

WELSH CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

SPECIAL EIGHTEENTH ANNIVERSARY MEETING

THURSDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 1991

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Guest Speaker

His Excellency Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani
Chairman, Centre for Global Energy Studies, London

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PROGRAMME

1. Welcome: Dr Gareth Owen
President
Welsh Centre for International Affairs

2. Introduction of Guest Speaker

3. Address: His Excellency Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani
"The Significance of the Gulf"

4. Questions

5. Vote of thanks: Mr Grant Walshe
Regional Director
Barclays Bank plc



The Welsh Centre and its Activities

Since its establishment in 1973, the Centre has;

- Organised some 2,000 visits to schools and given more than 80,000 children an insight into international affairs through projects, competitions, conferences, talks and curriculum development.
- Pioneered the first General Certificate examination course introduced throughout the United Kingdom in Development Education A/O, which has attracted international interest.
- Organised voluntary workcamps in local communities in Wales for hundreds of young people from many countries of the world.
- Raised £350,000 for the work of the UN Children's Fund (UNICEF), and acted as co-ordinator for Sport Aid in the Principality.
- Provided the headquarters for the United Kingdom Freedom from Hunger Campaign.
- Held annual Anniversary Meetings and Annual Dinners addressed by leading international statesmen, including 3 ex-Prime Ministers and the United Nations Secretary-General.
- Published special studies of important international issues.
- Served as co-ordinating and administrative centre for international campaigns in Wales.
- Formed practical links with international bodies such as the United Nations and its agencies, the EEC, the Council of Europe and the Commonwealth Secretariat, and hosted four major UN Conferences for the United Kingdom.