(Re)thinking Global Connectedness: Critical Perspectives on Globalization

Liberal Arts International Conference 2014
Program Schedule
DAY 1
Sunday January 26 2014

6–7 a.m.  Breakfast at Hotel
7:15 a.m.  Board Bus for Conference
8–9 a.m.  Registration and Coffee Bar
9–9:45 a.m.  Welcome and Announcements
9:45–10:45 a.m.  Keynote Address
11 a.m.–12:45 p.m.  Parallel Session I
1–1:45 p.m.  Lunch
2–3:45 p.m.  Parallel Session II
4 p.m.  Board Bus for Hotel
6–10 p.m.  Bus Trip to Souq Waqif (Optional)

- Registration (HBKU Student Center) 8–9 a.m.
- Welcome (Ballroom 1) 9–9:45 a.m.

First Keynote Speaker: (Ballroom 1) 9:45–10:45 a.m.

“Gendering Globalization: A Historian’s Perspective”

Philippa Levine
Mary Helen Thompson Centennial Professor in the Humanities
Co-Director British Studies Program
University of Texas at Austin, USA

Parallel Session I 11 a.m.–12:45 p.m.
Panel 1- Global Ethics for Local Problems
(Conference Room 1)

Chair: Trinidad Rico, University College London Qatar

- Universal Virtues: In the Search for the Fundaments of International Peace
  Andrej Zwitter, University of Groningen, Netherlands

- The Legitimacy Crisis of the International Criminal Court
  Abel S. Knottnerus, University of Groningen, Netherlands

- Reconciling the Global with the Local:
  The Case of 21st Century Humanitarianism
  Joost Herman, University of Groningen, Netherlands
Panel 2 - Dis(em)placing Authority: Borders, Sovereignty, and Movement in South Asia  
(Conference Room 2)

Chair: Khalid Mir, Lahore University of Management Sciences

- Local and National Identity-Formation during the Soviet Invasion of Afghanistan  
  Elisabeth Leake, Royal Holloway, University of London, UK

- Water, International Law and Territorial State-Making in India and Pakistan After Independence  
  Dan Haines, Royal Holloway, University of London, UK

- At the Crossroads?: Exploring Sindh’s Recent Past from a Spatial Perspective  
  Sarah Ansari, Royal Holloway, University of London, UK

- Bhutanese Butter Churns: George Bogle and Cultural Frontier of British India in the 1770s  
  Christopher Sparshott, Northwestern University in Qatar

Panel 3 - Technology and Culture  
(Conference Room 4)

Chair: Joseph Williams, Texas A&M University at Qatar

- The Transnational Production of Palestinian Film  
  Sarah Hudson, University of Arkansas, USA

- Gaming Without Borders: The Effects of Globalization in Assassin’s Creed  
  Stephanie Scott, Northern Oklahoma College Oklahoma State University Gateway, USA

- Digital Media and Globalization’s Uneven and Unequal Forces of Connectedness  
  Dale Hudson, New York University Abu Dhabi, UAE

- The Internet in Rural Brazil: Accessing the Global, Living the Local  
  Antonio LaPastina, Texas A&M University, USA

Lunch (Ballroom 1) 1–1:45 p.m.
Panel 4 - Anthropological Takes on Globalization and the Arabian Gulf (Conference Room 1)

Chair: Cynthia Werner, Texas A&M University, USA

- Negotiating Moral Personhood in the Context of an American Medical Training
  Tanya Kane, Texas A&M University at Qatar

- Embodying Qatar: An Anthropological Account of Pregnancy (and Loss)
  Susie Kilshaw, University College London, UK

- Aging Societies in East and West: Notions of Independence versus Interdependence
  Monika Baar, University of Groningen, Netherlands

- (Re)thinking Global Connectedness from the Perspective of the World Healthcare Industry
  Humayun Bashir, Shaukat Khanum Memorial Cancer Hospital and Research Centre, Pakistan

Panel 5 - Globalizing Revolt: How Connected Were the Uprisings of 2011–2013? (Conference Room 2)

Chair: Brady Creel, Texas A&M University at Qatar

- A Transnational Movement in Local/National Context: The Occupy Movement in Germany
  Oliver Nachtwey, Universität Trier, Germany

- On Military Coups and the Utopic Moment: Egypt and Turkey in Comparative Perspective
  Amy Austin Holmes, Brown University, USA

