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2019 Gulf Research Meeting

July 15th-18th, 2019
University of Cambridge

Workshop No 14

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

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

8.30-9.30	Introduction
09.30-10.15	Parvez, Zarqa : Gender, National Identity and Status of Women in Gulf Countries Discussant: Mansour, Shawky
10.15-11.00	AlNajjar, Abeer & Dahdal, Sohail: Women, Nation Building and Globalization in the GCC Discussant: Sabban, Rima
11.00-11.20	Coffee break
11.20-12.05	Buttorff, Gail : Mind the Gap: Lacking Employment Opportunities for Female GCC University Graduates

Discussant: **Yaghi, Mohammad**

12.05-12.50 **Maktabi, Rania** : Courting Women in the Gulf Monarchies: State Power, Gender and Judging

Discussant: **Karolak, Magdalena**

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 **Al Obeidli, Noura** : Emirati Women Journalists: Bargaining with Patriarchy in Search of Equality

Discussant: **AlNajjar, Abeer**

15.15-16.00 **Rima Sabban** : Staging Motherhood and the Re-Birthing the UAE Nation State

Discussant: **Fay, Mary Ann**

16.00-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-17.30 **All participants**
Wrap-up session and discussion

Wednesday, July 17th, 2019

08.30-09.30 **Introduction**

09.30-10.15 **Fay, Mary Ann** : Gender, Arts and Nation-Building: The Case of the United Arab Emirates

Discussant: **Shaer, Sarah**

10.15-11.00 **Karolak, Magdalena** : The rise of Bahraini women in politics: an analysis of the phenomenon

Discussant: **Maktabi, Rania**

11.00-11.20 Coffee break

11.20-12.05 **Shaer, Sarah** : New Agencies? Nationalist Discourse and Women in the UAE

Discussant: **Willoughby, John**

12.05-12.50 **Yaghi, Mohammad**: Explaining Variation in Gender Equality in Kuwait, UAE and Saudi Arabia: A Comparative Study

Discussant: **Parvez, Zarqa**

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 **Mansour, Shawky** : Modernization and Female Labour Force Participation in Oman: Spatial Modelling of Local Variations

Discussant: **Buttorff, Gail**

15.15-16.00 **All participants**
Wrap-up session and discussion
(or paper presentation)

16.00-16.30 Coffee break

END OF WORKSHOP

Thursday, July 18th, 2019

13.00-14.30 Light lunch at Hilton Cambridge City Centre
