

Workshop No. 8

**Cultural Heritage in the Gulf – Emerging Trends, Identity
Politics Challenges and Concerns**

Workshop Schedule

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Wednesday, 12 July 2023

9:00-9:15	Introduction
9:15-10:00	[Andrew Peterson]: Winning Hearts and Minds – Differing approaches to the Endangered Heritage of Iraq Discussant: Janaan Farhat
10:00-10:45	Paper Two [David Clarke]: The Borders of Bahraini Identity and Heritage: Interpreting Publications by the Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities. Discussant: Hamdullah Baycar

10.45-11.15 Coffee break

11:15-12:00 **Paper Three**
[**Alexandra Bounia**]: Challenges of de-colonisation and the politics of display in the National Museum of Qatar

Discussant: Vasiliki Kynourgiopoulou

12:00-12:45 **Paper Four**
[**Nesrien Hamid**]: Nation-Building/Nation-Branding: Cultural Heritage in Saudi Arabia between National Memory and Global Capital.

Discussant: Alexandra Bounia

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)

14:30-15:15 **Paper Five**
[**Sherine Shallah**]: Intangible Cultural Heritage Safeguarding in Gulf Countries.

Discussant: Eleni Polymenopoulou

15:15-16:00 **Paper Six**
[**Katie Paul/Amr Al Azm**]: Criminal Content Creators: Antiquities Trafficking and Terror Finance in the Age of the Social Media Influencer.

Discussant: Sultan Barakat

16.00-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-17:15 **Paper Seven**
[**Sultan Barakat**]: The Protection of Cultural Heritage and Fight Against Illicit Trade of Cultural Goods in The Arab World.

Discussant: Amr Al Azm

17:15-18:00 **Paper Eight**
[**Lakshmi Vengopal**]: A Comparative study of regulations on cultural trafficking by the United Nations and the Gulf States.

Discussant: David Clarke

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Thursday, 13 July 2023

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

09:15-10:00 **Paper Nine**

[Sharique Umar & Lakshmi Venugopal Menon]: Cultural Heritage as a Tool for National Identity Formation: The cases of Oman and Qatar.

Discussant: Corina Lozovan and Butheina Al Jabri

10:00-10:45 **Paper Ten**

[Rula Momani]: Constructing a Multidimensional Scale to Measure Qatari Identity.

Discussant: Mounia Zidani

10.45-11:15 Coffee break

11:15-12:00 **Paper Eleven**

[Corina Lozovan and Butheina Al Jabri]: Notes of Cultural Heritage: The Intersection of Music and National Identity in Oman.

Discussant: Areej Al Ghamdi

12:00-12:45 **Paper Twelve**

[Farah Al Sharif]: Reviving Saudi Arabia's Cultural Heritage: Implications on Identity and Societal Transformation.

Discussant: Nesrien Hamid

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)

14:30-15:15 **Paper Thirteen**

[Hamdullah Baycar]: Strengthening National Identity through the Dallah: A Case study of Emirati Coffee Pots.

Discussant: Andrew Peterson

15:15-16:00 **Paper Fourteen**

[Mounia Zidani]: Toward a Better Understanding of First Year Students' Engagement in the Gulf Region: The Case of Qatar University.

Discussant: Rula Momani

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-17:15 **Paper Fifteen**
[**Helen Al Moustapha**]: Craft and folk-art museums as a tool of the inclusive growth of communities in the Gulf region.

Discussant: Farah Al Sharif

17:15-18:00 **Paper Sixteen**
[**Areej Al Ghamdi**]: Documenting Saudi Arabian Intangible Cultural Heritage: Women's Dance.

Discussant: Sherine Shallah

Paper Seventeen
[**Janaan Farhat**]: Cultivating Cultural Memory: A Case Study of the Revitalization of Al Jazeera Al Hamra Heritage Village

Discussant: Helen Al Moustapha

DINNER JULY 13TH 19:00 (BST) AT KING'S COLLEGE