

Global Strategy Group Middle East

9-10 December, 2006, Kuwait

Agenda

Saturday, 9 December	
9:00-10:30	SESSION ONE Assessing the spillover impact of Iraq How will the region cope with the prospect of protracted chaos and civil war in Iraq? What are the implications – internal and external – that leading regimes in the region are going to draw from the Iraqi situation?
10:45-12:30	SESSION TWO Is a new geopolitical balance emerging in the region? Coping with a resurgent Iran and the humbling of US power
14:00-15:30	SESSION THREE Are we going to see a radical change in the Sunni-Shiite relationship or balance of forces? What implications for Lebanon and beyond?
15:45-17:00	SESSION FOUR What to expect in the Israeli/Palestinian conflict? Will the formation of a new Palestinian government help force a breakthrough?
17:15-18:15	SESSION FIVE Is the region truly seizing the oil bonanza opportunity to open a new economic era? A follow-up assessment
19:00-21:30	Dinner and SESSION SIX <i>The Palms Restaurant, Marina Hotel</i> Prepare for a new world: Five new trends shaping globalization What we need to understand about the new geopolitical and economic realities.
Sunday, 10 December	
9:00-10:15	SESSION SEVEN Where is China heading?
10:30-11:45	SESSION EIGHT Doing business in and with China: What prospects for Middle East companies?
12:00-13:15	SESSION NINE China and the Arab world: Strategic interests and economic opportunities
13:15-14:30	Closing luncheon