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April Newsletter



The Euro Gulf Information Centre's April Newsletter includes a presentation of our new investigative series on the status of Women in the Gulf, a special window on the news coverage of our recent International Experts Debate on (De) Radicalisation in Europe and some more news.

The EGIC has launched a new research project aimed at tracking the evolution of the political, economic and social lives, and roles, of **women in the Gulf region**. The first publication explores the issue of women in business and entrepreneurship in Saudi Arabia with an exclusive interview.

Secondly, the EGIC presents a selection of articles from the **national and international press** reporting on the very important event that we organized last 30 March on 'Debating (De) Radicalisation: Strategies and Policies'.

Finally, the EGIC highlights this month's suggested reading (in Italian) and his upcoming an online *University Master's programme* focusing on the Middle East and designed to provide students with advanced analytical skills.



WOMEN IN THE GULF

The first release of our new research project addresses the issue of women in business in Saudi Arabia through an interview with Sara Alshareef a **Saudi woman, a PhD researcher** who is wrapping up her thesis focusing on the **opportunities and challenges faced by Saudi female entrepreneurs** in starting new businesses in the Kingdom. The interview highlighted the perspective of these strong women, pursuing their ambitions in a way that gives a key contribution to the socio-economic development of the Kingdom.

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EGIC IN THE NEWS

On 30 March 2017 EGIC hosted the important international experts' panel called *From Crisis to ISIS: Debating (De) Radicalization in Europe* featuring high-level speakers from all around Europe including: Dietrich Neumann (EUROPOL), Kristina Eichorst (Konrad Adenauer Stiftung) and Julia Dockerille (British Parliament). The event has received an outstanding coverage at an international level that we would like to share with you:

FOX NEWS - [Brexit: Europe fears protecting itself from terrorism without UK's expertise](#)

RADIO RADICALE - [Watch the full video of the Conference](#)

Diário de Notícias - [Dietrich Neumann: 'Europol tem hoje o nome de nove mil suspeitos de terrorismo'](#)

Recommended Readings



LIMES di Aprile dedicato all'Arabia Saudita

Il LIMES di questo mese, "Arabia (non solo) Saudita" è interamente dedicato all'ermetica Arabia Saudita, e copre tutte le più importanti questioni domestiche, regionali, internazionali con firme d'eccezione. Il numero parla di geopolitica regionale dall'Egitto ad Israele, il conflitto con l'Iran e le guerre in Siria e Yemen, le relazioni internazionali e i rapporti con gli Stati Uniti, e l'Italia, le rivoluzioni economiche e sociali in atto. (LIMES si trova in edicola e online [qui](#))

EGIC vi invita a visitare la nostra libreria per leggere questo e molti altri volumi in italiano e in Inglese.

News from the GCC



THE GCC BRIEFING

Every week EGIC will highlight all the main news regarding each of the GCC countries, with specific reference to Politics, Economy and Security.

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