

Workshop No. 10

**Migration to the Gulf: Possible Scenarios for the Future
A View from the GCC and from Countries of Origin**

Workshop Schedule

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Wednesday, 10 July 2024

09:00-09:15 **Introduction**

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

Nejla Ben Mimoune, MECGA, Doha: Beyond Oil: GCC Migration Trends in the Era of High-Skilled Labor and Technological Revolution

Discussant: Anu Abraham

10:00-10:45 **Paper Two**

Lubna Alkazi: Challenges to Kuwaiti Women's Integration in the Private Sector

Discussant: Maria Dolores Picot (ILO, Italy)

10.45-11.15 Coffee break

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

Maria Dolores Picot, ILO, Italy: Transformative Labour Reforms in Qatar: An In-Depth Examination of Their Efficacy and Implications for Future Patterns in Labour Migration

Discussant: Michael Ewers

12:00-12:45 **Paper Four**

Gokuladas V K: Impact of Educational Needs of the Wards of the Expatriate Community on Migration Decisions: An Empirical Study on the Perceptions of Expatriate Skilled Workers in the Sultanate of Oman

Discussant: Lubna Alkazi

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 minutes' walk to King's College)

14:30-15:15 **Paper Five**

Sabnam Sarmin Luna and **Md Mizanur Rahman**: Feminized Migration in the GCC States: The Future of Asian Female Labour Migration to the Gulf

Discussant: Amaan Siddiqui

15:15-16:00 **Paper Six**

Bilesha Weeraratne: Changes in UAE Visa Regulations and the Dynamics in Informal Networks in Migration: Evidence from Sri Lanka

Discussant: Froilan Malit

16.00-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-17:15 **Paper Seven**

Michael Ewers and **Bethany Shockley**: Renegotiating the Expatriate Bargain: New Forms of Migrant Bargaining, Belonging, and Inequality with Policy Reform in the UAE

Discussant: Bilesha Weeraratne

17:15-17:35 **Paper Eight**

Geoffrey Ducanes: Prospects for Post-COVID Labor Migration Flows: the Philippines to the Gulf (recorded presentation)

Discussant: Froilan Malit

17:35-17:55 **Paper Nine**

Tasneem Siddiqui: Climate Change as a Future Driver of Migration to the Gulf from Bangladesh (recorded presentation)

Discussant: Nasra M Shah

17:55-18:15 **Paper Ten**

Mayada Medhat: Future Migration Trends from Egypt to the Newly Secularized Saudi Arabia (recorded presentation)

Discussant: Françoise De Bel-Air

END OF FIRST DAY

Thursday, 11 July 2024

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

Kailash Das, Mukesh Kumar and Archana K. Roy : Dynamics of Migrants from India to GCC countries: An Overview

Discussant: Manal Nadeem

10:00-10:45 **Paper Twelve**

Hessam Habibi Doroh and Javad Heyran-Nia: Iranian Baluch migration to the Gulf: Deciphering the Baluch Mindset on Migration to the GCC

Discussant: Gokuldas V.K.

10:45-11:15 Coffee break

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

Noosha Uddin: Decentralized Migration Governance in Migrant-Sending States: Examining Incentives for Advocacy, Refusal, and Reluctance in the Bangladesh-Qatar Corridor

Discussant: Sabnam Sarmin Luna

12:00-12:45 **Paper Fourteen**

Anu Abraham: Determinants of the Decision to Migrate and Destination Choice of Labor Migrants from South Asia to the GCC

Discussant: Hessam Habibi Doroh

12:45-14:30 Lunch break at workshop venues

14:30-13:15 **Paper Fifteen**

Nasra M Shah and Memoona Qazi: Future of Labor Migration from Pakistan to the Gulf Countries: An Overview

Discussant: Nejla Ben Mimoune

13:15-16:00 **Paper Sixteen**
Manal Nadeem, Mohammed Amaan Siddiqui and Neha Vora: Deconstructing Dichotomies: Exploring Contemporary South Asian Emigration to the UAE Beyond Economics

Discussant: Burak Yalim

16.00-16:30 Coffee break

16:00-16:45 **Paper Seventeen**

Burak Yalim: Evolving Patterns of Turkish Migration to the UAE: Dynamics, Policies, and Future Prospects

Discussant: Noosha Uddin

16:45-17:30 **Paper Eighteen**

Froilan Malit: Multilateral Migration Institutions in the Global South: Institutionalization, Socialization, and Diffusion Processes in the Asia-Gulf Corridor

Discussant: Kailash Das

17:30-17:50 **Publication Plans, Questionnaire, Conclusion**

All Authors and Participants

END OF SECOND DAY

DINNER JULY 11TH 19:00 (BST) AT KING'S COLLEGE