

# Michael Stein Address on U.S. Middle East Policy

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 On May 12, 2011, National Security Advisor Thomas E. Donilon delivered the Michael Stein Address on U.S. Middle East Policy at The Washington Institute's [2011 Soref Symposium \(http://twi-ee.newcitystaging.com/policy-analysis/view/between-protests-and-power-middle-east-change-and-u.s.-interests\)](http://twi-ee.newcitystaging.com/policy-analysis/view/between-protests-and-power-middle-east-change-and-u.s.-interests).

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Read his prepared remarks. (<http://www.washingtoninstitute.org/html/pdf/DonilonRemarks20110512.pdf>)




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