CHALLENGES OF
NUCLEAR POWER
IN THE MIDDLE EAST

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Dr. Ahmad is a research fellow in Nuclear Energy Policy at Princeton University’s Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. Dr. Ahmad’s work covers informing nuclear diplomacy with Iran, nuclear security and nonproliferation and the introduction of nuclear power to new markets. A physics graduate from The Lebanese University in Beirut, Dr. Ahmad holds a PhD in Nuclear Engineering from Cambridge University.

Despite the global decline of nuclear power post Fukushima, some Middle Eastern countries advocate nuclear power as a way to increase and diversify energy resources to meet increasing demand for electricity. This talk will examine the underlying challenges and risks of nuclear deployment in the Middle East, particularly those related to economics, safety and security.