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CELEBRATING QATAR AND THE ARABIC LANGUAGE

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CAMPUS CONVERSATIONS





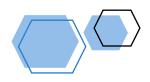
DR. EMAD EL-DIN SHAHIN | DEC 30 **CIS INTRODUCTION VIDEO**





HBKU STUDENTS AND STAFF | DEC 19 WORLD TEACHER'S DAY: "TEACHERS: LEADING IN CRISIS, REIMAGINING THE FUTURE" | II O D D

SECRETARY-GENERAL ALI BIN HASSAN AL-HAMMADI | QATAR RED CRESCENT | **OCT 18** IGA GUEST LECTURER



NEXT-LEVEL DISCOURSE

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LABOR RIGHTS IN QATARI, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEGISLATION

SYMPOSIUM | NOV 18













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DESIGN POST-COVID HUMANITY: TAARUF, TAAWUN, TARAHUM

OPENING CEREMONY | NOV 2













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VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

INFO SESSION | NOV 25







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CIS-QFC WORKSHOP **NEXUS OF GREEN FINANCE AND ISLAMIC FINANCE**

WORKSHOP | DEC 2-3



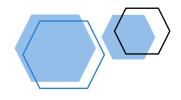
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KEY CLASSICAL WORKS ON ISLAMIC ETHICS

CONFERENCE | DEC 6-8







ILLUMINATING INSIGHTS

STUDENT COUNCIL ▶

THE REDISCOVERY AND **REMAKE OF CLASSICAL ISLAMIC TEXTS**

NOV 4

PARTICIPANTS

DR. AHMED EL SHAMSY (UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO), DR. A. CAEIRO, DR. F. PETER. AND AMEEN OMAR











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MIGRATION RIGHTS AND ISLAMIC ETHICS

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PANEL DISCUSSION

DR. K. A. EL-FADL (UNI OF CALIFORNIA), DR. A. AL-DAWOODY (ICRC), AND DR. R. JUREIDINI













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THE LIFE OF SULTAN AL-**MU'AYYAD SHAYKH, HIS MOSQUE AND UNIQUE INSCRIPTIONS NOV 25**

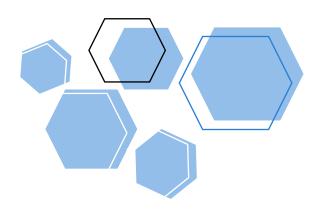
DR. M. TAREK SWELIM SUZANNE GHADANFAR (MOD.)



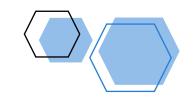








BEYOND THE CAMPUS





DR. DHEEN MOHAMED

APPOINTMENT TO EDITORIAL BOARD OF THE JOURNAL OF ALLIANCE OF CIVILIZATIONS | MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MOFA), QATAR | SEP 27



AYA ELBAZ

STUDENT, ISLAMIC FINANCE

#DEARWORLDLIVE: THE ART OF PROTEST | DOHA DEBATES | NOV 9





DR. M. EVREN TOK

BUILDING THE CITIES OF TOMORROW THROUGH TRANSPORT & TELECOM INNOVATIONS | QDB QATAR ENTRPEPRENEURSHIP CONFERENCE | NOV 17





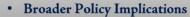


DR. MOHAMMED GHALY

FORUM PANEL: ISLAMIC ETHICS AND INFERTILITY TREATMENT | WISH CONFERENCE | NOV 18



- Gap analysis and mapping of Qatar's innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem
- Tailored entrepreneurship curricula and training materials^I





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DR. M. EVREN TOK

RESEARCH OUTCOME SEMINARS (ROS): ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT | QNRF | NOV 22

Dr. Evren presented his research project entitled 'Localizing Entrepreneurship Education in Qatar: QNV 2030 and Beyond.'





DR. MOHAMMED GAMMAL

URGENCY OF QAWA'ID-FIQHIYYAH'S LEVELS ON CONTEMPORARY ISSUES | UNIDA GONTOR SCHOOL | NOV 23





[RECORDING]







INTERNATIONAL ADVISORS' COMMITTEE | UNIVERSITAS SEBELAS MARET (UNS), INDONESIA | DEC 3





DR. AHMET AYSAN AND DR. DALAL AASSOULI

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BASED ON RISK-SHARING IN INTEREST-FREE FINANCE | INTERNATIONAL ISLAM AND ECONOMICS SYMPOSIUM | DEC 5

Dr. Aysan presented on 'Sustainability, Trust and Blockchain Applications in Islamic Finance: Best Practices and Fintech Prospects' and Dr. Aassouli presented on 'Islamic Financial Literacy in Gulf Countries.'





