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## 2019 Gulf Research Meeting

July 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
University of Cambridge

### Workshop #13

## Towards Sustainable Consumption and Production in the Gulf

### 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 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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8.30-9.30      **Introduction: Mohamed Abdelraouf, Maurie Cohen, and Robert Mason**

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09.30-10.15    **Theme: Water**  
**Nasim Shah Shirazi and Abdul Jalil Ibrahim:** *Energy-water-environment nexus and the transition towards a circular economy in Qatar*

Discussant: **Saadiyah Mohamed**

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10.15-11.00    **Theme: Water**  
**Jalal Halwani and Naji Merhaby:** *Virtual water as an important factor for sustainable water governance in Gulf Cooperation Council countries*

Discussant: **Nuh Amirah Borhan**

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11.00-11.20    Coffee break

11.20-12.05	<b>Theme: Water</b> <b>Mushtaque Ahmed:</b> <i>Thirst for water in the Gulf countries: Is there a solution towards sustainable consumption and production</i>
	Discussant: <b>Abdessamad Ghacha</b>
12.05-12.50	<b>Theme: Food</b> <b>Ahmed Al-Busaidi, Mushtaque Ahmed, Wenresti Gallardo, Waad Al-Aghbari, and Yahya Al-Yahyaie:</b> <i>A sustainable method of production toward food security: a case study from Oman</i>
	Discussant: <b>Nadia Eshra</b>
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	<b>Theme: Food</b> <b>Parita Shah:</b> <i>Towards successful achievement of SDG Goal 12 in GCC countries: interventions towards food security and water</i>
	Discussant: <b>Mawahib Ahmed</b>
15.15-16.00	<b>Theme: Cross-cutting Perspectives</b> <b>Omar Al Khataibeh and Malika Askal:</b> <i>The constitutions of the GCC countries and their applicability to enable civil society organizations to protect production and consumption</i>
	Discussant: <b>Abdul Jalil Ibrahim</b>
16.00-16:30	Coffee break
16:30-17.30	<b>All participants</b> Wrap-up session and discussion
<b>Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019</b>	
08.30-09.30	<b>Introduction</b>
09.30-10.15	<b>Theme: Energy</b> <b>Mawahib Ahmed, Asia Adlan Mohamed, and Quosay Ahmed:</b> <i>Proposed scenarios for reduction of household energy consumption as a sustainable way forward in the Gulf region</i>
	Discussant: <b>Necati Aydin</b>
10.15-11.00	<b>Theme: Energy</b> <b>Islam Amin and Nadia Eshra:</b> <i>An innovative hybrid floating power station driven by renewable energy for Red Sea and Gulf of Aden coastal areas</i>

Discussant: **Naji Bey Merhaby**

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11.00-11.20 Coffee break

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11.20-12.05 **Theme: Materials Management**  
**Maiss Razem:** *Sustainability and the practice of material consumption in the construction sector in Jordan*

Discussant: **Ramesh Nair/Roshayani Arshad**

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12.05-12.50 **Theme: Materials Management**  
**Abdessamad Ghacha, Mohammed Ammari, and Laila Ben Allal:** *Identification of the constraints hampering the sustainable management of sludge in Morocco*

Discussant: **Mushtaque Ahmed**

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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 **Theme: Islamic Finance**  
**Saadiah Mohamed, Ruhaini Muda, and Nur Amirah Borhan:** *Islamic finance and social impact on GCC countries: a framework of measurement using a VBI approach for social impact matrix*

Discussant: **Ahmed Al-Busaidi**

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15.15-16.00 **Theme: Islamic Finance**  
**Nuh Amirah Borhan, Saadiah Mohamad, and Ruhaini Muda:** *Financial inclusion for sustainable development: an empirical assessment of the impact of Islamic finance*

Discussant: **Omar Al Khataibeh**

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16.00-16.30 Coffee break

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16.30-17.30 **All participants**  
 Wrap-up session and discussion  
 (or paper presentation)

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**Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

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08.30-09.30 **Introduction**

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09.30-10.15 **Theme: Cross-cutting Perspectives**  
**Osama Sweidan,** *The GCC countries policies and challenges to enable sustainable consumption and production*

Discussant: **TBD**

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10.15-11.00	<b>Theme: Cross-cutting Perspectives</b> Necati Aydin, Yousef Asefan, and Sabreen Eltahir: <i>Three dimensions of subjective wellbeing and luxury consumption</i>  Discussant: <b>Parita Shah</b>
11.00-11.30	Coffee break
11:30-12.15	<b>Theme: Cross-cutting Perspectives</b> <b>Ramesh Nair, Roshayani Arshad, and Ruhaini Muda,</b> <i>Towards a sustainable framework for the empowerment of remote communities through education</i>  Discussant: <b>Maiss Razem</b>
12:15-13:00	<b>All participants</b> Wrap-up session and discussion
13.00-14.30	Light lunch at Hilton Cambridge City Centre

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