

Workshop No. 11

GCC Energy Transition in the Era of Energy Security

Workshop Schedule

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Wednesday, 10 July 2024

9:00-9:15	Introduction
9:15-10:00	Paper One Alice Gower (Azure Strategy): "Implications of the changing global energy scene and geopolitical shocks on the Arab Gulf' states energy transition" Discussant: Anisur Rahman
10:00-10:45	Paper Two RAWAN ALMUWAYSHIR (Jouf University),: "Engagement Resources in the discourse of Energy transition of Gulf Countries" Discussant: Léa Eid (SRMG Think)
10.45-11.15	Coffee break
11:15-12:00	Paper Three Amjad Kashman (ICIS), : "Natural Gas Producers in the Gulf Region: Local and Global Opportunities" Discussant: Name (Zlata Sergeeva (KAPSARC))

12:00-12:45	<p>Paper Four Zlata Sergeeva (KAPSARC), [recorded]: “Decarbonizing LNG value chain using CCUS: what are the GCC perspectives?”</p> <p>Discussant: Mohammed Asif (KFUPM)</p>
12:45-14:30	<p>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)</p>
14:30-15:15	<p>Paper Five Mohammed Asif (KFUPM), : “DECARBONIZATION PATHWAY IN THE GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL REGION: TECHNOLOGICAL DIMENSIONS ”</p> <p>Discussant: Amjad Kashman ((ICIS)</p>
15:15-16:00	<p>Paper Six Neil Quilliam (SRMG Think), Léa Eid (SRMG Think): “Politics of decarbonisation”</p> <p>Discussant: RAWAN ALMUWAYSHIR (Jouf University)</p>
16.00-16:30	<p>Coffee break</p>
16:30-17:15	<p>Paper Seven Abeer Wahaibi (PDO), [Recorded]: “Biogas Production from Food Waste”</p> <p>Discussant: Colin Ward (KAPSARC)</p>
17:15-18:00	<p>Paper Eight Nadia Eshra (National Water Research Centre) [recorded]: “Strategy for low-cost Renewable Energy Generation by used the non-conventional Water Resources”</p> <p>Discussant: Wafa almaamari (Organisation for Quality & Innovation Strategies)</p>

END OF FIRST DAY

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09:00-09:15	<p>Workshop Summary for Day 1</p>
09:15-10:00	<p>Paper Nine Konstantinos Zarras (University of Macedonia): “Evaluating Saudi Arabia's and UAE's Leadership in Green Energy Connectivity Across the Mediterranean: Exploring Prospects and Navigating Complexities”</p> <p>Discussant: Alice Gower (Azure Strategy)</p>
10:00-10:45	<p>Paper Ten</p>

Kaori Mita (University of Tokyo): "Search for Mutual Complementation: Hydrogen Technological Innovation Systems of Japan and GCC"

Discussant: Amjad Naveed (Aarhus)

10:45-11:15 Coffee break

11:15-12:00 Paper Eleven
Amjad Naveed (Aarhus), Muhammad Ashfaq (International University of Applied Sciences): "Evaluating the Environmental Impact of Technological Innovation: A Comparative Analysis of the Gulf Region and Global Trends"

Discussant: Kaori Mita (University of Tokyo)

12:00-12:45 Paper Twelve
Sara Vakshouri (SVB Energy): "Leveraging GCC Energy Producers to Power the Future: Reducing Carbon Footprint in AI, Data Centers, and Cloud Computing"

Discussant: Jessica Obeid (MEI)

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

14:30-13:15 Paper Thirteen
Lamyaa AlGhofaili (Aston University): "The Vital Role of FDI in Driving Renewable Energy Transition to Strengthen Energy Security in the Gulf Region"

Discussant: Haifa Albelaihid

13:15-16:00 Paper Fourteen
Haifa Albelaihid (Georgetown University): "Opportunities and Challenges of the Oman-US FTA in Oman's Renewable Energy Sector"

Discussant: Lamyaa AlGhofaili (Aston University) and Abeer Wahaibi (PDO)

16:00-16:45 Paper Fifteen
Wafa Almaamari (Organisation for Quality & Innovation Strategies): "GCC's Water Security in the Era of Climate Change: Adapting to Rising Temperatures and Scarce Resource"

Discussant: Nadia Eshra (National Water Research Centre)

16:45-17:15 Paper Sixteen
Anisur Rahman (Affiliation): "India's Energy Security: Gulf as a Vital Factor"

Discussant: Konstantinos Zarras (University of Macedonia)

17:15-17:35 **Publication Plans, Questionnaire, Conclusion**
All participants and authors

END OF SECOND DAY

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