



Building New Gulf States Through Conscription

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The author explores the introduction of conscription in the Gulf States through the lens of promoting national identities and instilling a spirit of sacrifice.

See also: Alterman, Jon and Margo Balboni, *Citizens in Training: Conscription and Nation-building in the United Arab Emirates*, Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) - Middle East Program, 2017, pp. 57.

<https://csis-website-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/publication/180312-Alterman-UAS-conscription.pdf>

This report analyzes the broad implications of introducing conscription for the wider society, such as the militarization of nationalism, gendering citizenship and social hierarchy.

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