



*According to Dr. James Zogby, escalating rhetoric from all sides in the Gulf conflict poses a danger. "The region is a tinderbox, and it is as if everyone is too busy playing with matches to think of the consequences...."*

# The Crisis in the Gulf: U.S. Policy toward Iran

Part of a statewide tour by  
**Dr. James Zogby**  
president of the Arab-American Institute

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Waveland Hall, Plymouth Congregational Church, 4126 Ingersoll, Des Moines

A lecturer and scholar on Middle East issues, U.S.-Arab relations, and the history of the Arab American community, Dr. Zogby appears frequently on television and radio. A regular guest on all the major network news programs and a featured blogger on The Huffington Post, he is the author of several books including *Arab Voices* and *What Arabs Think: Values, Beliefs and Concerns*.

Dr. Zogby has testified before U.S. House and Senate committees, has been guest speaker on a number of occasions in the Secretary's Open Forum at the U.S. Department of State, and has addressed the United Nations and other international forums. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

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