamic Alliances: Strengthening ties between GCC and Asia

Jan 4-Jan 5, 2006, GRC Conference Room, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

3. Green Gulf: Threats, Challenges and Solutions

Feb 8, 2006, Main Auditorium, American University of Sharjah, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates

4. GCC Financial Markets: Where Do We Go From Here?"

Mar 19, 2006, GRC Conference Room, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

5. Premium Members' Briefing

Apr 9, 2006, GRC Conference Room, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

6. IMD Business Forum: Leading Virtuoso Teams

Apr 19, 2006, Grand Hyatt Hotel, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

7. KIEP- GRC Conference

May 1, 2006, GRC Conference Room, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

8. Laying the foundations for a WMDFZ in the Gulf: approaches to national legislation for WMD agreements

May 2-May 3, 2006, Park Hyatt Hotel, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

9. Global Leadership Program 2006 (Global Security Module)
Jul 3-Jul 7, 2006, Geneva. Switzerland
10. The Inclusion of Yemen into the Gulf Cooperation Council
Nov 9, 2006, GRC Conference Room, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
11. International Relations: A Master of Arts (M.A.) Program
Nov 12, 2006, GRC Conference Room, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
12. Identifying Drivers of Political Reform in the GCC Countries
Nov 15-Nov 16, 2006, Beirut, Lebanon
13. EIA International Energy Outlook 2006 (Arabic)
Nov 18, 2006, GRC Conference Room, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
14. Global Leadership Program 2006 (Global Economics Module)
Nov 27-Dec 1, 2006, Geneva. Switzerland
15. International Norms versus Local Realities: Why International Law Matters
Dec 4, 2006, GRC Conference Room, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
16. Fostering EU-Italy-GCC Cooperation: The Political, Economic and Energy Dimensions
Dec 13, 2006, Rome, Italy

2005

1. The Future of GCC-US Relations: Post-US Presidential Elections
Jan 5-Jan 6, 2005, The Grand Hyatt Hotel, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
2. The Gulf in the Year 2004
Feb 5, 2005, The Grand Hyatt Hotel, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
3. Framework for Regional Co-operation in the Middle East, Research Institutes Consortium Meeting
Feb 26, 2005, GRC Conference Room, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
4. Iraq and its Neighboring States: Reciprocal Views
Mar 30-Mar 31, 2005, Al Jawhara Hall- Millennium Hotel-Sharjah, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
5. International Institute for Management Development Business Forum (IMD)
Apr 13, 2005, Grand Hyatt Hotel, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
6. The Social Sciences and Humanities Forum 2005
Apr 14-Apr 15, 2005, Grand Hyatt Hotel, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

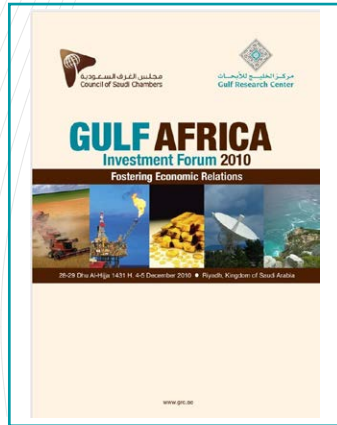
7. Oil for Gold or Oil for Paper? Financial Stability, Gold and the ongoing Rise in Commodity Prices
May 23, 2005, GRC Conference Room, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
8. The Gulf as A weapons of Mass Destruction Free Zone
May 30-May 31, 2005, Grand Hotel, Stockholm, Sweden
9. Confronting Terror – Promoting the Arab-British Partnership
Jul 28, 2005, Carlton Towers Hotel, London, United Kingdom
10. Understanding the European Union 2005
Sep 1-Sep 5, 2005, Brussels, Belgium
11. Promoting Cooperation and Fostering Relations: NATO-Gulf Relations in the Framework of the Istanbul Cooperation Initiative
Sep 26, 2005, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
12. Current Conditions & Future Prospects of GCC -Iran Relations in the wake of Iran's Presidential Elections
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