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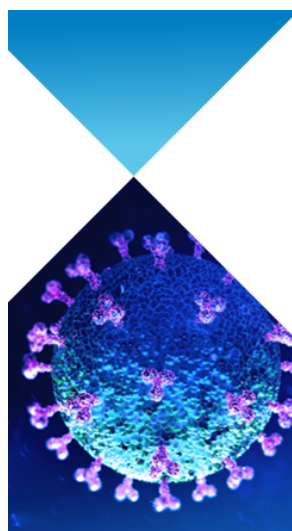
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COVID-19: TAKE UP A CHALLENGE

THE DECLARATION OF COVID-19 AS A PANDEMIC IS A "CALL FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND SOLIDARITY" – **ANTÓNIO GUTERRES**, SECRETARY-GENERAL, UN

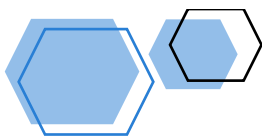


COVID-19 AND THE GLOBAL MORAL PANIC YOUTH IGNITION CHALLENGE

Deadline to submit presentations

EXTENDED: Thursday, April 9, 2020

CAMPUS CONVERSATIONS



**DR. E. TOK FACILITATES MEGA LEGO
SERIOUS PLAY (LSP) SESSIONS AT I AM QF
TOWNHALL | FEB 4 |**



**NASSER SHARIFF SELECTED TO REPRESENT
CIS'S STUDENT PROJECT AT I AM QF
TOWNHALL | FEB 4**



**IAAU STUDENTS PRESENT DESIGNS FOR A
MUSLIM YOUTH CAMP IN CALIFORNIA
TO DR. ASIFA QURAISHI-LANDES | FEB 5**



**PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS ATTEND CIS INFO
SESSIONS | FEB 5 |**



**HBKU CONVERSATION: CAN INNOVATION
BE TAUGHT? | FEB 10 |**



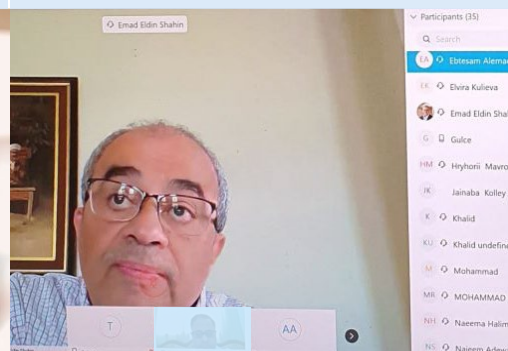
**ORJWAN ART CLUB PAINTS ABSTRACT
FLOWERS IN THEIR FIRST WORKSHOP |
FEB 27**



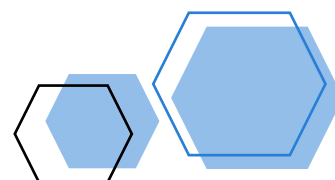
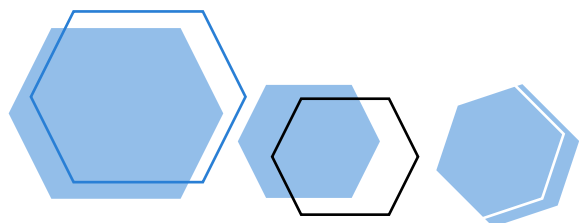
**RESEARCH FELLOW SUZANNE GHADANFAR
GIVES LECTURE ON POST-WAR
RECONSTRUCTION IN ALEPPO | FEB 18**



**HBKU MESSAGE FOR INTERNATIONAL DAY
OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN SCIENCE | FEB
27 |**



**STUDENTS CONNECTED WITH THE DEAN
AT THE VIRTUAL GAHWA WITH THE
DEAN | MAR 18**





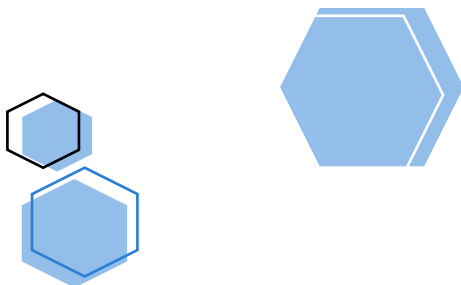
▲ COMPARATIVE RELIGIONS CLASS AT A LOCAL CHURCH

IN THE FIELD

RELIGIOUS COMPLEX | FEB 26

Comparative Religions students in the MA Islamic Studies program visited the Religious Complex, a field trip led by Dr. Josef Meri. They toured the Greek Orthodox Church within the Complex, complemented by an engaging discussion with Archbishop Makarios and other religious leaders.

