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The State and Innovation in the Gulf Working Group
December 8 & 9, 2013 – Doha, Qatar

Sunday December 8, 2013

9:00-9:30 am	Welcome and Introductions: Mehran Kamrava
9:30-10:30 am	Rethinking the Nature of the State in the GCC Abdulkhaleq Abdulla
10:30-10:45 am	<i>Tea Break</i>
10:45-11:45 am	The State and the Knowledge-based Economy Martin Hvidt
11:45-12:45 pm	Energy, Sustainability, and Stability in the GCC Jim Krane
12:45-1:45 pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>
1:45-2:45 pm	The State and Research: National Research Production and Dissemination in the Gulf Kenneth Wilson
2:45-3:45 pm	The State and Research: A Case-study of Qatar Rabi Mohtar
3:45-4:00 pm	<i>Tea Break</i>
4:00-5:00 pm	Higher Education and Innovation in Qatar: Planned and Unplanned John Crist
7:00-9:00 pm	<i>Group Dinner</i> – Le Central (La Cigale Hotel)



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9:00-9:30 am	<i>Continental Breakfast</i>
9:30-10:30 am	Innovation Cities in the GCC Hiba Khodr
10:30-11:30 am	Education Reform Initiatives in the GCC Daniel Kirk
11:30-11:45 am	<i>Tea Break</i>
11:45-12:45 pm	Imported Universities and Knowledge Transfer in the GCC Tanya Kane
12:45-2:00 pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>
2:00-3:00 pm	Employment, Tourism, and the State Andy Spiess
3:00-4:00 pm	Inquiry and Entrepreneurship: The Case of Oman and Qatar Crystal Ennis
4:00-4:15 pm	<i>Tea Break</i>
4:15-4:45 pm	Wrap Up Discussion – Mehran Kamrava and Zahra Babar