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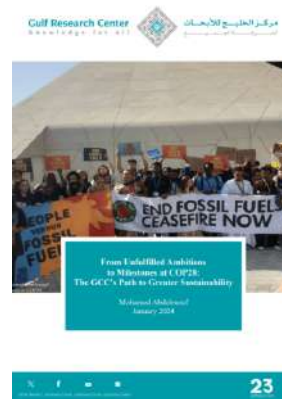
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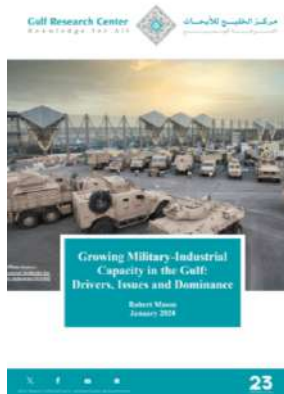
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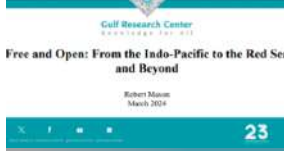
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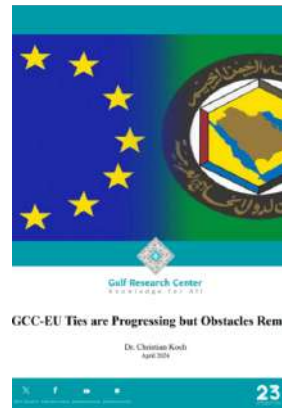


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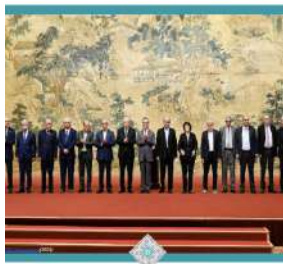
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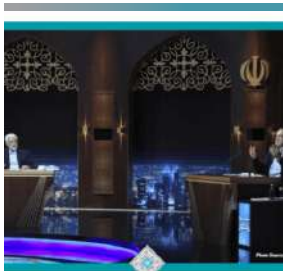


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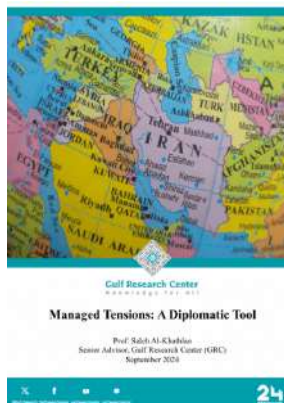
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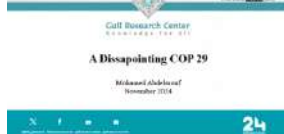
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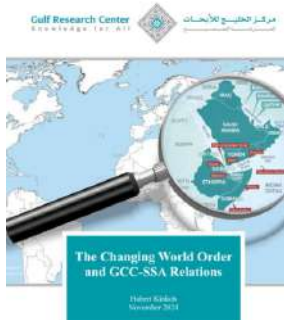
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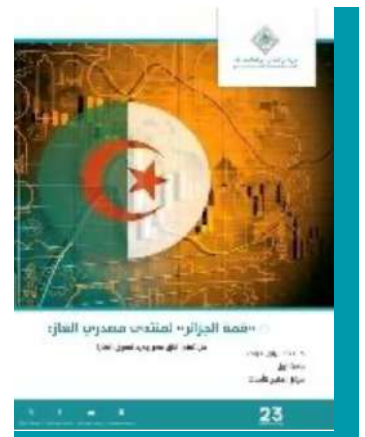
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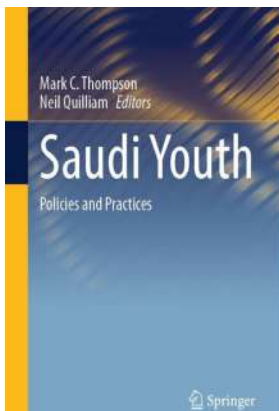


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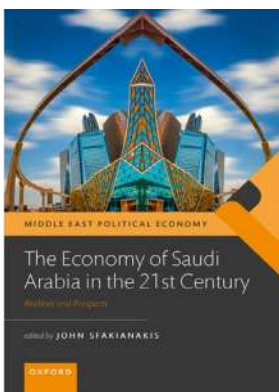
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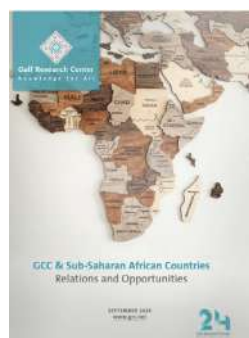
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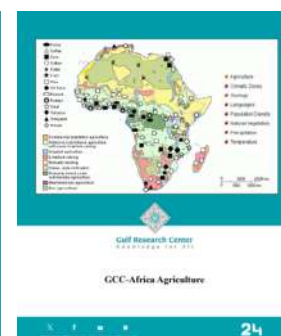


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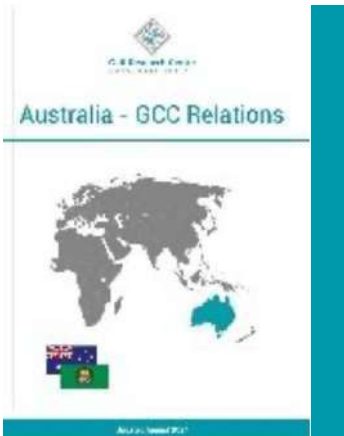


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continues to grapple with the devastating crisis in Gaza and the strategic repercussions it has had for the Middle East as a whole and puts the GCC states in a difficult position. The tragic events of October 7 were a stark reminder that stability in the region cannot be achieved until a just and equitable solution to the Palestinian issue culminating in the establishment of a Palestinian state is achieved. Unfortunately, the conflict continues unabated with the current Israeli government displaying absolutely no willingness to undertake the necessary steps towards a resolution to the crisis. This undermines not only regional stability but also highlights the failure of the wider international community to push for and implement a needed response.

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