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Understanding State Capitalism in the Persian Gulf States: Oil, the Rentier State, and Socioeconomic Change

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This seminar is concerned most broadly with outlining and analyzing the political economy of the Persian Gulf states. In particular, the idea and outline of a “new” state capitalism, as the concept applies to the Gulf states, will be explained. Given how commonly rentier state theory is applied to academic assessments of the Persian Gulf political economies, this concept is also explained; it is also inextricably linked to the dynamics of new state capitalism. Beyond this, also important are actors and dynamics such as oil companies, government policies, and business–officials relations. All of these factors, often linked to rentier state theory too, in combination clarify the specificities of the Gulf’s new state capitalism.

- ◆ Date : Thursday, November 19, 2015, 17:00-18:00
- ◆ Speaker : Matthew GRAY (Associate Professor, Australian National University)
Comment by Eiji NAGASAWA (Professor, The University of Tokyo)
- ◆ Venue : Lobby, Ground floor, Tobunken

** The presentation will be in English.*



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