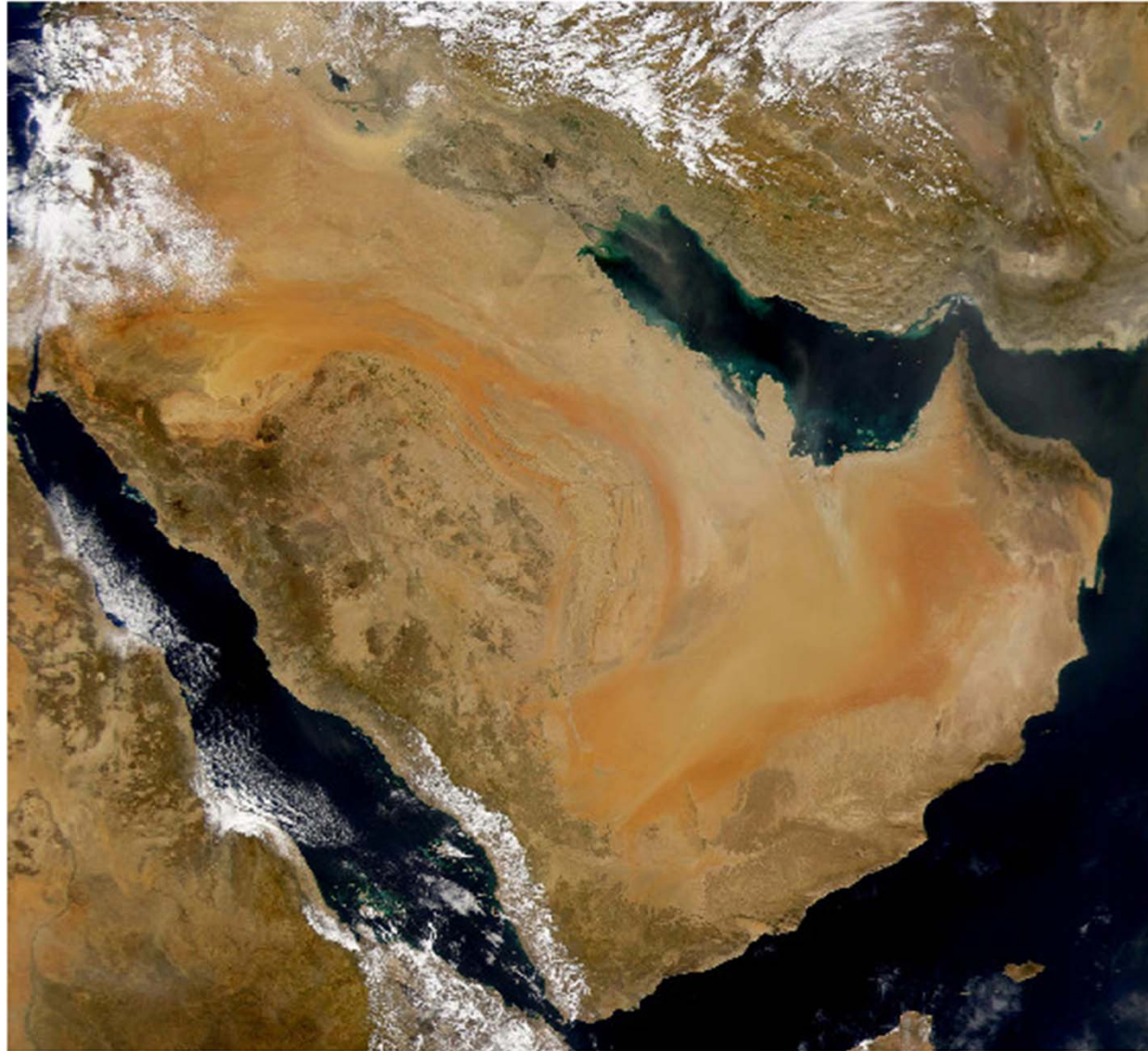