ILLUMINATING INSIGHTS



CILE ▶

THE ETHICAL QUESTION OF THE QURANIC STORIES

JAN 27

PANEL DISCUSSION

DR. D. STEWART (EMORY UNIVERSITY),
DR. M. FADEL (UNIVERSITY OF
TORONTO), DR. Z. MOBALLEGH
(UNIVERSITY OF TEHRAN), AND DR. F.
ERMIS (ORIENT-INSTITUT BEIRUT)



CIS ▶

GLOBAL ISLAMOPHOBIA: UNDERSTANDING ITS ROOTS, CHALLENGING ITS IMPACT

FEB 2

PANEL DISCUSSION

DR. J. ESPOSITO (GEORGETOWN
UNIVERSITY), K. ARMSTRONG
(AUTHOR), DR. A. AZYUMARDI (UIN
JAKARTA), DR. A. QURAISHI-LANDES
(UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-
MADISON), AND DR. N. HASHEMI
(UNIVERSITY OF DENVER)



CILE ▼

WOMEN AND RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE: PRODUCERS OR CONSUMERS?

FEB 18

PANEL DISCUSSION

DR. N. REDA (UNIVERSITY OF
TORONTO), DR. S. NAGUIB (SOAS), DR.
Z. JOUIROU (FALAH, TUNIS), DR. A. AL-
ADAWY (ÇOMÜ UNIVERSITY), AND DR.
M. AL-KHATIB



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MORALITY AND CHILDHOOD

FEB 26

PANEL DISCUSSION

DR. M. MOBAYED (BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
CENTER), DR. N. JILANI (SIDRA
MEDICINE), AND DR. M. GHALY



NEXT-LEVEL DISCOURSE

CILE

NARRATIVE AND ETHICS: THE MORALS OF THE QUR'ANIC STORIES AND BEYOND

SEMINAR | JAN 27–29



CIS

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CIS ADVISORY BOARD

MEETING | FEB 1



CIEF/ QATAR FINANCIAL CENTER (QFC)

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ISLAMIC FINANCE

CONFERENCE | FEB 5–6



CIEF/QFC/ SOAS

SOAS-QFC ISLAMIC FINANCE PUBLIC LECTURE AND WORKSHOP: ISLAMIC SOCIAL FINANCE AND THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

LECTURE AND WORKSHOP | FEB 12



IN COOPERATION WITH



STUDENT PRESENTATIONS AT ICIF



ABDUL JALIL IBRAHIM

THE ROLE OF ISLAMIC FINANCE IN FOSTERING CIRCULAR BUSINESS INVESTMENTS: THE CASE OF QATAR

EIMAN I. HASSAN

ELECTRONIC AND ELECTRICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT: SWEDEN AND MALYSIAN EXPERIENCES

KHALID AL-ANSARI

CIRCULAR ECONOMY IN QATAR: CASE STUDY OF USED TIRES

MUBARAK KABIR MUSA

SOLVING THE PROBLEM OF WATER AND SANITATION IN NIGERIA THROUGH THE USE OF BLENDED FINANCE

SALAH GUEYDI

ROLE OF KNOWLEDGE IN THE TRANSITION TO CIRCULAR ECONOMY: A SUSTAINABILITY AND SHARI'A PERSPECTIVES

SALWA HAMED AL MULLA

THE CONCEPTS, CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF CIRCULAR ECONOMY

COLLABORATORS: ABDULRAHMANE OLUKADE AND JAINABA KOLLEY

CILE

WOMEN AND RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE: TOWARDS AN ETHICAL APPROACH TO WOMEN'S ISSUES

SEMINAR | FEB 17-19



CIEF (ORGANIZED BY BAYT AL MASHURA)

6TH DOHA ISLAMIC FINANCE CONFERENCE

CONFERENCE | FEB 25



CIS/ DOHA INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR INTERFAITH
DIALOGUE (DICID)

RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE: A CATALYST FOR PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE

ROUNDTABLE | MAR 5



CIS/ CILE/ WISH/ WCMUQ

CORONAVIRUS: THE INTERPLAY OF MEDICAL AND ISLAMIC ETHICS

LIVE DISCUSSION | MAR 17



BEYOND THE CAMPUS



MOHAMMED FATIH MOHAMMED

STUDENT, MA IN APPLIED ISLAMIC ETHICS

UNDP HEADWAY SHORT FILM FESTIVAL | ERBIL | JAN 27

Mohammed's film, *One.Two.Four*, was shortlisted for the UNDP Headway Short Film Festival under the category 'Life Through Your Lens.' *One.Two.Four* depicts the life of an eight-year-old child from Mosul who is illiterate and now an internally displaced person (IDP) with his sister.



DR. M. EVREN TOK

11TH EDITION OF QATAR NATIONAL SAHITYOTSAV - INDIAN
LITERATURE FESTIVAL | DOHA | FEB 14

Dr. Tok delivered the inaugural address at the culmination ceremony of the RSC Qatar National Sahityotsav, a two-month literature festival that engaged youth in various literary competitions.





