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The National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations is pleased to provide the *fifteenth* edition of the *Council Chronicle*, the Council's newsletter. The *Chronicle* seeks to keep the Council's alumni, donors, and other supporters informed and updated. One among other efforts to do so on an ongoing basis is achieved by presenting highlights and special reports related to the Council's year-round educational programs, events, and activities. For new readers interested in learning more about the Council's vision and mission, together with the ways and means it utilizes to pursue both, please visit the Council's website at ncusar.org.

About the National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations

Founded in 1983, the National Council is an American educational, non-profit, non-governmental organization dedicated to improving American knowledge and understanding of the Arab world. It endeavors to do this through leadership development, people-to-people programs, academic seminars, an annual Arab-U.S. policymakers' conference, specialized publications, and the participation of American students and faculty in Arab world study abroad and Arabic language learning experiences as well as intensive year-round and summer university student internships combined with an academic seminar in the nation's capital.

The Council's *vision* for the U.S.-Arab relationship is one that rests on a solid, enduring foundation of strategic, economic, political, commercial, and defense cooperation, strengthened continuously by exchanges of present and emerging leaders among Americans and Arabs alike.

The Council's *mission* is educational. It seeks to enhance American awareness and appreciation of the multi-faceted and innumerable benefits the United States has long derived and continues to obtain from its relations with the Arab world.

In pursuit of its mission, the Council serves as a U.S.-Arab relations programmatic, informational, and human resources clearinghouse. In so doing, it provides cutting edge information and insight to national, state, and local grassroots organizations, media, and public policy research institutes, in addition to select community civic, religious, business, and professional associations.

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SAVE THE DATE:
21st Annual Arab-U.S. Policymakers Conference
October 16-17, 2012

The National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations is pleased to announce the 21st Annual Arab-U.S. Policymakers Conference has been set for October 16-17, 2012. For the seventh consecutive year, the Conference will be held at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC. As with each Policymakers Conference since the first in 1991, the agenda and program will be facilitated and moderated by Council Founding President and CEO, Dr. John Duke Anthony. For Conference Sponsorship information, please contact National Council Executive Vice President and Director of Development Pat Mancino at 1-202-293-6466 or pat@ncusar.org.

UPCOMING:
Sixteenth Annual Oman Cultural Immersion Program
February 15 - 28, 2012

The National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations is pleased to offer, through its Joseph J. Malone Fellowship in Arab and Islamic Studies Program, the Sixteenth Annual Oman Cultural Immersion study visit to the Sultanate of Oman February 17-28, 2012. Fellows are required to participate in and complete a pre-departure orientation in Washington, D.C. to be held on February 15-16. This unique opportunity will provide a privileged first hand exposure to one of the Arab world's most demographically, geographically, and socially diverse countries. The Council is currently accepting applications to participate in this study visit -- American professionals in academia, government, the military, non-governmental organizations, business, religious institutions, the media, civic associations, as well as the fine arts, humanities, and the social sciences are invited to apply.

The study visit will provide participants an educational experience that few Westerners and even fewer Americans have had. The program is choreographed to provide Malone Fellows an unparalleled diverse exposure to Oman -- one of the most historically and culturally rich of all Arab and Islamic societies. Until relatively recent times, the Sultanate languished in its status as one of the most forgotten corners of all Arabia. Anyone in doubt about the extraordinary opportunity that being able to visit Oman in this manner presents need only consult any of the several *National Geographic Magazine* features on the country in the past two decades.

More information about the study visit is available on the National Council's website at ncusar.org. Individuals interested in being selected to participate in the study visit are required to submit an application and supporting documentation to the National Council no later than February 8, 2012



The Malone Fellow delegation's Omani guide visiting Nizwa, historical capital of the former Imamate of Oman and located deep in the Sultanate's interior.



Malone Fellows spend the better part of two days and a night sailing on a traditional Arab dhow in waters adjacent to the Hormuz Strait, the world's most strategically vital waterway.

