

Workshop Title: **Political Leadership Performance and Economic Growth: A Comparative Analysis of the Gulf Region, Western Europe and Southeast Asia**

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Location: NYUAD Conference Center (A6-005)

Sunday, 1 May 2016

6:30 pm **Leadership and Economic Growth in the Gulf States**
Public Lecture by Michael Herb at the NYUAD Institute
Public Lecture Hall (A6 Conference Center)

Monday, 2 May 2016

10:00 am Welcome
Reindert Falkenburg, Vice Provost NYUAD

10:05 am **Introduction to Political Leadership and Economic Growth**
Henriette Mueller, NYUAD

10:30 am **Democracy, Development, and Career Trajectories of Former Political Leaders**
Alex Baturo, Dublin City University
Discussant: Rahma Abdulkadir, NYUAD

11:30 am **The Paradoxes of Legitimate European Leadership**
Femke van Esch, University of Utrecht
Discussant: Abdul Noury, NYUAD

2:00 pm **Leadership Strength and Regime Types – Malaysia and the Philippines**
Claudia Derichs, University of Marburg
Discussant: Mark Swislocki, NYUAD

3:00 pm **Kuwait and UAE: Political Leadership and Economic Relations**
Michael Herb, University of Georgia State
Discussant: Justin Stearns, NYUAD

4:15 pm **Leadership, Political Institutions, and Economic Growth: Evidence across the World**
Yi Feng, Claremont Graduate University
Discussant: Robert Allen, NYUAD