

# GULF IN-DEPTH PROGRAM

6-10 October, 2024

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia



Gulf Research Center  
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DAY/TIME	Sunday, 6 October 2024 Day 1: The Gulf in Transition	Monday, 7 October 2024 Day 2: The Political Environment in the Gulf Region	Tuesday, 8 October 2024 Day 3: The Gulf Economy	Wednesday, 9 October 2024 Day 4: Gulf Foreign and Security Issues	Thursday, 10 October 2024 Day 5: The Gulf Moving Forward
9:30 - 11:00	<b>Session 1:</b> <b>An Overview of the Arab Gulf's Historical Development</b>  <i>Dr. Abdulaziz Sager – Chairman, Gulf Research Center (GRC)</i>	<b>Session 4:</b> <b>The Gulf in a New World Order</b>  <i>Prof. Saleh AlKhathlan – Senior Advisor, Gulf Research Center (GRC)</i>	<b>Session 7:</b> <b>The Gulf in the Global Economic Context</b>  <i>Dr. Omar Al-Ubaydli – Director of Research, Bahrain Center for Strategic, International and Energy Studies (Derasat)</i>	<b>Session 10:</b> <b>The Foreign and Security Policies of the GCC States</b>  <i>Amnah Ibraheem – Senior Advisor to the Emergency Management Center, Secretariat General of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)</i>	<b>Session 13:</b> <b>The Post-Oil Gulf: Climate Change and the Environment</b>  <i>Prof. Waleed Khalil Zubari – Professor of Water Resources, Regional Arabian Gulf University (AGU)</i>
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break				
11:30 - 1:00	<b>Session 2:</b> <b>Exploring Visions and Plans in the GCC states</b>  <i>Dr. Tahani Alterkait – Advisor for Research &amp; Studies, Secretariat General of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)</i>	<b>Session 5:</b> <b>Public Policy in the Gulf</b>  <i>Prof. Suzan AlQurashi – Full Professor of Public Policy &amp; Member of First Saudi Board of Trustees at the King Abdulaziz University (KAU)</i>	<b>Session 8:</b> <b>Oil, Gas, and Energy Markets in the Gulf</b>  <i>Dr. Aisha Al-Sarihi – Research Fellow, Middle East Institute (MEI) of the National University of Singapore (NUS)</i>	<b>Session 11:</b> <b>Security Challenges in the Middle East: GCC Responses and Relations with External Powers</b>  <i>Dr. Yousuf Al-Bulushi – Geopolitical Analyst, Independent</i>	<b>Session 14:</b> <b>Understanding the Gulf: The Role of the Media</b>  <i>Faisal J. Abbas – Editor-In-Chief, Arab News.</i>
1:00 - 2:00	Lunch Break				
2:00 - 3:30	<b>Session 3:</b> <b>Gulf Society as a Driver of Change</b>  <i>H.E. Hoda Al-Helaissi – Former Member, Saudi Shura Council in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia</i>	<b>Session 6:</b> <b>Outlook and Role of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)</b>  <i>Prof. Asa'ad AlShamlan – Associate Professor of Political Science, Prince Saud Al Faisal Institute for Diplomatic Studies.</i>	<b>Session 9:</b> <b>Challenges to Economic Diversification in the GCC States</b>  <i>Dr. Raja Al Marzooqi – GCC Chief Negotiator &amp; Chief Economic Advisor, Saudi Ministry of Economic and Planning (MEP)</i>	<b>Session 12:</b> <b>Regional Security Structure: GCC Perspectives</b>  <i>H.E. Manal Radwan – Senior Advisor on Iran, Regional Security &amp; Middle East Peace Process, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (MOFA)</i>	<b>Program Closing Session</b>
3:30 - 4:15				<b>Shuttle to Diriyah</b>	
4:15 - 5:15				<b>Guided Tour of At-Turaif, in Diriyah</b>	
5:15 - 6:15				<b>Dinner at Diriyah (TAKYA)</b>	