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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:

The United States, Iran, and the Arabian Gulf: A Conversation with Sultan al-Qassemi

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Presiding

Monday, March 3, 2014

12:30-1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00-2:00 p.m. Meeting

at

the Harold Pratt House

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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 Middle East affairs commentator, for a discussion of the region's rivalries, shifts, and power dynamics.