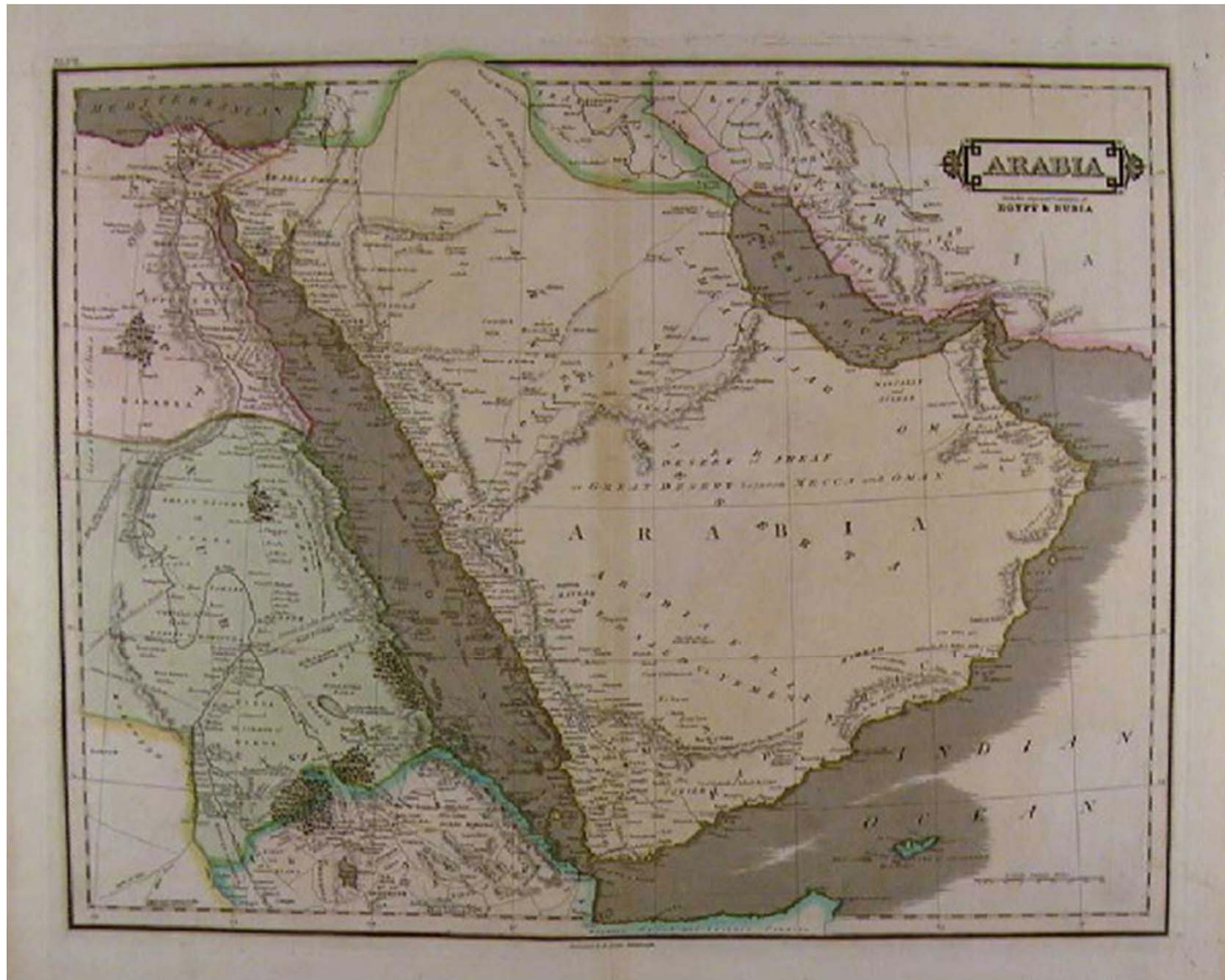


