Asia-Gulf Economic Relations in the 21st Century: The Local to Global Transformation

Edited by Tim Niblock with Monica Malik
Contents

Introduction
Tim Niblock 1

1. Gulf-Asia Economic Relations, Pan-Gulf and Pan-Asia Perspectives
Tim Niblock 5

2. The Growing Roles of Asian Powers in the Gulf: A Saudi Perspective
Naser al-Tamimi 35

3. Iran’s Ties with Asia
Sara Bazoobandi 63

4. Turkey and the Gulf: An Evolving Economic Partnership
Özlem Tür 85

5. Russia and the Gulf: the Main Principles of the Political and Economic Dialogue
Nikolay Kozhanov 99

6. Situating the Gulf in India’s Engagement with Emerging Asia
Girijesh Pant 123

7. India and the Emerging Gulf: Between “Strategic Balancing” and “Soft Power” Options
K. M. Seetbi 147
8. The Economic Relations Between China and the GCC Countries since 2008 171
   Chen Mo

9. China and Iran: Special Economic Partners 189
   Huang Minxing and Ji Kaiyun

10. Mobilizing Muslim Minority, Targeting Arab Trade: China's Ningxia as the Islamic Hub for China-Arab Connections 209
    Ho Wai-Yip

    Jacqueline ArmiJo

12. Beyond Food for Fuel: the Little Red Dot in GCC-ASEAN Relations 241
    Sofiah Jamil

13. What Determines Malaysia's Interest in the GCC? 265
    Mohamed Fauzi Abu-Hussin and Mohamed Afandi Salleh

14. Small is Beautiful: South Korean-Gulf Relations as an Example of Strategic Engagement by Players in Different Arenas 289
    Joachim Kolb

15. Japan's Engagement in the Gulf 319
    Yukiko Miyagi in collaboration with Yoshikazu Kobayashi, Akiko Yoshioka and Koji Horinuki

16. Japan and the Gulf: Balancing the Business Relationship 341
    Yoshio Minagi

List of Contributors 367