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DR. RAY JUREIDINI

UNPAID WAGES AND REMITTANCES: DECONSTRUCTING THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 AND WAYS FORWARD | | DEC 9













DR. EMAD EL-DIN SHAHIN AND DR. LOUAY SAFI

FOURTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE MUSLIM UMMAH CENTER FOR ISLAM AND GLOBAL AFFAIRS (CIGA) | DEC 12-18

CIS jointly hosted the conference with CIGA held online from December 12-18. This year's theme was "Governance and Political Authority in the Muslim World: Examining Theory and Practice," aiming to examine issues of political governance and authority, returning to fundamental questions around leadership without authoritarianism and despotism.















DR. M. EVREN TOK

DOHA PORTAL | DOHA DEBATES | DEC 22

Dr. Tok speaks on the topic of 'How can societies thrive postpandemic and what will post-pandemic humanity look like?'



DR. TAREK SWELIM

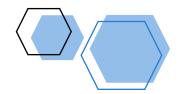
JURY FOR WOODWORK IN EGYPT PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION | NADIM FOUNDATION | DEC 29







WRITTEN WORDS



AHMED ALMOLI AND DR. M. E. TOK

CHAPTER: KNOWLEDGE-BASED DEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION: THE CASE OF QATAR | 2020

This chapter is published in Héla Miniaoui (Ed), *Economic Development in the Gulf Cooperation Council Countries: From Rentier States to Diversified Economies*, Singapore: Springer Nature.







MOHAMED MOUJAWAD

منهج البلاغة الساميَّة في تحليل بنية القرآن الكريم - دراسة تطبيقية على سورة الحجرات TAFSIR CENTER FOR QUR'ANIC STUDIES | AUG 8



YESUF ABDULRAHMAN AND DR. D. AASSOULI

EXPLORING SYNERGIES AND PERFORMANCE EVALUATION BETWEEN ISLAMIC FUNDS AND SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT (SRIS) IN LIGHT OF THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGS) | AUG 22

This study aims to evaluate risk and return characteristics of Islamic funds in comparison with SRI and investigate the possible synergies between the two in the light of the SDGs. The study also compares the financial performance of Islamic funds with conventional funds and Islamic market benchmarks.







DR. A. CAEIRO

PEARLING AS NATIONAL HERITAGE | DEC 7

As the central activity of the region, pearling also shaped the social and cultural outlook of the region. It was alluring and feared at the same time, sometimes associated – as in the 1972 Kuwaiti film "Bas ya Bahr" – with greed, misery, and obstinacy. Even during the pearl boom of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, pearling was a dangerous and often thankless enterprise, structured along hierarchical and racial lines.



DR. M.E. TOK [INSTITUTIONAL MENTION]

HOW A NEW INITIATIVE IS MOBILIZING MUSLIMS TO HELP SAVE THE PLANET | UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME (UNEP) | DEC 9

Faith for Earth Initiative of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) launched a global push to bring together Islamic institutions from around the world in a bid to combat pollution, climate change and other threats to the planet. Called Mizan, Arabic for "balance", the charter is designed to showcase Islam's teachings on the environment and spur the world's 1.8 billion Muslims to embrace sustainability as part of their everyday lives.





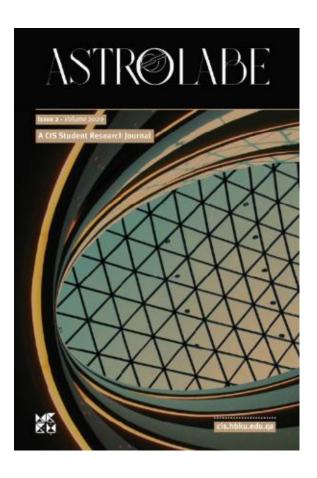


DR. M. GHALY

HALAL DEBATE: WHAT EXPERTS SAY ABOUT THE COVID-19 VACCINE | TRT WORLD | DEC 21

Experts say that concerns about religious permissibility, speed of development as well as conspiracy theories need to be contextualized and taken seriously.





CALL FOR PAPERS

THEME: "PANDEMIC-DRIVEN PARADIGM SHIFTS: MITIGATING UNCERTAINTIES IN A TRIPLE-CRISES ERA."

