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2022 Gulf Research Meeting

14th-16th July 2022
University of Cambridge

Workshop No. 4

Economic Statecraft, Coercion, and Resilience in the Gulf

Workshop Schedule

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Friday, 15 July 2022

9:00-9:15	Introduction
9:15-10:00	Karen Young, Hasan Alhasan, Camille Lons: Presentation of the workshop's conceptual framing and presentation of respective research projects on Gulf economic statecraft.
10:00-10:45	Tobias Zumbraegel, Sebastian Sons: "Greening Development Assistance in the Gulf: Sustainability Capacity Development as Constituent Soft Policy Fields in Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates' Policymaking" Discussants: Yesar Al Maleki, Umud Shokri
10.45-11.15	Coffee break

11:15-12:00	Umud Shokri: “Regional Architecture in the Saudi Arabia Energy Transition: Challenges and Opportunities at the Current Crossroads”
	Discussants: Yesar Al Maleki, Tobias Zumbraegel

12:00-12:45	Yesar Al Maleki: “A Look Back at 2020: GCC Covid-19 Response, Reforms, Energy Transition Concerns & Micro-Competitiveness”
	Discussants: Umud Shokri, Tobias Zumbraegel

12:45-14:30	Lunch break (lunch is served at 13.00, please make sure to be there on time as it will roughly be a 15/20 minutes walk to King’s College)
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14:30-15:15	Rachid Aziz Faridi, Rakshanda Fazli: “ Interplay of Integration of Migrants and Resilience of Cities in GCC Countries”
	Discussant: Mazharul Islam

15:15-16:00	Mazharul Islam: “Demographic Transition and the Emerging Demographic Dividend in Oman: Is the Country Moving on the Right Path to Reap the Benefits? ”
	Discussant: Rachid Aziz Faridi, Rakshanda Fazli

16.00-16:30	Coffee break
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16:30-17:00	All Participants Wrap-up session and discussion
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Saturday, 16 July 2022

09:00-09:15	Workshop Summary of Day 1
09:15-10:00	Haifa Almaashi: “DP World as UAE economic statecraft and the process of political bargaining”
	Discussants: Erhan Akkas

10:00-10:45	Erhan Akkas, Sekip Yazgan: “How to Move to the Next Stage in the Investment Development Path of the GCC Countries?”
	Discussants: Haifa Almaashi

10.45-11:15 Coffee break

11:15-12:00 **Kumar Priya Ranjan:** “Redrafting Gulf Statecrafts: Exploring for Peace or preparing for War?”

Discussants: **Firdous Ahmed, Mate Szalai**

12:00-12:45 **Mate Szalai:** “ The conceptualisation and evaluation of Gulf states’ economic activity in post-2003 Iraq – A Gramscian Perspective”

Discussants: **Firdous Ahmed, Kumar Priya Ranjan**

12:45-14:30 Lunch break (lunch is served at 13.00 at Corpus Christi)

14:30-15:15 **Firdous Ahmed:** “Limits Of Gulf Economic Statecraft: Lessons From The Arab Spring”

Discussants: **Kumar Priya Ranjan, Mate Szalai**

15:15-16:00 **All Participants**
Wrap-up session and discussion

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

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