

GRM 2027 – Call for Workshop Proposals

17th Annual Gulf Research Meeting

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Cambridge, UK, 20-22 July, 2027

Deadline: 28th September 2026



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Knowledge for All



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.

The organizing committee particularly seeks workshops in the following themes:

- **Gulf International Relations**
- **Gulf Environment and Sustainability**
- **Gulf Security**
- **Gulf Society (Culture, Education, Sports, Women)**
- **Gulf Economy (Labour Market; Trade, Investment)**

Identical or very similar topics should not have been part of recent GRMs – please consult the GRM website for past workshops.

For more details on the topics, please see section C.2 of the Workshop Director Guidelines.

Workshop Proposals should be submitted using the official online application 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

- Detailed 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 at least 30 applicants
- Potential institutional cooperation

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 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 a Gulf national.
- One workshop director should preferably be employed by a Gulf institution (i.e., based in the Gulf).
- Workshop directors should preferably not have directed a workshop in the 16th GRM of 2026

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Questions should be submitted to grm@grc.net.

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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