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In this week's episode of the *Thinking Global Podcast*, Kieran (@kieranjomeara) and Ismail (@AdamSmailH) speak with Mohammed Baharoon about the 'quantum' politics of the Middle East. Here, Mohammed Baharoon chats with the podcast team to explore what he means when referring to the regional politics of the Middle East as 'quantum' in character. Alongside this, Baharoon discusses both Arab-Israeli and Arab-Iranian relations, the role of the BRICS – especially China – in the region, and the effects of the Russo-Ukrainian War.

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