Under the aegis of the CIS Research Division, <u>Astrolabe: A CIS Student</u> <u>Research Journal</u> is a platform provided exclusively for CIS students to showcase graduate-level research across multiple disciplines. The journal, re-launched with its second issue in Fall 2020, aims to release an issue every year and capture the voices of strong student positions in their topics of interest and debate.

Selected authors have an opportunity to develop their works with benefit of faculty insights and fine tune their content with an editorial team. These selections will be compiled into a professional journal published by HBKU Press and uploaded on the university website.

Selected students can also look forward to fine-tuning their presentation skills at the annual <u>CIS Student Research Conference</u>. Good luck



DESIGN POST-COVID HUMANITY (DPCH-3T)

TAARUF, TAAWUN, AND TARAHUM

Design Post-COVID Humanity: Taaruf, Taawun, Tarahum (DPCH-3T) is an innovative, blended and multiplex educational space that will run over the span of six months to collectively work on the new normal and the new humanity awaiting us. DPCH-3T presents youth with an educational journey that unleashes their transformative power to design a fairer, more inclusive, and sustainable post-COVID humanity.

DPCH focuses on the philosophical, spiritual and interdisciplinary dimensions of this new humanity and stresses three key virtues: Taaruf, Taawun and Tarahum, or Acquaintance, Cooperation, and Mercifulness, to empower the youth in designing our post-COVID humanity.

The DPCH-3T falls under the Maker Majlis, a collaborative platform for youth to engage in activities related to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). It is a space where the young leaders of the world can unleash their creativity and innovative ideas to contribute to achieving the SDGs, otherwise known as the Global Goals.







