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The Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Bin Abdulaziz Al Saud
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**"The Stakes Have Never Been
Higher: The Middle East Policy
Debate at the 2008 Elections"**

featuring

James Zogby

Founder and president of the Arab American Institute,
prominent lecturer and scholar on Middle East issues

Tuesday, April 8, 2008

5:00 pm

Ewart Memorial Hall, Main Campus

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James J. Zogby is founder and president of the Arab American Institute (AAI), an organization based in Washington, D.C. that serves as the political and policy research arm of the Arab American community. Since 1985, Zogby and AAI have led Arab American efforts to secure political empowerment in the United States through voter registration, education and mobilization.

A co-founder and chairman of the Palestine Human Rights Campaign in the late 1970s, he later co-founded and served as the executive director of the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee. In 1993, following the signing of the Israeli-Palestinian peace accord in Washington, former Vice President Al Gore asked him to lead Builders for Peace, a private-sector committee to promote U.S. business investment in the West Bank and Gaza.

A lecturer and scholar on Middle East issues, U.S.-Arab relations and the history of the Arab American community, Zogby hosts *Viewpoint with James Zogby* on Abu Dhabi Television, LinkTV, Dish Network and DirecTV. Since 1992, Zogby has written a weekly column on U.S. politics, titled "Washington Watch," for major newspapers in the Arab world. He has authored a number of books, including *What Ethnic Americans Really Think* and *What Arabs Think: Values, Beliefs and Concerns*.

Zogby serves on the national advisory board of the American Civil Liberties Union and is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. Additionally, he is a senior analyst for the polling firm Zogby International. In 1975, Zogby received his doctorate from Temple University's Department of Religion. He is married to Eileen Patricia McMahon and is the father of five children.