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Workshop 11

GRM 2023

The Future of the GCC as an Institution

Workshop Schedule:

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Wednesday, July 12, 2023

9:00-9:15 **Introduction**

9:15-10:00 **Glnar Eskandar:** The GCC's Competing, Not Complementary
Economic Diversification Trajectories

Discussant: **Rahma Al-Busafi**

10:00-10:45 **Aswini K Mohapatra:** Liberal Institutionalism and GCC:
Prospects and Challenges

Discussant: **Ayesha Farooq**

10:45-11:15 **Coffee Break**

11:15-12:00 **Christian Koch:** GCC Reform and Lessons from the EU

Discussant: **Mona Saad AlResais**

12:00-12:45: **Mona Saad AlResais and Tamara Uspenshikh:** EU-GC relations-
Towards an Enhanced Partnership

Discussant: **Christian Koch**

12:45-14:30 **Lunch Break**

14:30-15:15 **Haifa AlMaashi:** Toward a new GCC security formula to confront the Houthis in Yemen: Strategic alliances between balancing and bandwagoning

Discussant: **Vorachai Israsena—Pichitkanjanakul and Abdulaziz Al-Obaidly**

15:15-16:00 **Shady M. Qubaty:** Yemen's Gradual Integration into the Gulf Cooperation Council

Discussant: **Imtiaz Ahmed**

Closing GRM 2023 Dinner July 12th at King's College

Thursday, July 13 2023

9:00-9:15 **Workshop summary for Day 1**

9:15-10:00 **Rahma Al-Busafi:** Oman's Role as a Political and Diplomatic Mediator and its Impact on the Sustainability of GCC as an Institution

Discussant: **Haifa AlMaashi**

10:00-10:45 : **Ismail Numan Telci and Gokhan Ereli** : Navigating the GCC's Path Forward: Geopolitical, Geoeconomic, and Societal Perspectives

Discussant **Aswini K Mohapatra**

10:45-11:15 **Coffee Break**

11:15- 12:00 **Ayesha Farooq:** Repositioning India-GCC Relations: Strategic Drivers and Opportunities

Discussant: **Glnar Eskandar**

12:00-12:45 **Vorachai Israsena—Pichitkanjanakul and Abdulaziz Al-Obaidly:** The Future of Regionalism: A Comparative Analysis between the Association of East Asian Nations (ASEAN) and the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)

Discussant: **Shady M. Qubaty**

12:45-14:30 **Lunch Break**

14:30-15:15 **Imtiaz Ahmed:** The GCC As Protagonist in The Yemeni Civil War: A Test for Cooperation at The Time of Regional Challenges

Discussant: **Ashraf keshk**

15:15 -16 **closing Remarks**