Washington cashing in on free trade accords in the Gulf

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Experts fear that the lack of agreement might stymie the whole project, it seems that the Bahraini-Saudi dispute has cast a shadow on the future of Gulf economic co-operation in the signing of bilateral accords with non-Gulf states by some countries will appear to be ridiculous.

But the pathos in all this bickering over vested interests is the fact that confirms the more general thesis put forward by Nisar and Bichler. They don't subscribe to the various conventional notions of ethnicity, race and nationalism. They believe that globalization and the Internet will ultimately flatten out the various cultures and countries without borders...