The Center for Gulf Studies at the AMERICAN UNIVERSITY of KUWAIT presents a talk entitled:

A Portrait of Low Income Migrants in Qatar: New Data from a Large-Scale Survey

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OVERVIEW: Over the past two years, Professor Andrew Gardner has led a team of social scientists who have, for the first time in the larger GCC, gathered and disseminated statistical data about low-income labor migrants and the challenges they oftentimes face during their time working abroad. In this presentation, Professor Gardner will review some of the principal findings of this new project.

BIO: For the past decade, Andrew Gardner has conducted extensive fieldwork in Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, and Qatar, with a specific focus on the experiences of South Asian labor migrants. In addition to numerous journal articles and book chapters, he is the author of City of Strangers: Gulf Migration and the Indian Community in Bahrain (Cornell, 2010), and co-editor of the e-book Constructing Qatar: Migrant Narratives from the Margins of the Global System (2012).

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