The Center for Gulf Studies at the American University of Kuwait presents a distinguished talk entitled:

An Energy Model In Trouble: The Unsustainable Electricity Policies of the Gulf

Cambridge University's Jim Krane will present his research on the fast growth in energy and electricity consumption in the GCC, and how political factors are simultaneously contributing to unsustainable growth and the blocking of necessary reforms.

Mr. Krane is a Ph.D. researcher at Cambridge University's Judge Business School, a member of the university's Electricity Policy Research Group, and a non-resident fellow at the Dubai School of Government. His work is backed by a 2010 research grant from the Qatar National Research Fund and a full scholarship from the French energy company GDF Suez. He was a longtime journalist in the Middle East, based in Baghdad and Dubai, and he wrote a best-selling book on Dubai titled “City of Gold: Dubai and the Dream of Capitalism.”

Copies of “City of Gold: Dubai and the Dream of Capitalism” will be available for sale after the lecture.

Date: Wednesday 28th March 2012
Time: 6:00 pm
Venue: Auditorium, Liberal Arts Building

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