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# The Iranian-US Crisis

## Contexts and Implications

Monday, October 14, 2019

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17:00-18:30	<p><b>Session 1</b></p> <p><b>The Regional and International Contexts and Implications</b></p> <p><b>Mahjoob Zweiri:</b> The 2019 Iran-US Crisis – What's new?</p> <p><b>Marwan Kabalan:</b> The Relative Weight and Interactions of the Powers Involved</p> <p><b>Nikolay Kozhanov:</b> The Economic Impact of Iran Sanctions: Global and Regional Dimensions</p>
18:30-19:00	<p><b>Coffee Break</b></p>
19:00-20:30	<p><b>Session 2</b></p> <p><b>Domestic Context and Implications of the Crisis</b></p> <p><b>Luciano Zaccara:</b> The Iranian Political Establishment and the Negotiations with the US</p> <p><b>Fatima al-Samadi:</b> The Iranian Revolutionary Guards' Response to the Crisis with the US</p> <p><b>Muhanad Seloom:</b> The Operational and Strategic Dimensions of the Aramco Attacks</p>

# Participants

<b>Fatima al-Samadi</b>	Senior researcher at the Al-Jazeera Center for Studies, supervising research related to Iran, Turkey and Central Asia. She has published extensive research and books about issues related to Iran. She holds a PhD from Allameh Tabataba'i in Iran.
<b>Luciano Zaccara</b>	Assistant Professor at Qatar University, where he also coordinates research efforts at the Gulf Studies Program. He also directs a Spanish observatory on elections in the Muslim world. Zaccara was formerly a Visiting Assistant Professor at Georgetown University Qatar (2013-2014) and earned his PhD in Arab and Islamic Studies at the University Autonoma de Madrid in Spain.
<b>Mahjoob Zweiri</b>	Associate Professor in Contemporary History and Politics of the Middle East and Head of the Humanities Department at Qatar University. He was a Senior Researcher in Middle East politics and Iran at the Center for Strategic Studies at the University of Jordan. Zweiri was also a Fellow of the School of Government and International Affairs, and served as the Director of the Centre for Iranian Studies at Durham University, UK.
<b>Marwan Kabalan</b>	Researcher at the Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies, where he is also the Head of the Unit for Policy Studies. He previously headed the Sham Center for Research and Studies and served as the Dean of the Faculty of International Relations and Diplomacy at the University of Kalamoon. His academic work in international Relations is widely published.
<b>Muhanad Seloom</b>	Assistant Professor in the Master's Program in Critical Security Studies at the Doha Institute for Graduate Studies. He has held a research fellowship with honours for three years (2019-2022) at the Institute of Arabic and Islamic Studies at the University of Exeter (UK). He specializes in analyzing government security policies, military and strategic studies, the security of ethnic and sectarian conflicts, and security sector reform processes. He has published many academic and executive-advisory works.
<b>Nikolay Kozhanov</b>	Visiting Associate Professor at the Gulf Studies Center at Qatar University. He is also an Academy Associate with the Russia and Eurasia program of Chatham House and Associate Professor at the European University in St. Petersburg. His research focuses on the geopolitics of Gulf energy, Russian foreign policy in the Middle East as well as Iran's economy and international relations.