



HARVARD
CLUB *of* KUWAIT

HARVARD CLUB OF KUWAIT

ANNUAL NEWSLETTER

CELEBRATING A YEAR OF
CONNECTION, CULTURE
AND COMMUNITY

MAY 2025

INFO@HARVARDKUWAIT.COM

A NOTE TO OUR COMMUNITY

DEAR HARVARD ALUMNI
AND FRIENDS,
THIS PAST YEAR HAS BEEN A
JOURNEY OF MEANINGFUL
ENGAGEMENT,
KNOWLEDGE-SHARING, AND
CROSS-CULTURAL
CONNECTION. THROUGH A
WIDE ARRAY OF EVENTS
AND COLLABORATIONS, THE
HARVARD CLUB OF KUWAIT
CONTINUES TO BRING
OUR ALUMNI TOGETHER TO
CELEBRATE SHARED
VALUES, GLOBAL
PERSPECTIVES, AND
LIFELONG LEARNING.
WE'RE EXCITED TO SHARE
SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS
AND INVITE YOU TO JOIN US
IN OUR UPCOMING
HARVARD ALUMNI DAY
CELEBRATION ON MAY 28.

HIGHLIGHTS OF PAST EVENTS

DIGITAL RESILIENCE & CYBERSECURITY

In collaboration with the HAA Speakers Bureau and Harvard Clubs of the Middle East & Africa, we hosted *Professor David Malan* for a dynamic talk on "Digital Resilience: Preparing for the Cybersecurity Challenges of Tomorrow."

GLOBAL NETWORKING NIGHT – ST. REGIS HOTEL, KUWAIT CITY

An exciting evening of meaningful conversations and new connections among Harvard alumni and friends, held at one of Kuwait's finest venues.

POLITICAL ECONOMY IN THE MENA REGION

Partnering again with the HAA Speakers Bureau and regional clubs, we welcomed *Dr. Melani Cammett* for an in-depth discussion on "Political Economy Issues within the MENA Region."

GEOPOLITICS, EMERGING TECH & POWER SHIFTS

Professor Mark Esposito shared insights on the global landscape in his thought-provoking talk: "Geopolitics, Emerging Technologies, and New Power Dynamics."

U.S. AMBASSADOR RECEPTION

An exclusive evening hosted with *H.E. Karen Sasahara*, U.S. Ambassador to Kuwait, focused on education, diplomacy, and future collaboration.

CLUB WEBSITE LAUNCH

In August 2024, we proudly launched the *Harvard Club of Kuwait website* through the Harvard Alumni Magnet platform, now listed in the official *Harvard University Alumni Association Clubs Directory*.

PRIVATE NETWORKING WITH CANADIAN AMBASSADOR

We hosted *H.E. Aliya Mawani*, Ambassador of Canada to Kuwait, at Mais ALGhanim restaurant for an enriching discussion on diplomacy, leadership, and cross-cultural ties.

HEALTHY WORKFORCES & SOCIAL IMPACT

Jason Glaser, CEO of La Isla Network, delivered an eye-opening session on "Healthy Workforces through Data-Driven Social Impact."

DISPUTE RESOLUTION & JUSTICE DESIGN

As part of our collaboration with HAA and regional Harvard clubs, *Professor Rachel Viscomi* explored frameworks for "Designing Dispute Systems for Justice."

U.S. ECONOMIC OUTLOOK WITH LAWRENCE GOLUB

A powerful conversation with Lawrence Golub, CEO of Golub Capital, covering market trends, private credit, and the U.S. economic forecast.

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT FORUM

Proud sponsors of the *Youth Empowerment Forum for Sustainable Development and Labor Market Outcomes*, reinforcing our commitment to future generations.

GNN & RAMADAN GHABGA – RADISSON BLU HOTEL

A spectacular joint event featuring *ambassadors from the U.S., France, Canada, Australia, Greece, and Palestine*, along with *Kuwaiti ministers and executives*. This vibrant evening blended global diplomacy with the spirit of Ramadan in an unforgettable cultural celebration.

EVENTS GALLERY





REGIONAL & GLOBAL COLLABORATION

**STRONG ENGAGEMENT WITH
HARVARD CLUBS FROM
ACROSS THE MIDDLE EAST
AND AFRICA.**

**JOINT PROGRAMMING ON
DIPLOMACY, INNOVATION,
AND EDUCATION.**

**FEATURED REGULARLY ON
THE HARVARD ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION EVENT
CALENDAR.**

UPCOMING: HARVARD ALUMNI DAY

**CULTURAL EVENING AT THE
AMERICANI CULTURAL
CENTRE**

**DATE: WEDNESDAY, MAY 28,
2025**

TIME: 6:15 PM – 8:00 PM

**LOCATION: THE AMERICANI
CULTURAL CENTRE, KUWAIT
CITY**

**HIGHLIGHTS: GUIDED TOURS
OF THREE EXHIBITIONS: THE
AMERICANI STORY, ANCIENT
ARABIA, AND MODERN
ARCHITECTURE IN
KUWAIT.**

STAY CONNECTED

**INSTAGRAM: @HARVARDKUWAIT
LINKEDIN: HARVARD CLUB OF KUWAIT
EMAIL: INFO@HARVARDKUWAIT.COM**

**WE THANK ALL OUR MEMBERS, GUESTS, AND COLLABORATORS
WHO HAVE MADE THIS PAST YEAR EXCEPTIONAL. WE LOOK
FORWARD TO MANY MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO GATHER, LEARN,
AND GROW TOGETHER.**

WARM REGARDS,

THE HARVARD CLUB OF KUWAIT BOARD