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2022 Gulf Research Meeting

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University of Cambridge

Workshop No. 5

Women in the GCC: Socio-economic Contributions to the Urbanisation of Gulf Countries: Status, Challenges, Aspirations

Workshop Schedule

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Friday, 15 July 2022

9:00-9:15	Workshop Directors Introduction: "Socio-economic Contributions to the Urbanisation of Gulf Countries" Workshop Introduction Cluster 1: Socio-Culture: Politics, Research & Education
9:15-10:00	Amal Al Gregawi, Grace Vaughan, John Burt: "Prevalence and Perspectives of Women Researching Coral Reefs in the Gulf: A Mixed Methods Analysis" Discussant: Irene Pasina
10:00-10:45	Yunsun Chung: "Women. Food. Society: designing KULNA garden as a transformative experience for Female Emirati Students in Dubai, UAE" Discussant: Amal Al Gregawi

10:45- 11:15	Coffee break
11:15- 12:00	Ariel Admoni “ In the hands of the emir – The Qatari Women and the Advisory Council” Discussant: Yunsun Chung
12:00- 12:45	Irene Pasina: “ Competitive education for the next generation of women in interior design in the Emirates” Discussant: Ariel Admoni
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 minute walk to King’s College)
14:30- 15:15	Introduction Cluster 2: Design, Heritage & Creativity Anna Grichting Solder: “Women Designing the Urban Realm in Gulf Cities. Heritage, Climate Change and Emerging Cultures.” Discussant: Shareefa Fadhel
15:15- 16:00	Asma Bukhammas: “Beyond the Grand Narrative of Al Bastakiya: Ayesha Al Bastaki and the Windtower Houses of Old Dubai Discussant: Anna Grichting Solder:
16.00- 16:30	Coffee break
16:30- 17:15	Shareefa Fadhel: “The missing link in the sustainability chain: Gulf women” Discussant: Asma Bukhammas
17:15- 18:00	All Participants Discussion Clusters 01 and 02: Status Quo, Challenges, Aspirations Socio-economic Contributions to the Urbanisation of Gulf Countries.

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Saturday, 16 July 2022

9:00-9:45	Introduction Cluster 3: Economy & Productivity Taylor Woodman: “Women Leading Dynamic Developments in the UAE’s Creative Economy” Discussant: Zainab Rao
9:45-10:30	Sumaiya Al-Wahaibi: “Invisible Women: the dynamics of women’s economic/civic participation in Oman” Discussant: Taylor Woodman
10:45-11:15	Coffee break
10:45-11:30	Zainab Rao: “Status quo of female integration in the workplace in AEC industry – A case study of Dubai” Discussant: Sumaiya Al-Wahaibi
11:30-12:15	Noora Lari, Maryam Al-Thani, Noor Al Emadi “Remote Work Strategy: A Path to Gender Equality, Productivity and Work Efficiency in Qatar Labour Market” Discussant: Shazia Farooq Fazli
12:45-14:15	Lunch break (lunch is served at 13.00, please make sure to be there on time as it will roughly be a 15/20 minute walk to King’s College)
14:30-15:15	Shazia Farooq Fazli, Rakshanda Farooq, Samina Fazli: “Women Economic Empowerment: Need to Tap the Latent Talent to Cater for the Fast Urban Growth of Saudi Arabia” Discussant: Noora Lari
15:15-16:00	All Participants Discussion Cluster 03: Status Quo, Challenges, Aspirations Socio-economic Contributions to the Urbanisation of Gulf Countries.
16.00-16:30	Coffee break
16:30-17:15	All Participants Final Discussion Workshop All Clusters: Agenda for Future Socio-economic Contributions to the Urbanisation of Gulf Countries.

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