Deadline: October 10, 2016

Applicants will be informed about selection by: November 10, 2016

Applications should include:
- Workshop abstract
- Workshop proposal
- CVs of the 2 prospective workshop directors

How to apply:
Forward applications to the following email: elsa@grc.net

Call to Direct a Workshop

Scholars are invited to apply to direct a workshop focusing on political, economic, security or social issues of the Gulf region for the 8th Gulf Research Meeting (GRM), which will take place at the University of Cambridge from August 1 - 4, 2017.

The Gulf Research Center Cambridge (GRCC) welcomes any proposals dedicated to the study of the Gulf region within the context of the social sciences. In addition, we encourage receiving proposals for the following topics:

- The Gulf and Major Powers: Perceptions and Reality
- Economic Diversification and the Future of the Gulf Economies
- The GCC and Iran
- The Role of Youth
- Sports and the Gulf
- Implementing the UN Sustainable Development Goals in the Gulf
- The Gulf and the Future of Global Aviation
- The Gulf Role in Arab Reconstruction
- Status and Prospects for GCC Integration
- The GCC and Australia

Each workshop application should include two workshop directors who should come from different institutions. Ideally, at least one director should be based in the Gulf region. Proposals should include a 3 to 5 page description outlining the objectives and scope of the proposed workshop, a section on how such a workshop contributes to the expansion of Gulf studies and an overview of the specific papers to be included in the final workshop. CVs of both directors should also be submitted.

The GRM provides an academic environment to foster Gulf studies and to promote scholarly exchange among specialists working and/or having familiarity with the Gulf region – i.e., the countries of Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and Yemen. The GRM mandate is to identify issues of importance to the Gulf region and provide a basis for academic and empirical research into those fields. Particular emphasis is given to encourage young scholars to engage in the debate and take part in research collaboration.

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