USMA at West Point Cadet Study Visit to the UAE

March 9-18, 2012



مركز الإمارات للدراسات والبحوث الاستراتيجية
The Emirates Center for Strategic Studies and Research

The National Council, in coordination with the Emirates Center for Strategic Studies and Research (ECSSR), is organizing and will lead a March 9-18, 2012 study visit to the United Arab Emirates for the United States Military Academy (USMA) at West Point, New York. The Academy's

delegation will be comprised of 10 Cadets and 2 faculty members. The visit will provide the Cadets an opportunity to explore the dynamics of some of the major economic, political, and social determinants of UAE culture as well as the country's modernization and development. The Council and ECSSR have partnered for three previous study visits for Cadets, Midshipmen, and faculty members from USMA, the United States Naval Academy, and the United States Air Force Academy.

Summer Washington, DC Internship Program

May 28 - August 3, 2012

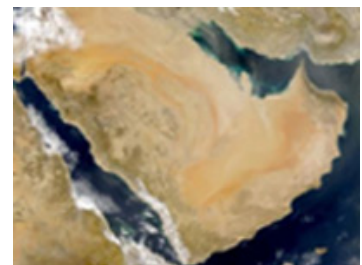
The National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations' Washington, DC University Student Summer Internship Program provides undergraduate and graduate students a one-of-a-kind professional, academic, and career opportunity experience in the nation's capital. The program combines work at the Council and sister U.S.-Arab/-Middle East/-Islamic relations organizations with a parallel academic two-month university-level seminar on *Arabia and the Gulf*. No similarly focused summer seminar is offered anywhere in North America. Priority consideration for acceptance into the program and students granted one of the 30 Fellowships is accorded to alumni of the Council's premier national youth leadership development program, the Model Arab League. [For more information on the Model Arab League, visit ncusar.org/modelarableague, or see Council Chronicle, Vol. 5, No. 2, pages (2 – 7) at ncusar.org/pubs/category/council-chronicle/].

The program is administered by National Council President and CEO Dr. John Duke Anthony together with Council management and staff in association with more than two dozen of America and the Arab world's foremost scholars and foreign affairs practitioners. The programs, activities, and functions represented by the organizations and corporations that provide the professional work experience component of the program are varied. Included are institutions that specialize in international educational development and exchange, youth leadership, bimonthly and quarterly publications, humanitarian relief, satellite television media, academic area studies, international transportation, foreign trade, and peace and justice advocacy.

The *academic component of the program* focuses on: (1) an in-depth examination and analysis of the one part of the Arab world and planet as a whole -- Arabia and the Gulf -- to which, in the past quarter of a century and counting, the United States has mobilized and deployed more armed forces and spent more taxpayers dollars, with the result that more Americans, Arabs, and others have died or been wounded than anyplace



**2008 National Council
Summer Intern Fellows
visit Capitol Hill**



***The academic component of
the Summer Intern Program
focuses on Arabia and the Gulf***

else on earth; and (2) a range of internationally renowned specialists with extensive firsthand knowledge of and experience with the cultures, societies, systems of governance, political dynamics, and economies as well as foreign relations of the nine countries -- Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, and Yemen -- that comprise the region of Arabia and the Gulf; and (3) the realities as opposed to the myths embedded in textbooks and what passes for established thought, informed opinion, and conventional wisdom regarding the actual behind-the-scenes dynamics of analysis and advocacy as they relate to the foreign policy making process towards Arabs and Muslims in the nation's capital.

The objectives of the *office employment component of the program* are, among others, to provide interns a firsthand opportunity to develop the kinds of skills that derive from: (1) a real-life practical work experience in an institution that deals in one way or another on a day-to-day basis with one or more aspects of Arab-U.S. relations; (2) firsthand participation in the dynamics of Arab-U.S. relations intra- and inter-organizational activities; (3) the practice of personal and professional discipline, punctuality, time management, report writing, administrative operations and logistics, attention to the specificity of details, project completion, instructional implementation, strategic planning, appreciating the need for efficiency and cost-effectiveness, external liaison and representation, and issue definition as well as assignment execution and follow-up.