The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia



View of the Arabian Peninsula from Space

What's In a Name?



Old English Map of Arabia

Pre-Islamic Arabia

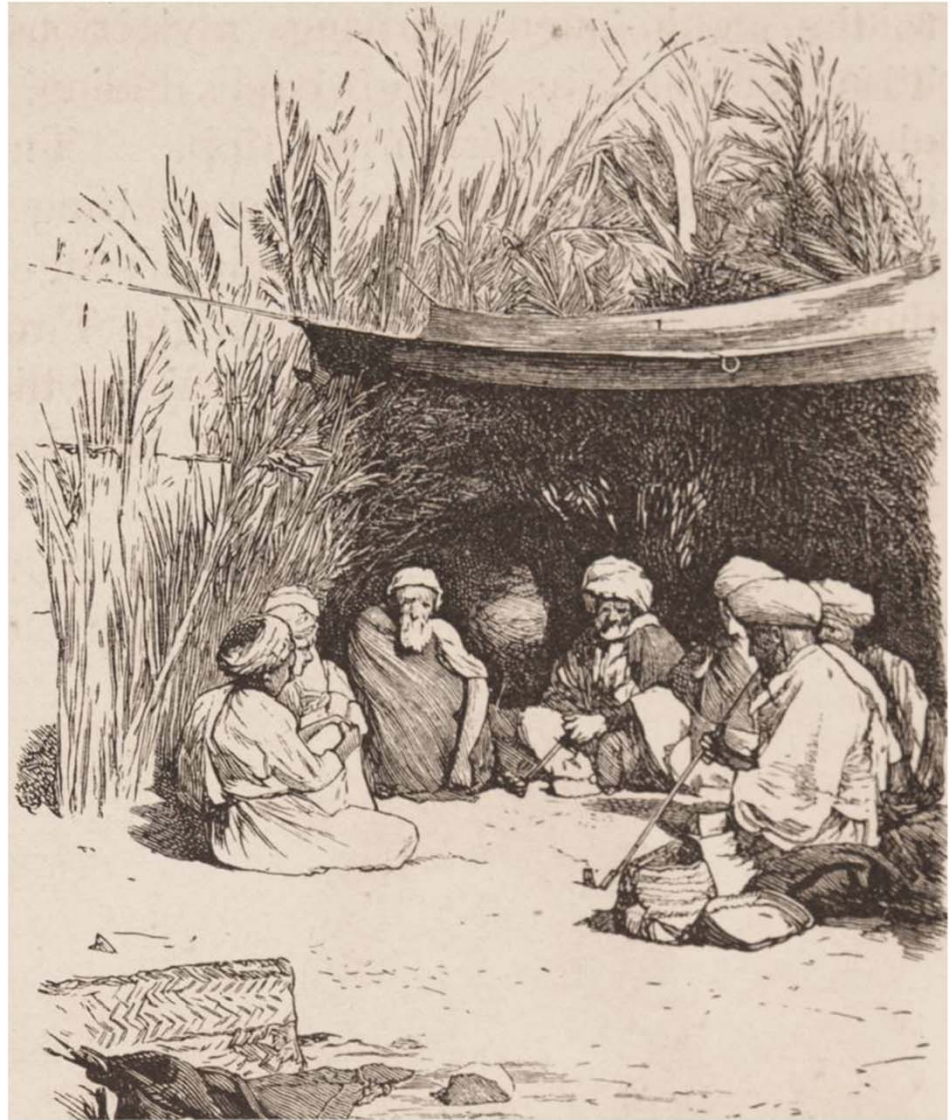


Caravan Crossing Modern Saudi Arabia

Pre-Islamic Arabia



Vintage Engraving of a
Bedouin



Vintage Engraving of a
Bedouin Encampment in Arabia

Muhammad, Makkah & the Birth of Islam



Mohammed Receiving His First Revelation from the Angel Gabriel
From *Jami' al-Tawarikh* by Rashid al-Din Tabriz (Persia, 1307 AD)

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View of Haram in Madinah, Saudi Arabia

The House of Saud and the Rise of the Saudi State



The Restored Royal Palace at Diriyah, Seat of the First Saudi State

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19th Century Drawing of Pasha Leading His Troops into Battle

The Unification of Saudi Arabia



Rub' Al-Khali - the Empty Quarter

The Unification of Saudi Arabia



Ibn Saud Leading His Forces into Battle

The Early Days of Oil



Mosaic of Battle of Issus between Alexander the Great against Darius III

The Birth of the Modern Oil Industry



Historic reconstruction of oil derrick at Oil Creek State Park in Venango County, Pennsylvania.