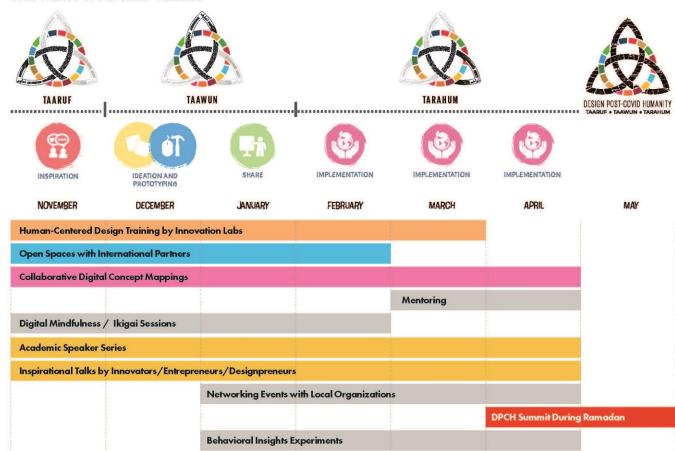




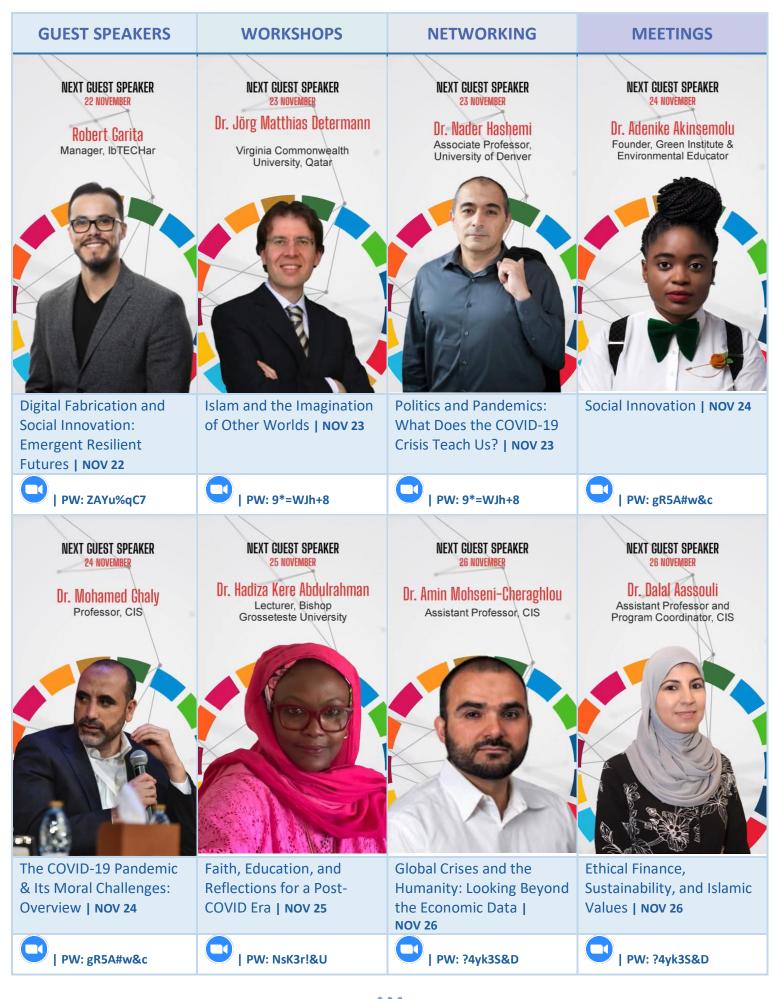
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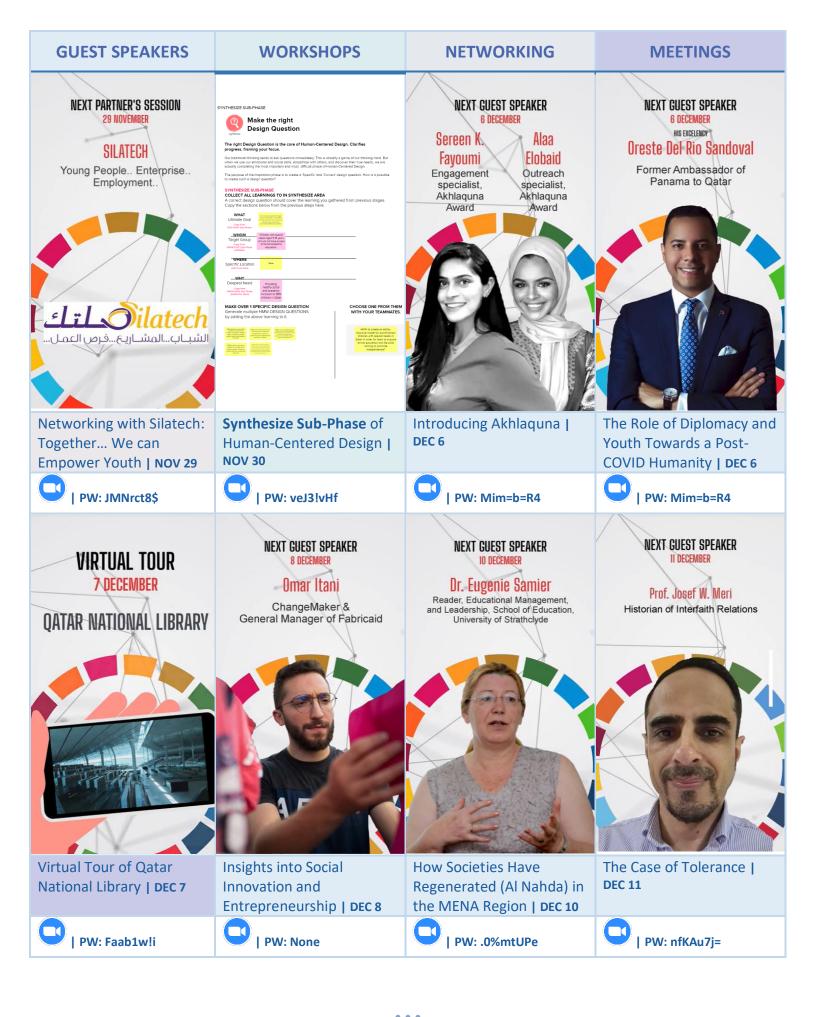
PROGRAM DESIGN