A side benefit of the program is regarded by many as priceless. It consists of the chance for participants to meet and establish informal mentoring relations with some of the program's administrators and guest lecturers as well as their employers, some of whom each year end up offering full-time jobs to the interns under their supervision. In addition, interns have the opportunity to become friends with like-minded participants their own age and, with them, to experience the joys of learning on their own how to navigate the many cultural attractions and the numerous museums and sites of historical significance in the nation's capital.

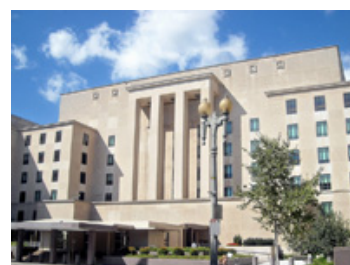
The possibilities for personal and professional advancement inherent in the academic and work experience, combined with the skills they help to inculcate and develop, together with the extensive exposure to one of the world's most dynamic national capitals, are limited only by the imagination. They include but are not limited to preparation designed to enhance the participants' prospects for embarking upon, among other possibilities, public and private sector careers in business and/or the worlds of diplomacy, academe, public affairs, the media, and humanitarian relief agencies as well as the arena of nonprofit and nongovernmental educational and philanthropic organizations.

Upon successful fulfillment of the program's academic and internship work experience requirements, participants receive a \$1,000 fellowship stipend.

Additional information about the program, along with application materials, is available on the National Council's website ncusar.org.



***2009 National Council
Summer Intern Fellows
visit the Embassy of Qatar***



***2011 Intern Fellows visited
and were briefed at the
United States Department of State***



***2011 Summer Intern Fellows visit the
offices of Qatar-based
Al-Jazeera, the Arab world's most widely
watched satellite television news and
analysis station, and meet with the
station's Washington Bureau Chief, Dr.
Abderrahim Foukara***

Summer Study Abroad Opportunities for Students

The National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations is pleased to partner once again with the American Councils for International Education and Lebanese American University to provide students opportunities to learn Arabic while studying in the Arab world. Programs for Summer 2012 include:

American Councils for International Education Arabic Overseas Program in Alexandria, Egypt

Program:



The American Councils for International Education Arabic Overseas Program in Alexandria, Egypt provides intensive language training at Alexandria University tailored to each participant's professional interests and language needs. Students study for eight weeks in Alexandria where they live in the dorms with Egyptian students and participate in 20 hours of class per week in addition to four hours of weekly individual conversation practice. The program includes a pre-departure orientation program in Washington, DC and the opportunity for students successfully completing the course's requirements to receive academic credit from Bryn Mawr College.

Summer 2012 Dates:

May 21, 2012 — July 21, 2012

For More Information Visit: ncusar.org/programs/aop.html

Lebanese American University

Program:



The Summer Institute for Intensive Arabic Language and Culture (SINARC) at Lebanese American University, Beirut Campus, is a multi-faceted language and cultural immersion program that welcomes students from all over the world. The campus, situated in the heart of the Lebanese capital, provides students a unique perspective on Lebanese culture and daily life. SINARC offers courses in Arabic language and culture at various levels of proficiency. Formal language instruction is enriched by immersion in an authentic cultural context. Cultural activities include weekly lectures on topics related to Arab and Lebanese politics, history, and society.

Summer 2012 Dates:

The six-week Summer program (June 25 - August 3, 2012) is offered at four levels: Elementary, Upper Elementary, Intermediate, and Advanced. A separate eight-credit course in Lebanese Dialect will be offered provided there is sufficient enrollment.

For More Information Visit: ncusar.org/programs/lau-sinarc.html

2011's 20th Annual Arab-U.S. Policymakers Conference

"Dynamics of Recent Events in the Arab World: Framing the Arab and U.S. Responses "

On October 27-28, 2011, more than 1,250 people gathered in Washington, DC for the 20th Annual Arab-U.S. Policymakers Conference convened by the National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations and chaired by Council President and CEO, Dr. John Duke Anthony. More than fifty speakers contributed to the spirited proceedings over two days of shared ideas, intense discussions and debate, and extensive networking. Taking place amidst a period of unprecedented change and upheaval along with continuity, much of it with implications for Americans, Arabs, and others the world over, the substance of the Conference could hardly have been more compelling, the atmosphere more receptive, nor the timing more propitious.