Photo by Jason Pratt

Oil Booms Around the Globe



Well Number 4 in Pico Canyon Oil Field in California.

The Oil Industry Enters the Modern Age



Anticline near Ehden, Lebanon.

The First Great American Gusher



The Lucas Gusher at Spindletop in Texas — January 1901

Evidence of Petroleum in the Middle East



Eternal Fire of Baba Gurgur near Kirkuk, Iraq – March 2006

Saudi Arabia Signs Concession Agreement with Socal



Signing of 1933 concession agreement by Shaikh Abdullah Al-Sulaiman and Lloyd N. Hamilton.

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The Saudi-American Partnership



Aramcon Linda Anderson visits a Bedouin camp near Manifa in Saudi Arabia in the 1970s.

Photo by Tom Anderson

The Search for a Jabal

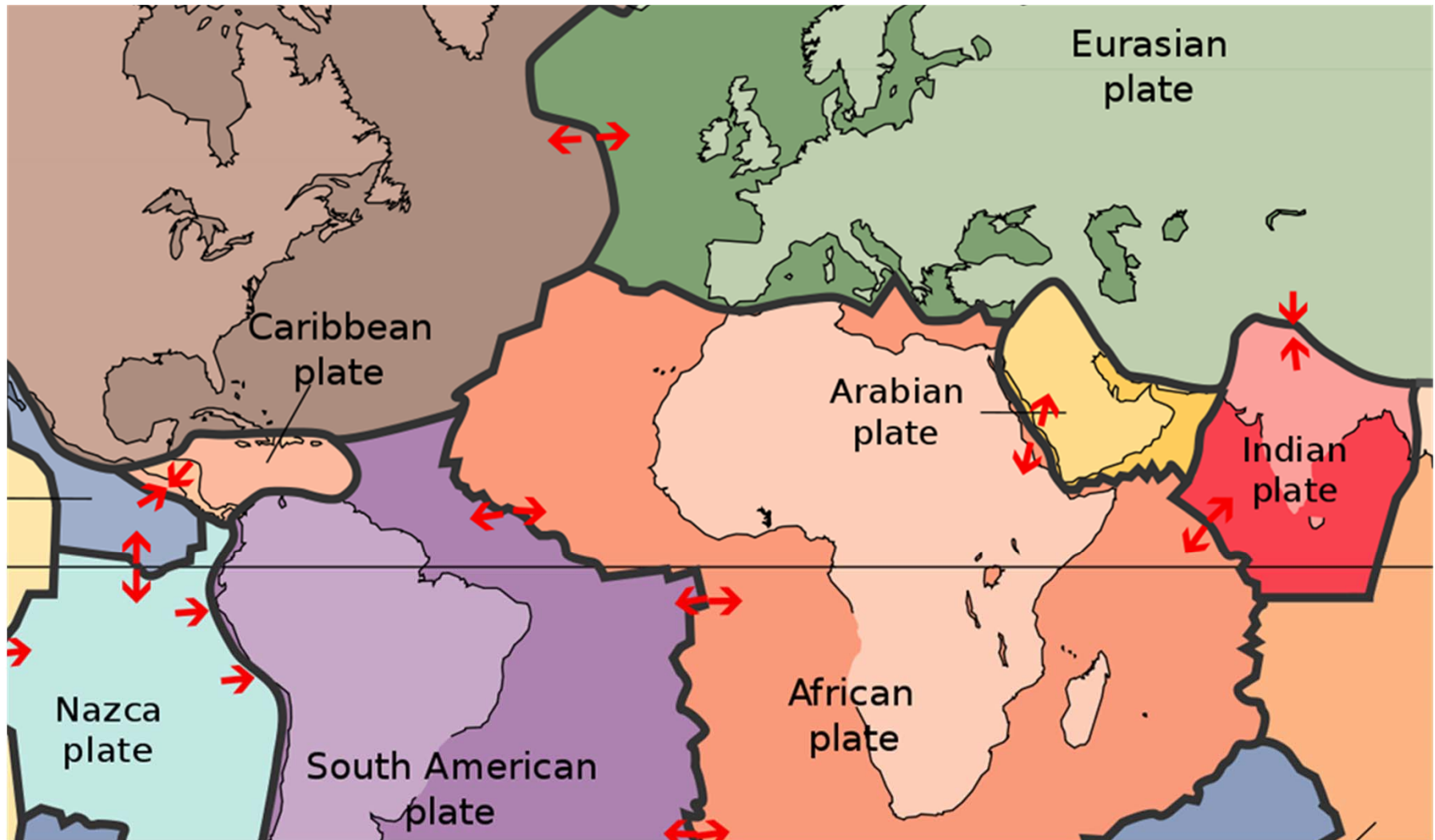


Jabal al-Nour in Mecca, Saudi Arabia.

Lucky Dammam No. 7



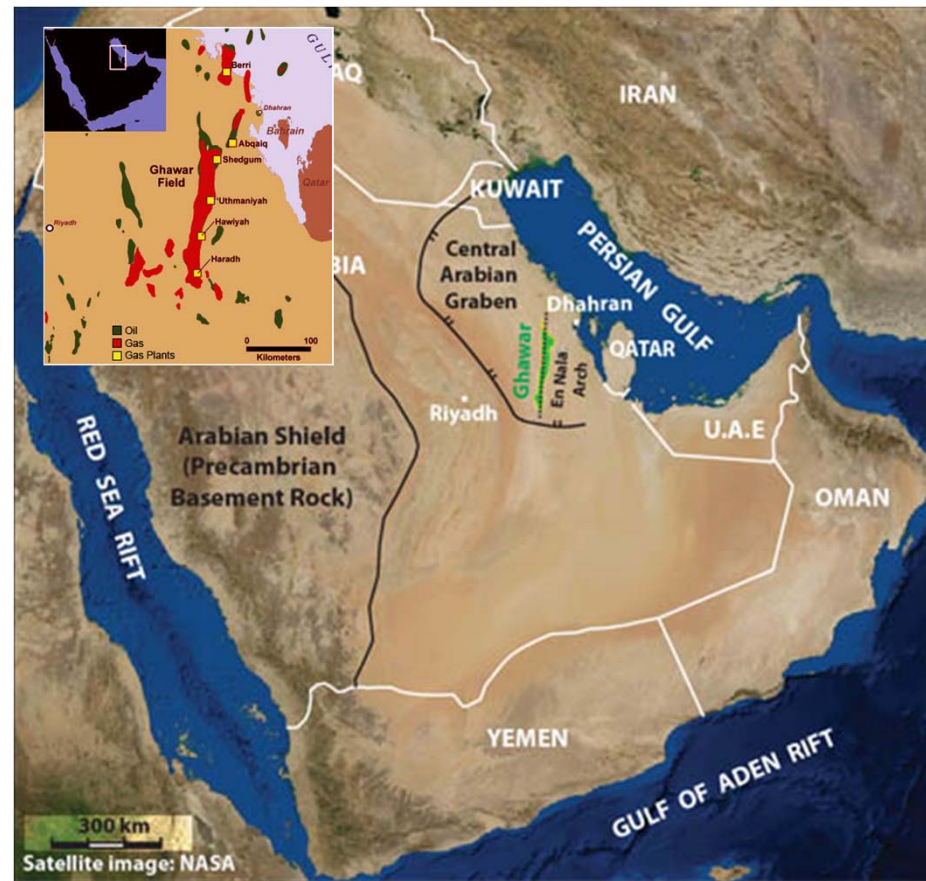
The Arabian Plate



The Arabian plate, shown in bright yellow.

Image by United States Geological Survey

Geological Formations



Ghawar Field – Eastern Province of Saudi Arabia

Image from NASA

World War II Alters Oil Development in Saudi Arabia



Wieluń, Poland Destroyed by *Luftwaffe* bombing in 1939.

