



Institute of World Culture

Film and Discussion

The Sand Castle: Building a City in the Desert of Ras al-Khaimah

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7:30 – 9:00 pm

1407 Chapala Street, Santa Barbara



WIDE ANGLE travels to the royal headquarters of the United Arab Emirate of Ras al-Khaimah as HH Sheikh Saud solicits top European architects to carry out his plans for a new capital city in the middle of his desert kingdom. The documentary follows a Norwegian architectural firm as it makes its bid to design the capital's master plan, immersing viewers inside an unfolding drama in which agents of East and West struggle to arrive at an architectural vision both worlds can embrace -- and one that will ultimately fulfill a Sheikh's bold dreams. Join us for a showing of the film with discussion to follow.

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