The 2011 Policymakers Conference set records at every level -- the largest registration and attendance ever and the largest media contingent in the Conferences' history, representing not only print and broadcast media but internet publications and the blogosphere as well, all supported by a record number of Conference Sponsors. Included among the latter were more than twenty Fortune 500 American Corporations, more than ten international business and trade organizations, and nine Arab embassies as well as the Washington, DC Office of the 22-member country League of Arab States -- the world's oldest regional organization (pre-dating the establishment of the United Nations) dedicated to the peaceful resolution of international disputes. Always intended to build bridges between the Arab countries, the Islamic world, and the United States, the Conference visibly also spanned generations of prominent American, Arab, and other foreign affairs practitioners.

Individual speakers included current and former ambassadors from the United States and various Arab countries, key U.S. government officials, leading military officers, representatives of several non-governmental organizations active in the Arab countries and the broader Middle East, as well as major business and financial interests engaged in trade between the United States and the Arab world. Plenary session discussions dealt with the changing situation in Iraq, Iran's position and role in regional affairs, issues of U.S.-Arab defense cooperation, the Palestinian future, developments in North Africa, Yemen, the Gulf Cooperation Council, and the dynamics of energy demand and supply.

C-Span Television Network aired the keynote speeches by HRH Prince Turki Al-Faisal Al Sa'ud, Chairman of the King Faisal Center for Research and Islamic Studies (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia) and former Saudi Arabian Ambassador to the United Kingdom as well as the United States of America, and H.E. Ambassador Ali Aujali, National Transitional Council of Libya Ambassador to the United States, allowing their remarks to be viewed by millions throughout the world. In continued pursuit of its mission to enhance American awareness, knowledge, and understanding of the Arab countries, the Mideast, and the Islamic world, the National Council has made available on its website, www.ncusar.org, transcripts and audio recordings of the entire conference.



The 2011 Arab-U.S. Policymakers Conference featured books for sale from middleeastbooks.com, which included several works authored by conference speakers.

The Conference also featured *Faces of the Middle East*, a photography exhibit, on display at the Ronald Reagan Building & International Trade Center and at the evening reception at The Andrew Mellon Auditorium. The exhibit included a collection of images by Australian TV Broadcaster and Producer Hermoine Macura. The exhibition was made possible with assistance from Bridges of Understanding.

FACES OF THE MIDDLE EAST



Faces of the Middle East featured photography from Australian TV Broadcaster and Producer Hermoine Macura.



Photographer Hermoine Macura shares information about one of the pictures in her exhibit with HRH Prince Abdul Aziz Bin Talal Bin Abdul Aziz Al Sa'ud.

Read, Watch, or Listen to the 2011 Policymakers Conference Proceedings



Transcripts, MP3 audio, and links to C-Span video recordings are available on the National Council's website, www.ncusar.org, at:

<http://ncusar.org/pubs/category/policymakers-conference/> as well as

http://ncusar.org/programs/2011auspc_program.html



MP3 audio podcasts of the conference are available through iTunes:

<http://itunes.apple.com/podcast/national-council-on-u.s.-arab/id337504626>



Video of keynote addresses by HRH Prince Turki Al-Faisal Al Sa'ud and H.E. Ambassador Ali Aujali are available through C-Span's Video Library, along with video from previous years' Arab-U.S. Policymakers Conferences and other Council programs:

<http://www.c-spanvideo.org/videoLibrary/organization.php?id=24031>



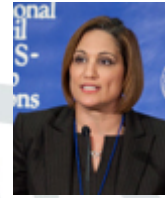
**HRH Prince Turki
Al Faisal Al Sa'ud**



Ms. Shameem Rassam



Dr. Juan Cole



Ms. Randa Fahmy Hudome



**H.E. Ambassador
Dr. Hussein Hassouna**



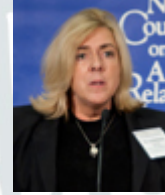
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**H.E. Ambassador
Sameh Shoukry**



