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The David Rockefeller Studies Program presents a meeting of the Roundtable Series on the Rise of Islamist Political Movements and U.S. Foreign Policy:

Middle East Agendas and Loyalties: A View from the Gulf

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12:00-12:30 p.m. Lunch

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The competing agendas and shifting loyalties of the Middle East converge in the Gulf. Iran's regional ambitions, Egypt's future, and Syria's civil war are geostrategic issues that hang in the balance for the Gulf Cooperation Council and other nations. Join Sultan al-Qassemi, a United Arab Emirates-based commentator on the Middle East, for a discussion of the region's rivalries, shifts, and power dynamics.