World War II & Beyond



Oil storage tanks in Ploiești, Romania after a raid by
US Army Air Force B-24 Liberator bombers.

Saudi–American Bond Solidified



President of the United States Franklin D. Roosevelt Meets with King Ibn Saud
Aboard USS Quincy (CA-71) on February 14, 1945.

Discoveries and Growth in Saudi Arabia



King Ibn Saud Visits Aramco Camps and Ras Tanura Refinery

Photos by David Douglas Duncan

Equal Shares and the World's Largest Oil Fields



Field welds on Tapline in 1949.

Photo by John Makkinje

Discovery & Transformation



Pipeline Near al-Hawtah, Saudi Arabia

Saudi Government Assumes Full Control



Saudi Aramco Headquarters in Dhahran — 2006

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Saudi Aramco in the 1990s



Saudi Kayan Petrochemical Company Facilities

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Iraq Invasion of Kuwait



Burning oil field during Operation Desert Storm in Kuwait.

Photo by Jonas Jordan (United States Army Corps of Engineers)

One of the Great Oil Companies in the World



Rub' a Khali

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Modern-day Riyadh

Cooperation and Understanding



The King Abdullah University of Science and Technology opened its doors in September 2009.

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Three-part Mission



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King Abdullah at Saudi Aramco's 75th anniversary celebration in 2008.

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Post-graduate and Specialized Research

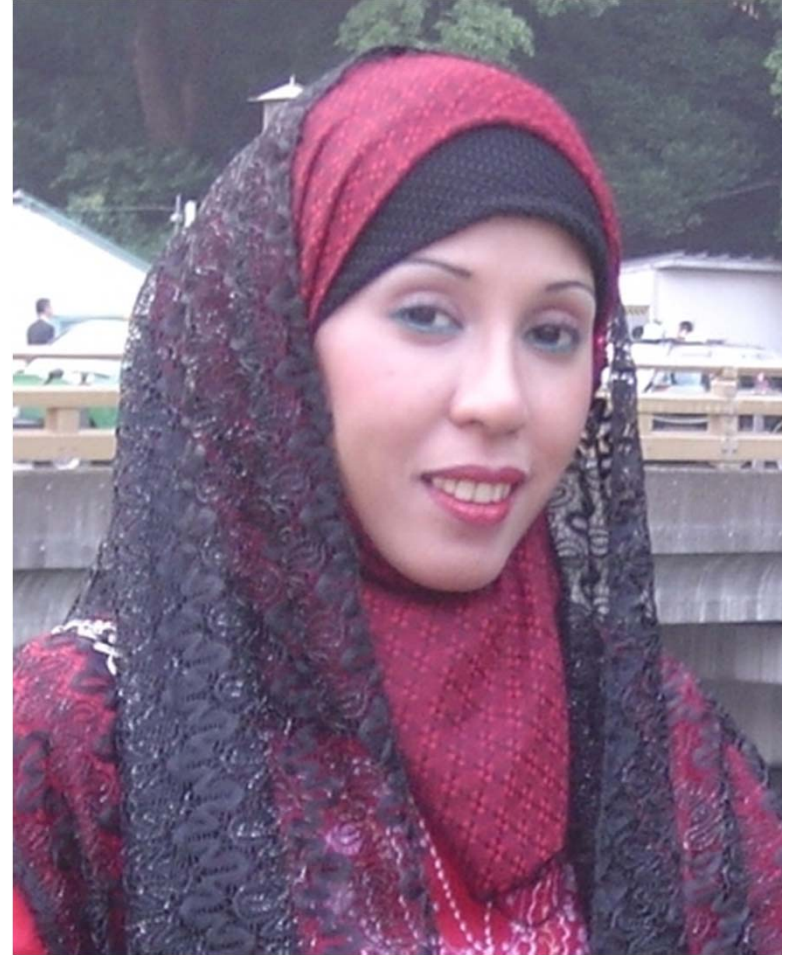


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Women in Saudi Arabia



Nimah Ismail Nawwab



Sabria Jawhar

Conclusion



Sunset Over the Empty Quarter