

# PROGRAMM



„ Security and Cooperation at the Gulf–  
Current Challenges and New Dynamics“

**Berlin, Academy of Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Tiergartenstraße 35**

Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> November 2009

**14:15 h            Welcome and Introduction**

Dr. Gerhard WAHLERS, Deputy Secretary General of Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Berlin

**14.30 h            Keynote Speech:**

H. E. Abdul Aziz Abdula AL GHURAIR, Speaker of the Federal National Council, United Arab Emirates

**15.00 h            The Financial Crisis and Economic Dynamics at the Gulf**

Chair: Dr. Jürgen FRIEDRICH, Director of Germany Trade & Invest, Berlin

Daniel BERNBECK, German-Iranian Chamber of Industry and Commerce, Tehran

Dr. Peter GÖPFRICH, German-Emirate Chamber of Industry and Commerce, Dubai

Ralf GRAUEL, Chief Editor Wirtschaftsplattform Irak, Berlin

David SCHRAVEN, Die Welt, Dusseldorf

**16.30 h            Coffee Break**

**17.00 h**                      **Iran as a Regional Power? The Need for a New Security Architecture at the Gulf**

Chair: Christiane HOFFMANN, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, Frankfurt

Mr. Abdulla AL-SUWAIDI, Head of the Strategic Studies department, The Emirates Center for Strategic Studies and Research, Abu Dhabi

Prof. Dr. Henner FÜRTIG, German Institute of Global and Area Studies, Hamburg

Antony PHILLIPSON, Iran-Coordinator, British Foreign and Commonwealth Office, London

Dr. Oliver THRÄNERT, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Berlin

**18.30 h**                      **The New US-Middle East Strategy: Its impact on the Gulf and Europe**

Chair: Olaf BÖHNKE, Otto-Suhr-Institut, Berlin

PD Dr. Martin BECK, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Amman

Joachim HÖRSTER, MP, Chairman Parliamentary Friendship Group for Relations with Arabic-Speaking States in the Middle East (16th electoral term), Berlin

Dr. Abbas MALEKI, Sharif University, Tehran

Almut MÖLLER, Austria Institut für Europa- und Sicherheitspolitik, Berlin

**20:00 h**                      **Reception**

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