Dr. Janne Nolan



**Ambassador Chas W.
Freeman, Jr.**



**The Honorable Molly
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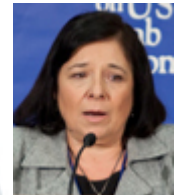
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Ambassador Ford Fraker



Dr. Tamara Wittes



Dr. Néjib Ayachi



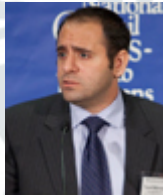
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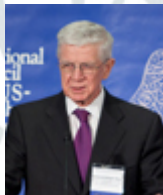
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**Ambassador
Joseph LeBaron**



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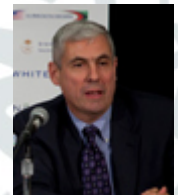
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(USMC, Ret.)**



Dr. Esam Omeish



Dr. Paul Sullivan



Mr. Danny E. Sebright

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Anthony**



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Ms. Amy Greenlee



**Ms. Megan
Geissler**



Mr. Josh Hilbrand



Mr. Byron Lewis



Mr. Colin Moore

Speakers & Sessions

Thursday, October 27, 2011

KEYNOTE ADDRESS – “The Mess in the Middle East”



Ambassador Chas W. Freeman, Jr. - Chairman of the Board, Projects International, Inc., a Washington, D.C.-based development firm specializing in international joint ventures, acquisitions, and other business operations for its American and foreign clients; former President, Middle East Policy Council; former Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs (1993-94), earning the Department of Defense’s highest public service awards for his roles in designing a NATO-centered post-Cold War security system and in reestablishing defense and military relations with China; former U.S. Ambassador to Saudi Arabia (during operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm); Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs during the U.S. mediation of Namibian independence from South Africa and Cuban troop withdrawal from Angola; and author of *America’s Misadventures in the Middle East* as well as *The Diplomat’s Dictionary (Revised Edition)* and *Arts of Power: Statecraft and Diplomacy*.

DYNAMICS OF ARAB-U.S. DEFENSE COOPERATION



(L to R) **General Joseph Hoar (USMC, Ret.)** - Former Commanding General, U.S. Central Command with planning and operations responsibility for 27 countries in the Middle East, Central Asia, South Asia, and the Horn of Africa; and Chairman, J.P. Hoar & Associates, a consulting firm engaged in business development in the Middle East and Africa. NDU Near East South Asia Center for Strategic Studies Director
Ambassador James Larocco, former U.S. Ambassador to the State of Kuwait; and **Dr. Joseph Moynihan** – Vice President, Northrop Grumman Electronics Systems.



Col. David Des Roches (USA) - Professor, Near East South Asia Center for Strategic Studies, National Defense University (NDU); and alumnus, National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations Malone Fellows in Arab and Islamic Studies Program.



Mr. Bob Sharp – Assistant Professor, NDU Near East and South Asia Center for Strategic Studies.

ENERGY DYNAMICS



The Hon. Molly Williamson - Distinguished Scholar-in-Residence, National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations; Adjunct Scholar, Middle East Institute; Immediate Past Senior Foreign Policy Adviser to the U.S. Secretary of Energy (2005-2008); former Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Middle East, South Asia, Oceania and Africa, U.S. Department of Commerce.



Dr. Herman T. Franssen - Executive Director, Energy Intelligence Group; Senior Associate, Energy and National Security Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS); former Adviser, Minister of Petroleum and Minerals, Sultanate of Oman; and former U.S. Representative, International Energy Agency.



Mr. Jay R. Pryor - Vice-President for Corporate Business Development, Chevron Corporation.



Ms. Randa Fahmy Hudome - President, Fahmy Hudome International; former Associate Deputy Secretary of Energy; Member, Board of Directors, National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations; and former Counselor to U.S. Senate Republican Policy Committee Chairman Spencer Abraham, (R-Michigan).

OCTOBER 26 LUNCHEON KEYNOTE ADDRESS

H.E. Ambassador Sameh Shoukry –
Ambassador of Egypt to the United States.



