# Security in the Gulf

The Gulf Studies Center

**Wednesday, April 28, 2010**

**10:00AM – 3:30PM**

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| 10:30 – 10:50 | **Introduction:**
- Dr. Mohammad Akbar - Director of the Gulf Studies Center
- Opening Remarks:
- President Tim Sullivan |                                         |
| 10:50 – 11:20 | **Tea/Coffee**                                                           |                                         |
| 11:20 – 11:35 | **Panel 1 – Factors Threatening Security**
  Prof. Jeremy Cripps |                                         |
| 11:35 – 11:50 | A Framework for Understanding Security Threats in the Gulf
  Dr. Ali Aljamal |                                         |
| 11:50 – 12:05 | Ahmadinejad, The Green Movement and Iran’s Regional Foreign Policy
  Dr. Gholamreza Vatandoust |                                         |
| 12:05 – 12:20 | Iran and its regional “tentacles” in Syria, Lebanon and Palestine
  Dr. George E Irani |                                         |
| 12:20 – 12:35 | Gulf Economic and Social Security
  Dr. Mohsen Bagnied |                                         |
| 12:35 – 1:00 | Q&A Session
  **Moderator:** Dr. Mohammad Akbar |                                         |
| 1:00 – 2:00  | **Lunch – Multi-Purpose Room**                                           |                                         |
| 2:00 – 2:15  | **Panel 2 – The GCC in Search of Security: Political, Social, & Economic**
- Investment in Long Term Security Taken to Another Degree
  Dr. Ralph Palliam |                                         |
| 2:15 – 2:30  | The GCC in Search of Security: Political, Social and Economic
  Prof. Mary Ann Tetreault |                                         |
| 2:30 – 2:40  | Prospects for Investment Security
  Dr. Charles Chiemeke |                                         |
| 2:45 – 3:00  | Modernity and Time Honored Arab Identity
  Dr. Mohamed Satti |                                         |
| 3:00 – 3:30  | Q&A Session
  **Moderator:** Dr. Mohammad Akbar |                                         |