

Workshop No. 7

Living Together Separately: Social and Cultural Implications of Migration to the GCC Countries

Workshop Schedule

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Friday, 15 July 2022

9:00-9:15 **Introduction**

9:15-9:45 **Hessa Alnuaimi:** "Race in British Arabia"

Discussant: Erzebet N. Rozsa

9:45-10:15 **Lawale Shivali (V*) / Talmiz Ahmad:** "Migration of Ideas and Cultures to the UAE"

Discussant: Degang Sun/Dandan Zhang

10:15-10:45 **Ayesha Farooq (V*):** "Experiencing Culture Shock: Looking through the Prism of Expatriates in GCC Countries"

Discussant: Yuting Wang

10.45-11.15 Coffee break

11:15-11:45 **Yuting Wang (V*)**: “ Becoming Global Chinese in the Arabian Gulf: Identities and Aspirations of Second-Generation Chinese Expatriates in Dubai”

Discussant: Rhea Abraham

11:45-12:15 **Dandan Zhang (V*) / Degang Sun (V*)**: “ The Familiar Strangers: Overseas Chinese in Dubai and China’s Consular Protection”

Discussant: Elif Kaya

12:15-12:45 **Tingyi Wang**: “A Minority within Minorities: Chinese Community in Qatar”

Discussant: Hamideh Dorzadeh

12:45-14:30 Lunch break (lunch is served at 13.00, please make sure to be there on time as it will roughly be a 15/20 minutes walk to King’s College)

14:30-15:00 **Muskan Mustaqeem**: “Living Together Differently: Socio-cultural transformation of Indian Migrants in the GCC Countries”

Discussant: Fahad AlSharif

15:00-15:30 **Sandhya Rao (V*)**: “Negotiating Hindu Identity and Performance in The Arabian Gulf: The Case of Oman”

Discussant: Froilan Malit

15:30-16:00 **Rakshanda Farooq (V*)**: “Social and Economic Integration of Indian Emigrants in Saudi Arabia: Crucial Stage of Migration Trajectory”

Discussant: Talmiz Ahmad/Lawale Shivale

16.00-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-17:00 **Gennaro Errichiello**: “ This is how it's going to be, and we'll take it one day at a time”. Temporariness, belonging and integration among Pakistani middleclass in Dubai”

Discussant: Ayesha Farooq

17:00-17:30 **Hamideh Dorza**: “Reactive Transnationalism”: The Case of Baloch in Qatar”

Discussant: Noor Alabbas

17:30-18:00 **Rhea Abraham (V*)**: “Identity Formation, Social Media and Migrants 2.0: Case study of Second Generation Malayali”

Discussant: Rakshanda Farook

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Saturday, 16 July 2022

09:00-09:15 **Workshop Summary for Day 1**

09:15-09:45 **Anu Abraham:** “Living Together Separately: Impact of International Migration on Autonomy of Left behind Wives”

Discussant: Seethi KM

09:45-10:15 **Froilan Malit:** “Deinstitutionalization as Strategic Sectoral Survival in the Global South? Filipino Migrant Civil Society Organizations, Welfare Protection, and the United Arab Emirates”

Discussant: Tingyi Wang

10:15-10:45 **Fahad Alsharif:** “Social remittances, Disappointment, and Optimism: The Case of Egyptian and Filipino Communities in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia”

Discussant: Hessa Alnuaimi

10.45-11:15 **Coffee break**

11:15-11:45 **Anisur Rahman:** “Ensuring Rights of South Asian Female Migrant Workers in the Gulf: Issues, Challenges and Way Forward”

Discussant: Sandhya Rao

11:45-12:15 **Elif Kaya (V*):** “What Makes You Human? Rights or Culture (Turkey)”

Discussant: Mustan Mustaqeem

12:15-12:45 **Erzebet N. Rozsa:** “Iranian Communities on the Arab side of the Persian Gulf, in the GCC countries”

Discussant: Gennaro Errichiello

12:45-14:30 Lunch break (lunch is served at 13.00 at Corpus Christi)

14:30-15:00 **Noor Alabbas:** “Migrant worker's collective actions: the case of the Migrant Workers Protection Society in Bahrain”

Discussant: Anisur Rahman

15:00-15:30 **Seethi KM (V*):** “Migration, cultural remittance and the social landscape of Kerala”

Discussant: Anu Abraham

15:30-16:00 **Wrap up of Day 2**

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-17:15 **Conclusion and Summary of Workshop**

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