14th Annual Gulf Research Meeting

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Gulf Research Centre Cambridge
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Deadline: 16 October 2023

The Gulf Research Centre Cambridge (GRCC) welcomes any innovative proposal in the social science field dedicated to a better understanding of developments in the Gulf region.

For GRM 2024, GRCC welcomes in particular proposals on the following topics:

GCC International Relations

- GCC-Central Asia relations
- GCC-ASEAN relations
- GCC-Nordic-Baltic 8 relations
- GCC-Sub-Saharan Africa relations
- GCC-BRICS relations: The future role of the global South

GCC Environment

- The role of technology and innovation on developing a sustainable GCC economy
- Energy Transition Plans and the role of the mineral sector
- Hydrogen opportunities in the GCC
- The GCC states and global climate change policies: After COP 28
- Environment and security and peacebuilding in GCC countries

GCC Security

- Gulf regional security arrangements
- Defense policies of the GCC States
- Technology, AI, and cyber security in the Gulf
- The role of outside powers in maintaining Gulf stability
- The development of national defense industry in the GCC states

GCC Economics

- The GCC's role of in trade arrangements
- The role of geoeconomics in GCC policies
- Challenges of private sector development
- Free trade policies and arrangements in the Gulf
- Female and youth employment in the GCC

GCC Societies

- The role of education in the development of the GCC.
- GCC youth: Developing the workforce
- Implications of A.I. and technology in Gulf societies
- Culture and society in the GCC States
- Tourism, sports, and media impacts on GCC Development.

The Gulf Labour Market, Migration, and Population (GLMM) program organizes a workshop entitled "The Future of GCC Migration: Perspectives of Origin and Destination countries". Those who plan to submit a proposal on a similar topic are advised to submit an abstract before developing a full application.

Workshop proposals should include the following elements:

Workshop Details
- Workshop title (between 10 and 25 words)
- Workshop abstract (between 200 and 250 words)
- Workshop context (between 400 and 600 words)
- Workshop focus/objectives (between 400 and 600 words)
- References cited in the workshop proposal/suggested readings for prospective authors (between 150 and 250 words)

Workshop Contribution
- Workshop relevance for the Gulf countries (between 50 and 150 words)
- Workshop contribution to Gulf studies and other fields (between 50 and 150 words)
- Papers
- Indication of topics on which you would like to receive paper proposals (between 150 and 300 words)
- Indication for the authors of paper contents, structure, referencing, etc. (between 50 and 150 words)

Publication Plans
- Details outline of joint publication as a special issue of a journal/edited volume (between 150 and 400 words)

Workshop Director's CVs and Details

Workshop Participation
- Names of prospective participants
- Strategy of obtaining applicants

Potential Institutional Cooperation

Eligibility and preferences

Eligibility
- Number of directors per workshop: exactly two (no exceptions will be made - those who would have acted as additional directors can be accommodated among the workshop participants).
- Workshop directors should have demonstrable expertise on the workshop topic (as evidenced by their CV and publications).
- Workshop directors should complement each other in terms of expertise.
- Workshop directors should be affiliated with different institutions.
- Workshop directors should be affiliated with institutions in different countries.
- Workshop directors of all levels of seniority are eligible. Junior applicants should be complemented by a more senior scholar.

Preferences
- Workshop proposals should preferably include at least one female director.
- One workshop director should preferably be employed by a Gulf institution (i.e., based in the Gulf).
- One workshop director should preferably be a Gulf national.
- Workshop directors should preferably not have directed a workshop in the 13th GRM of 2023.

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[Click here to access the 'Workshop Director Guidelines'](#)

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[Click here to access the 'Paper Guidelines'](#)

By submitting and completing your workshop proposal application, you agree to the terms and conditions of the Workshop Directors Guidelines, Intellectual Property Guidelines, and Paper Guidelines.

Please submit any questions to grm@grc.net

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