ARAB-U.S. GEOPOLITICAL DYNAMICS (I): Iraq



Dr. Kenneth B. Katzman - Specialist in Middle East Affairs in the Foreign Affairs, Defense, and Trade Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress.



Dr. Eric Davis - Professor of Political Science and former Director of the Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Rutgers University; author of *Memories of State: Politics, History and Collective Identity in Modern Iraq* and the forthcoming *Taking Democracy Seriously in Iraq*.



Dr. Juan Cole - Richard P. Mitchell Collegiate Professor of History, University of Michigan; author of *Engaging the Muslim World* and *Napoleon's Egypt: Invading the Middle East*; and former President, Middle East Studies Association of North America.



Dr. Paul Sullivan - Professor of Economics, U.S. Industrial College of the Armed Forces; Adjunct Professor of Security Studies and Science, Technology and International Affairs, Georgetown University.



Ms. Shameem Rassam - Media Specialist and Analyst, Alhurra Television-Iraq.



ARAB-U.S. GEOPOLITICAL DYNAMICS (II): Arab North Africa (The Maghreb) / Syria / Yemen



Ms. Jennifer Salan - Senior Producer, *The Stream*, Al Jazeera English; and alumna, National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations Model Arab League Program and the Council's University Student Summer Internship Program in Arab and Islamic Studies.



Dr. Néjib Ayachi - Founder and President, Maghreb Center (Tunisia)



Dr. Michele Dunne - Director, Atlantic Council's Rafik Hariri Center for the Middle East; former Member, White House National Security Council Staff and the Department of State's Policy Planning Staff, as well as Bureau of Intelligence and Research; and service as a Diplomat in Cairo and Jerusalem (Egypt)



Ms. Randa Fahmy Hudome - President, Fahmy Hudome International; former Associate Deputy Secretary of Energy; Member, Board of Directors, National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations (Libya)



Mr. Christopher Blanchard - Middle East Policy Analyst, Congressional Research Service. (Syria / Yemen)



Dr. Esam Omeish - Chief of the Division of General Surgery, Inova Alexandria (VA) Hospital. (Libya)

Friday, October 28, 2011

ARAB-U.S. RELATIONS: A View From The U.S. Department Of State



Dr. Tamara Wittes - Deputy Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern Affairs and Deputy Special Coordinator for Middle East Transitions, U.S. Department of State.

ARAB-U.S. BUSINESS, INVESTMENT, AND FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENT DYNAMICS AND PROSPECTS



(L to R) **Ambassador Ford Fraker**; **Ambassador Joseph LeBaron** - Senior Adviser, Patton Boggs LLP; former U.S. Ambassador to Qatar and Mauritania; and **Mr. Danny E. Sebright** - President, U.S.-U.A.E. Business Council.



Ambassador Ford Fraker - Senior Adviser and Chairman for the Middle East and North Africa Group, Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. L.P.; and former U.S. Ambassador to Saudi Arabia.



(L to R) **Mr. Michael Markland** - Vice President for Private Wealth Management, Morgan Stanley (Dubai). **Dr. Joseph Moynihan**, **Dr. John Duke Anthony**, and **Mr. Danny E. Sebright**.

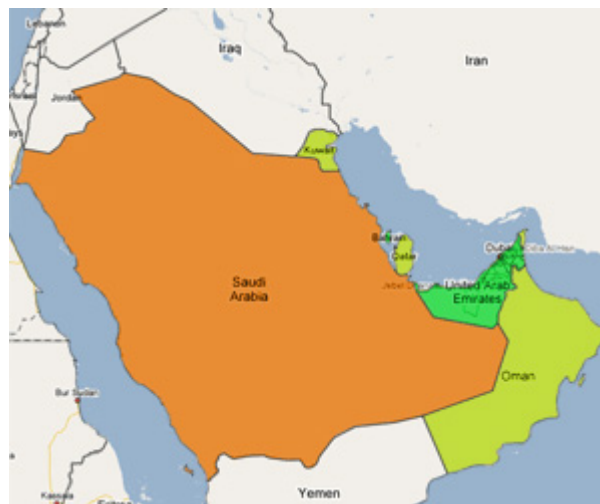


Mr. Lionel C. Johnson - Vice President, Middle East and North Africa Affairs, U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

ARAB-U.S. GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL (GCC) DYNAMICS (III)



Dr. John Duke Anthony - National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations Founding President and CEO, and author, *inter alia*, of *Arab States of the Lower Gulf: People, Politics, Petroleum*; *Historical and Cultural Dictionary of the Sultanate of Oman and the Emirates of Eastern Arabia*; and *The United Arab Emirates: Dynamics of State Formation*.



