



Gulf Research Centre Cambridge
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2019 Gulf Research Meeting

July 15th-18th, 2019
University of Cambridge

Workshop No 10

Title: Re-engaging with the Gulf Modernist City: Heritage and Repurposing Practices

Workshop Schedule

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Please note that this is a tentative schedule and that changes may occur until and during the meeting

Tuesday, July 16th, 2019

8.45-9.30	Introduction Sultan Sooud al Qassimi and Roberto Fabbri
09.30-10.15	Mohamed Elshahed: “Udo Kultermann’s History of Arab Modernisms” Discussant: Michael Kubo
10.15-11.00	Suha Babikir Hasan: “a[n] Absent Architecture. The Hybrid Nature of Modernity” Discussant: Edward Nilsson
11.00-11.20	Coffee break
11.20-12.05	Jawaher al Sudairy: “Urban and Social Regeneration: The Case of Makkah” Discussant: Rana AlMutawa
12.05-12.50	Lulu Almaná, Atef Alshehri: “King Khalid Street: Modern Urbanism Revised” Discussant: Jumanah Abbas

13.00-14.15	Lunch break, King's College (lunch is served at 13.00, please make sure to be there on time)
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14.30-15.15	Faisal bin Ayyaf Al-Mogren: "Operational Modernity: An Alternative View of Planning Mechanisms in Riyadh"
	Discussant: Ula A. Khalel Merie

15.15-16.00	Trinidad Rico: "Stories of Re-use in Contemporary Doha"
	Discussant: Todd Reisz

16.00-16:20	Coffee break
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16:20-17.05	Jumanah Abbas: "Curating the Corniche: Retelling the Narrative of a Hotel to a Museum"
	Discussant: Lulu Almana, Atef Alshehri

17:05-17.30	All participants Wrap-up session and discussion
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Wednesday, July 17th, 2019

08.45-09.30	Ula A. Khalel Merie: "National Identity between the Modernity and Political Agenda: The University of Baghdad"
	Discussant: Faisal bin Ayyaf Al-Mogren

09.30-10.15	Todd Reisz: "Gardens and Generators: Demarcating Dubai's Modernization"
	Discussant: Trinidad Rico

10.15-11.00	Rend Beirut: "Our Version of the "Hood": The Endurance of Dubai's Traditional Corner Stores"
	Discussant: Jason Carlow

11.00-11.20	Coffee break
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11.20-12.05	Rana AlMutawa: "Coffee Shops, Restaurants and Malls: Social Lives and Meanings in Dubai's "Glitzy" Spaces"
	Discussant: Juwaher Al Sudairy

12.05-12.50	Michael Kubo: "Building Identity: Authorship and Transnational Exchange in the Construction of Modern Gulf Heritage"
	Discussant: Mohamed Elshahed

13.00-14.15	Lunch break, King's College (lunch is served at 13.00, please make sure to be there on time)
14.30-15.15	Marco Sosa, Lina Ahmed: "Urban Portraits: preserving the memory of modern architectural heritage in the UAE by adaptive reuse and recording of the existing fabric" Discussant: Ahmed Shubbar
15.15-16.00	Ahmed Shubbar: "the Historic Hotels of the Gulf" Discussant: Marco Sosa, Lina Ahmed
16.00-16.20	Coffee break
16.20-17.05	Jason Carlow: "Industrial Promises: Speculative thinking for the industrial districts of Gulf cities" Discussant: Rend Beirut
17.05-17.30	All participants Wrap-up session and discussion
Thursday, July 18th, 2019	
09.00-09.30	Introduction
09.30-10.15	Asseel Al-Ragam: "Kuwaiti cultural modernity: an unfinished project" Discussant: Kevin Mitchell
10.15-11.00	Edward Nilsson: "History, Memory and Narratives of the Past and Future: Three New Souks in Kuwait" Discussant: Suha Babikir Hasan
11.00-11.30	Coffee break
11.30-12.15	Kevin Mitchell: "Beyond Formalistic Shells: Thoughts on Architecture and Identity in the Gulf" Discussant: Asseel Al-Ragam
12.15-13.00	Eithar Salim Al Hasni: Oman's 1000 Earthen Towns. Discussant: Sultan Sooud al Qassimi, Roberto Fabbri
13.00-14.30	Light lunch at Hilton Cambridge City Centre

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