

Schedule for Workshop No. 6

The Gulf Family: Transition, Tradition, and Tenacity

Workshop Directors

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DAY 1

July 10, 2024 (Wednesday)

9:00-9:15	Introduction
9:15-10:00	Paper One
	Women in Leadership: Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, and Qatar
	By: Hajar Mahfoodh (University of Bahrain) Zainab Mahfoodh (University of Boston USA)
	Discussant(s): Keiko Sakurai, Woohyang Sim
10:00-10:45	Paper Two
	Contextualizing Women's Participation in GCC Diplomacy
	By: Sinem Cengiz (Qatar University)
	Discussant(s): Martina Dickson, Jessica Midraj
10.45-11.15	Coffee break

11:15-12:00 **Paper Three**

Qatari's Perception of Marriage and Educational Attainment of Spouses

By:

Keiko Sakurai (Waseda University, Japan)

Woohyang Sim (Waseda University, Japan)

Discussant(s): Munirah Eskander, Janaan Farhat

12:00-12:45 **Paper Four**

Emerging Masculinities: An Analysis of Young Emirati Men's Construction and Enactment of Masculinity

By:

Munirah Eskander (American University of Iraq)

Janaan Farhat (Sheikh Saud bin Saqr Al Qasimi Foundation for Policy Research, UAE)

Discussant: Abrar Al Shammari

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)

14:30-15:15 **Paper Five**

Fathers in the Gulf Workplace: Balancing operational efficiency with families' needs

By:

Martina Dickson (Emirates College for Advanced Education, UAE)

Jessica Midraj (Independent Consultant, UAE)

Discussant(s): Hajar Mahfoodh, Zainab Mahfoodh

15:15-16:00 **Paper Six**

Rethinking the Politics of Suicide: Stateless Men in Kuwait

By:

Abrar Alshammari (Princeton University, USA)

Discussant: Sinem Cengiz

16.00-16:30 Coffee break

END OF FIRST DAY

DAY 2
July 11, 2024 (Thursday)

09:00-09:15 **Workshop Summary for Day 1**

09:15-10:00 **Paper Seven**

Perceptions of Family Evolution and Women's Agency in Evolving Roles within Bahraini Families

By:

Christelle Comair (The Royal University for Women, Bahrain)

Rémy Verlyck (Familles Durables, France)

Discussant(s): Bethany Shockley, Michael Ewers, Salma Thani

10:00-10:45 **Paper Eight**

The Visual Representation of Saudi Women in British Newspapers: Photos and News of the Driving Ban as a Case Study

By:

Najla Alsalamah (Goldsmiths, University of London, UK)

Discussant: Raja Alrefaei

10.45-11:15 Coffee break

11:15-12:00 **Paper Nine**

Reproducing the Gulf Family: Interrogating the Household Division of Labour and the Changing Role of Emirati women in the UAE

By:

Daryn Howland (SOAS, University of London, UK)

Discussant(s): Christelle Comair, Remy Verlyck

12:00-12:45 **Paper Ten**

**Belonging Across Generations and Geographies:
Evolving Attachment to the UAE**

By:

Bethany Shockley (American University of Sharjah, UAE)

Michael Ewers (University of North Carolina, Charlotte)

Salma Thani (American University of Sharjah, UAE)

Discussant: Khalifa Al Suwaidi

12:45-14:30 Lunch break at workshop venues

14:30-15:15 **Paper Eleven**

**The Impact of Top-Down Social Reform on Traditional
Emirati Identity**

By:

Khalifa Alsuwaidi (Anwar Gargash Diplomatic Academy, UAE)

Discussant: Daryn Howland

15:15-16:00 **Paper Twelve**

**Cultural Rhythms: The representation of Camels, Horses, and
Cars in Gulf Qasida Poetry from 2013 to 2023**

By:

Raja Alrefaei (Queen Mary University of London, UK)

Discussant: Najla Alsalamah

DINNER JULY 11TH 19:00 (BST) AT KING'S COLLEGE