



Gulf Studies Symposium



April 11-12, 2025



Georgetown University, Washington DC

Gulf Strategies for Energy Transition Workshop Program

Friday, April 11, 2025			
8:15 AM – 9:00 AM	Registration at CCAS Reception		
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Workshop directors' welcome remarks and setting presentation and discussion rules		
Time	Participant	Paper Title	Discussant
9:30 AM – 10:15 AM	Riwa Hassan, <i>Student at Paris School of International Affairs, Sciences Po - School of International Public Affairs, Columbia University</i>	Strategic Investment in CCS and CCUS in the GCC	Jim Krane
10:15 AM – 11:00 AM	Dr. Jim Krane, <i>Research Fellow at Rice University's Baker Institute</i>	Carbon capture in Texas and on the Arabian Peninsula: Differing Methods to Similar Ends?	Riwa Hassan
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	Coffee Break and Networking		
11:15 AM – 11:50 AM	Dr. Anisur Rahman, <i>Professor at Jamia Millia Islamia</i>	Exploring India-Gulf Renewable Energy Collaboration: A Pathway to Sustainable Development	Umud Shokri
11:50 AM – 12:30 PM	Dr. Umud Shokri, <i>Senior Visiting Fellow at George Mason University</i>	Fueling Sustainability: India's Role in Saudi Arabia's Energy Transition	Anisur Rahman
12:30 PM – 1:15 PM	Lunch		
1:15 PM – 2:00 PM	Networking at CCAS Reception		
	Editorial Insights: Meeting with Gulf Studies Editors & Publishers (RSVP Required – Venue TBD)		
2:00 PM – 2:45 PM	Dr. Salem AlHajraf, <i>Visiting Research Fellow at the Baker Institute</i>	Strategic Role of GCC Sovereign Wealth Funds in the	Duncan Mayall

		Domestic Energy Transition and Economic Diversification	
2:45 PM – 3:30 PM	Duncan Mayall, <i>Chief Economist at Consulum</i>	Oil revenues and non-oil growth in Saudi Arabia: An evolving relationship?	Salem AlHajraf
3:30 PM – 3:45 PM	Coffee Break and Networking		
3:45 PM – 4:30 PM	Haifa Albelaihid, <i>Graduate Student at Georgetown University</i>	Opportunities and Challenges of the Oman-US FTA in Oman’s Energy Transition	Ayoub Abu Dayyeh
4:30 PM – 5:15 PM	Dr. Ayoub Abu Dayyeh, <i>Head of Company at Energy Consultancy</i>	Energy and Mindset transition in a Changing Climate	Haifa Albelaihid
5:15 PM – 5:30 PM	First day wrap up and discussing second day plan		
Saturday, April 12, 2025			
Time	Participant	Paper Title	Discussant
9:00 AM – 9:40 AM	Dr. Jamila Mourabit, <i>Research Doctor at Multidisciplinary Women Researchers Council</i>	Energy Efficiency System to Enhance Energy Sustainability in the Gulf States With Safe Policies for Gradual Transition	Mohd Ubaid
9:40 AM – 10:20 AM	Dr. Ali Alraouf, <i>Professor at Hamad Bin Khalifa University and Head of R&D at Qatar Urban Planning Authority</i>	The Role of The City, Society, And Future Urban Trends in Facing the Consequences of Climate Change The State of Contemporary Gulf Cities	Jamila Mourabit
10:20 AM – 11:00 AM	Mohd Ubaid, <i>Research Scholar at Aligarh Muslim University</i>	The Future Trump Effect on Middle Eastern Energy and Climate Policies: Possibilities for Sustainability in a Changing Global Context	Ali Alraouf
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	Coffee Break and Networking		
11:15 AM – 11:50 AM	Dr. Slawomir Raszewski, Senior Lecturer, Course Leader in Global Energy and Climate Policy at The School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London	How global net-zero coalition energy policy is received in the Gulf region? Comparative assessment of public policy reception and its impact on Gulf Cooperation Council economies and their energy sectors	Youcef Hamitouche
11:50 AM – 12:30 PM	Dr. Youcef Hamitouche, Professor at the University of Algiers	The issues of climate change, fossil energy and renewable energy in Saudi Arabia	Zoheir Hamedi
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch and Networking		
1:30 PM – 2:15 PM	Zoheir Hamedi, <i>Energy Transition Expert at Sorbonne University</i>	Analyzing the Geopolitical Implications of the Global Energy Transformation: A Historical and Conceptual Approach	Slawomir Raszewski

2:15 PM – 3:15 PM	Open Discussions
3:15 PM – 3:30 PM	Second day wrap up and discussing publication plan
3:30 PM – 3:45 PM	Coffee Break and Networking