

Global Strategy Group Middle East

27-28 May, 2007, Kuwait

Agenda

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| SUNDAY, 27 MAY | |
| 9:00 - 9:15 | Welcome and introduction |
| 9:15 - 10:45 | SESSION ONE Is there a way out for Iraq from endemic instability? What options, what scenarios? What implications? |
| 11:00 - 12:15 | SESSION TWO What is happening to the US role in the region? How should regimes in the region read the mood in Washington and among the US public? |
| 12:30 - 14:15 | Discussion over Lunch (SESSION THREE) Can the Arab initiative break the deadlock in the Palestinian-Israeli conflict? What would a breakthrough require? |
| 14:30 - 15:45 | SESSION FOUR Oil, money, and geopolitics: How the economic and political dynamics are shifting the balance of power in the region |
| 16:00 - 17:30 | SESSION FIVE How are Arab societies changing? The factors that are creating a new social dynamic in the Middle East and their implication for economy and politics |
| 19:30 - 21:30 | Dinner and SESSION SIX What future for Iraq? What implications for the region? |
| Monday, 28 May | <i>Special session on Iran</i> |
| 9:00 - 10:00 | SESSION SEVEN Iran's emergence as a regional power: What is driving it? Assessing Tehran's agenda |
| 10:15 - 11:15 | SESSION EIGHT What are the dynamics inside Iran? The interplay of political, economic and religious factors and how they could impact Tehran's agenda |
| 11:30 - 12:45 | SESSION NINE How can the countries of the region adjust to Iran's emergence? What does this mean in terms of economic, political and security developments? |
| 12:45 - 13:00 | Concluding remarks |
| 13:00 - 14:30 | Closing luncheon |