Dr. Abdulkhaleq Abdulla - Professor of Political Science, UAE National University at Al-Ain, Abu Dhabi; lead author, *2008 Arab Knowledge Report*. (UAE)



Dr. Abdulla Al-Shayji - Chairman, Department of Political Science, Kuwait University, and author, *Kuwait's Ceaseless Quest for Survival in a Hostile Environment*. (Kuwait)



Mr. Jeremy Jones - Author of *Negotiating Change: The New Politics of the Middle East* and the forthcoming *Oman, Culture and Diplomacy*; Senior Associate Member, Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies; National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations Senior Distinguished International Fellow. (Oman)



Mr. Robert Lacey - Historian and author of, *inter alia*, *The Kingdom: Arabia & the House of Sa'ud* (1982) and *Inside the Kingdom: Kings, Clerics, Modernists, Terrorists, and the Struggle for Saudi Arabia* (2009). (Saudi Arabia)



Dr. Thomas Mattair - Executive Director, Middle East Policy Council; former Research Scholar, Emirates Center for Strategic Studies and Research; and author, *The Three Occupied UAE Islands: The Tunbs and Abu Musa and Global Security Watch — Iran: A Reference Handbook*. (Bahrain)

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KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY HRH PRINCE TURKI AL-FAISAL



(left to right) **Dr. John Duke Anthony**. And, **HRH Prince Turki Al-Faisal Al Sa'ud** - Chairman, King Faisal Center for Research and Islamic Studies, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia; former Saudi Arabian Ambassador to the United Kingdom and to the United States of America; former Director General, General Intelligence Directorate, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

LIBYA: THE WAY FORWARD



Ms. Harriet Fulbright - President, J. William & Harriet Fulbright Center; Founder, Harriet Fulbright College.



H.E. Ambassador Ali Aujali - National Transitional Council of Libya Ambassador to the United States.



The remarks by HRH Prince Turki Al-Faisal Al Sa'ud and H.E. Ambassador Ali Aujali were broadcast live on the C-Span Television Network. Video copies of the remarks are available online in the C-Span Video Library and links to the online videos are available on the National Council's website www.ncusar.org.

ARAB-U.S. GEOPOLITICAL DYNAMICS (IV): Palestine



Mr. Yousef Munayyer - Executive Director, Palestine Center and the Jerusalem Fund for Education and Community Development.



Ms. Michelle Steinberg - Counterintelligence Editor, *Executive Intelligence Review*.



Dr. Ghada Karmi - Co-Director, Centre for Palestine Studies, University of Exeter.



Dr. Norton Mezvinsky - Distinguished Professor Emeritus, Connecticut State University; and President, International Council for Middle East Studies.

GEOPOLITICAL DYNAMICS (V): Iran



Dr. John L. Iskander –
Chair, Near East and North Africa
Area Studies, Foreign Service
Institute, U.S. Department of
State.



Mr. Afshin Molavi –
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Advisor, Oxford Analytica;
author, *The Soul of Iran*; and
alumnus, National Council on
U.S.-Arab Relations Joe Alex
Morris Arab World Journalism
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Dr. Janne Nolan –
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International Affairs and Deputy
Director of the Ridgway Center,
University of Pittsburgh.



Dr. Flynt Leverett –
Director, Iran Initiative, and
Senior Research Fellow,
American Strategy Program, New
America Foundation; former
member, U.S. National Security
Council; formerly with the U.S.
Central Intelligence Agency; and
author, *Dealing with Tehran:
Assessing U.S. Diplomatic
Options toward
Iran and Inheriting Syria:
Bashar's Trial by Fire.*



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