



Workshop 14

**Women, Nation Building and Modernization Projects in the Gulf:
Explorations in State Instrumentalization of Women**

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