DR. BADRANE BENLAHCENE AND DR. FETHI AHMED
GLOBAL MEDIA ETHICS AND THE DIGITAL REVOLUTION: CONTESTED
NARRATIVES AND CONFLICTING VIEWS | QATAR UNIVERSITY, DOHA
| FEB 25-26

Dr. Badrane Benlahcene presented his paper on “Islamophobia as a Hate Discourse Study in its Religious and Cultural Roots”, Dr. Fethi Ahmed on “Responsibility and Human Rights in Islam”, and Dr. Abdulfatah Mohammed participated with “Securitisation, Global Media and News Agenda Setting.”



DR. MOHAMMED ABDULFATAH
ICYF INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEERS FORUM OF ISLAMIC COUNTRIES |
BAKU | FEB 26-29

Dr. Abdulfatah delivered a keynote address at the Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum (ICYF) event for the youth and engaged them in critical discussions surrounding the theme of volunteerism.



MSC FINANCE STUDENT TEAM – 2ND PLACE WINNER
CFA INSTITUTE NATIONAL RESEARCH CHALLENGE | DOHA | MAR 1

CIS student team—comprising Qasim Abdi, Yomna Elakhder, Yuhan Satapo, and Zamzam Al Tubi—won second place at the annual CFA Institute National Research Challenge. The Challenge takes place between university teams, conducting equity research on a locally listed entity, preparing a written report, and presenting analyses to a panel of industry experts. Incredible job well done!

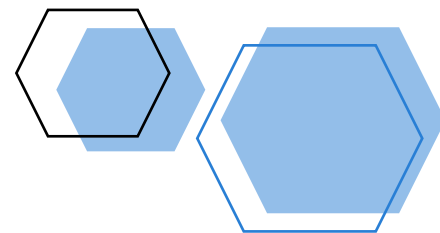


MAKER MAJLIS INITIATIVE
QGBC SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS | DOHA | MAR 4

Maker Majlis was awarded the ‘Best University Initiative on Sustainability’ for the Maker Majlis Initiative at the annual Qatar Green Building Council (QGBC) Sustainability Awards Ceremony. The award was granted for the Maker Majlis’ role in teaching youth about sustainability. Congratulations!



WRITTEN WORDS



MOHAMMED FATIH MOHAMMED

TRANSLATIONS WITH COLLABORATOR OF KURDISH POEMS TO ENGLISH | ASYMPTOTE JOURNAL | JAN 2020



Khider Kosari's "Let Us Be One in Name and Heart"



Qubadi Jali Zadeh's "I Wish I Were a Dog"



DR. M. EVREN TOK AND BAYAN KHALED

DOHA LEFT STRONG LEGACY AS CAPITAL OF ISLAMIC YOUTH



DR. MOHAMMED GHALY

HBKU COMMUNITY ADVICE FOR COVID-19 | MAR 19



DR. M. EVREN TOK AND BAYAN KHALED

ISLAM, COVID-19 AND THE GLOBAL MORAL PANIC | MAR 23



DR. MUETAZ AL-KHATIB

الأخلاقيات الطبية تساعد المجتمع على تحديد الأولويات وقت الوباء | AL-SHARQ | MAR 19





STUDENTS RETURN FROM OXFORD RESEARCH TRIP

Seven students concluded a four-week study visit to the University of Oxford, where students were provided with opportunities to conduct research with faculty members.

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| > AAMNA AZAD | > NAHLA MOHAMED FAHMY | > SAUD BIN MOHAMMAD |
| > FIGEN KURT | > NOORA AL ZEYARA | > ZINNIRA RAFIZ SHAIKH |
| > HAMIM AZAD | | |

“The Masters Short Term Study at Oxford to advance our thesis was an unparalleled experience. The experience benefited myself as an aspiring researcher.... We had access to library resources from the immense Bodleian Libraries; professors, students, and areas of research pursued at Oxford University; and a different learning environment altogether in which we engaged with a parallel culture of discussion, exchange, openness, and humility in seeking knowledge.”

NAHLA FAHMY
MA ISLAMIC STUDIES—COMPARATIVE RELIGIONS

“At Oxford, I explored Islamic perspectives on predictive medicine, looking into critical questions such as how Predictive Medicine challenges the theological and philosophical concepts like human agency and free will; to what extent does it blur the boundaries between long-established dichotomies like health and sickness; and reconceptualization of Islamic traditional institutions like family and marriage through this lens. I was fortunate to engage with and present my research to professors who were experts in theology and philosophy, and gain valuable feedback in turn on how to continue shaping my thesis.”

HAMIM AZAD
MA ISLAMIC STUDIES—ISLAMIC THOUGHT AND APPLIED ETHICS

SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCES!

LET'S GET YOUR IMPACT ON "PAPER"

Share your activities on and off campus to be included for subsequent issues to sshaban@hbku.edu.qa. Feedback and suggestions are also very welcome. **Lamha** will be shared on a monthly basis during the academic year and will continue to evolve over time. Thank you in advance for your support.