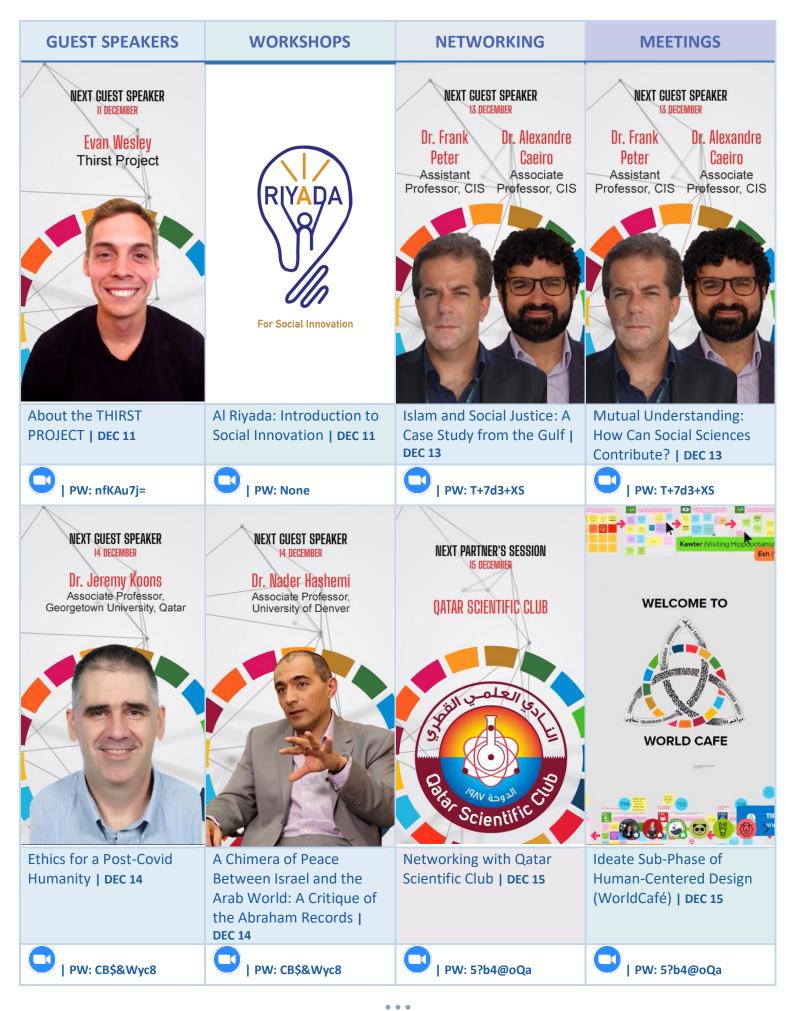
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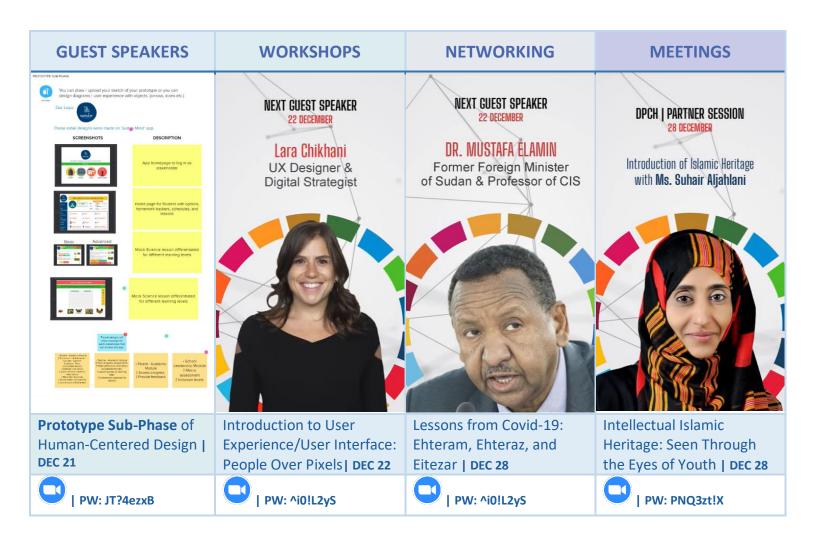












OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS



ORJWAN ART CLUB

AN AVENUE FOR HBKU STUDENTS TO EXPLORE ART WHEREVER THEY ARE!

To register for the Orjwan Art Club at HBKU, kindly get in touch via email to orjwan@hbku.edu.ga. Follow the Orjwan Art Club and its activities:





STUDENT WORKSHOPS

*OPEN TO ALL HBKU STUDENTS

CIS WORKSHOP SERIES: ACADEMIC ARABIC WRITING (ONGOING AND BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND)



Register <u>here</u> to catch the last session in the series on Methods of Collecting Information in Scientific Research.

CIS-QBRI WORKSHOP: INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD (IRB) APPLICATION PROCESS



Find the relevant resources here:

Institutional Review Board (IRB) Process Information Workshop	Recording: <u>Link</u>
	IRB Application Process Guide: <u>Link</u>
	CIS-IRB Procedure & FAQ: <u>Link</u>
	Workshop Presentation: <u>Link</u>

OP-ED OPPORTUNITIES

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS WITH THE WORLD

Do you have an interesting perspective to share? Perhaps an insight into a unique project or your reflection on a topic that is relevant to current affairs?

Share your thoughts at sshaban@hbku.edu.ga.

Pitch your ideas and we can look into working together to have an opinion piece developed and published in local or international platforms.

Note: For students, there is a preference for joint pieces with faculty members, but self-written pieces may also be considered.