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Workshop No. 9

Quotidian Youth Cultures in the Gulf Peninsula: Changes and Challenges

Workshop Schedule

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Please note that this is a tentative schedule and that changes may occur

Tuesday, July 16th, 2019

9.00-9.30	Introduction
09.30-10.15	Laure Assaf: “‘Abu Dhabi is my sweet home’: Arab youths, interstitial spaces, and the building of a cosmopolitan locality in Abu Dhabi” Discussant: Emanuela Buscemi
10.15-11.00	David Sancho: “‘Facing life together’: Everyday friendship and well-being among Indian Youth in Dubai” Discussant: Marion Breteau
11.00-11.20	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.20-12.05	Corina Lozovan: “Youth and religion in a landscape of change: reflections on practicing Ibadi-Islam in Oman” Discussant: Naved Bakali / Mariam Alhashmi
12.05-12.50	Marwa Fakhri: “The Saudi YouTube Phenomenon: From Anarchism to Institutionalism” Discussant: Soha M. Alterkait
13.00-14.15	<i>Lunch break, King’s College</i>

14.30-15.15 **Thorsten Botz-Bornstein:** “The Popularity of Japanese Culture: Comparing Kuwait and Singapore”

Discussant: **Ildiko Kaposi**

15.15-16.00 **Marion Breteau:** “Love at First Glance: A Typology of Youth Ideals in Muscat”

Discussant: **David Sancho**

16.00-16:30 *Coffee break*

16.30-17.15 **Noor Abdel Hamid:** “A Claim for integrated Spatial Domains by rethinking the Territory of Civic Institutions”

Discussant: **Muneera AlYahya**

17:15-18.00 **Melissa Langworthy:** “Is the modern Arab woman an entrepreneur? Exploring the capabilities and constraints among young Kuwaiti female entrepreneurs”

Discussant: **Emanuela Buscemi**

Wednesday, July 17th, 2019

9.00-9.30 **Introduction**

09.30-10.15 **Emanuela Buscemi:** “Reshaping Political Participation in Nondemocratic Regimes: Youth Initiatives and Urban Practices in Kuwait”

Discussant: **Laure Assaf**

10.15-11.00 **Ildiko Kaposi:** “Are You What You Eat? The Vegans of Kuwait”

Discussant: **Thorsten Botz-Bornstein**

11.00-11.20 *Coffee break*

11.20-12.05 **Naved Bakali and Mariam Alhashmi:** “Islamic Education and Youth Culture: Exploring the Theme of Tolerance in UAE Islamic Education Classrooms”

Discussant: **Corina Lozovan**

12.05-12.50 **Soha M. Alterkait:** “Engaging Youth in Charity in the State of Kuwait”

Discussant: **Marwa Fakh**

13.00-14.15 *Lunch break, King’s College*

14.30-15.15 **Sabrina Zahren:** "Saudi YouTube-Influencer as a window to Saudi Youth Culture?"

Discussant: **Annalisa Pavan**

15.15-16.00 **Annalisa Pavan:** "*The Sky is the Limit': Saudi Youth in a Changing Kingdom, Beyond Western-led Narratives, Interpretations and Misperceptions*"

Discussant: **Sabrina Zahren**

16.00-16:30 *Coffee break*

16.30-17.15 **Muneera AlYahya:** "Alternative Spaces: Forging Counter Narratives in Kuwait"

Discussant: **Noor Abdel Hamid**

17:15-18.00 **Philippe Thalmann:** "The Formula-E Car Race in Riyadh"

Discussant: **Ildiko Kaposi**

Thursday, July 18th, 2019

09.00-09.30 **Introduction**

09.30-10.15 Requirements of the edited volume publication process

10.15-11.00 Editors' indications and deadlines

11.00-11.30 *Coffee break*

11.30-12.45 Proposals and suggestions on the edited volume and potential publishers

13. 00-14.30 *Light lunch at Hilton Cambridge City Centre*

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