- Torturous Transmissions: Protest Diffusion in 2011 Wave Between the Global, National and Regional
  Paolo Gerbaudo, King’s College London, UK

- Occupy Wall Street and 15M in Comparative Perspective
  Jeff Goodwin, New York University, USA

Panel 6 - Teaching the World: Ethics in International Higher Education (Conference Room 4)

Chair: Sherry Ward, Texas A&M University at Qatar

- Towards a Transnational Ethic of Care: Re-Theorizing the Role of the Liberal Arts Researcher in the Globalized Academy
  Mysti Rudd, Texas A&M University at Qatar
  Nancy Small, Texas A&M University at Qatar

- Integrating Applied Anthropology to Teach Gender Roles in the Age of Globalization
  Noémie Waldhubel, Ethnologie in Schule und Erwachsenenbildung, Germany

- Intercultural Mediation as a Means of Teaching Global Education
  Ursula Bertels, Ethnologie in Schule und Erwachsenenbildung, Germany

- Creating A Global Indigenous Education Network: Indigenous Higher Education Interactions in Aotearoa (New Zealand) and North America
  Anne Grob, University of Leipzig, Germany
Panel 7 - Critical Perspectives on English in a Globalized World
(Conference Room 1)

Chair: Leslie Seawright, Texas A&M University at Qatar

- **Globalized English**: Power, Ethics, and Ideology
  Zohreh R. Eslami, Texas A&M University, ENIEDA
  Katherine Landau Wright, Texas A&M University, USA

- **Addressing the Academic and Professional Requirements of the Globalized World**
  Svetlana Kurtes, Portsmouth University, ENIEDA, UK and ENIEDA

- **Mediating Between the Global and the Local**
  Monika Kopytowska, University of Lodz, Poland

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**Keynote Speaker:** (Ballroom 1)
9–10 a.m.

“Nation, Religion and Modern Subjectivity in Popular Art Cultures”

Jamal J. Elias
*Walter H. Annenberg Professor in the Humanities*
*Professor of Religious Studies and South Asia Studies*
*University of Pennsylvania*

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**Parallel Session III**
10:15 a.m.–12 p.m.

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**Monday, January 27, 2014**

- **Coffee** (HBKU Student Center Orange Area) 8:30–9 a.m.
- **Keynote Speaker:** (Ballroom 1) 9–10 a.m.
- **Parallel Session III** 10:15 a.m.–12 p.m.
- **Lunch**
- **Parallel Session IV** 1 – 2:45 p.m.
- **Bus Leaves for Museum**
- **Museum of Islamic Art**
- **Board Bus for Hotel**
Panel 9 - Food Security in the Middle East: Global Impacts, Local Solutions (Conference Room 3)

Chair: Paul Lee, Texas A&M University at Qatar

- Oil Rich, Food Poor: Gulf Food Strategies in Qatar, UAE, and Kuwait
  Deborah L. Wheeler, United States Naval Academy, USA

- Fishing for a Solution: Oman’s Unique Food Security Outlook
  Andrea Howard, United States Naval Academy, USA

- Antinomialisms in Urban Critique: The Urban Environment of Mecca & Medina
  Abdul-Rahman Mustafa, Georgetown University, USA

- Do We Need a Global Perspective To Solve the Environmental Crisis?
  Khalid Mir, Lahore University of Management Sciences, Pakistan

- The Transformation of State Consent in Contemporary Global Wars
  Sikander Shah, Lahore University of Management Sciences, Pakistan

- Global Enclosures of Water: Exploring Neoliberal Sovereignty in the Waterscapes of Pakistan
  Asad Farooq, Lahore University of Management Sciences, Pakistan

Panel 10 - Economics and Globalization (Conference Room 4)

Chair: Curtis Farmer, Texas A&M University at Qatar

- Globalization of the World Economy: The Cons of a Closed System and the Need to Adopt a Fair Game Approach for Long Term Benefits
  Farah Khan, New York University, USA

  Hiroshi Ono, Texas A&M University, USA

- The Effect of Domestic and International Institutions on Foreign Direct Investment
  Elena McLean, Texas A&M University, USA

Lunch (Ballroom 1) 12 – 12:45 p.m.
Chair: Sean Chaplin, Texas A&M University at Qatar

- Space in Qatar
  Nadia Al-Khater, Sana Jamal, Catherine Lechicki, and Khadija Mahsud, School of Foreign Service in Qatar – Georgetown University

- Understanding the Construction of Qatari Society: Subjectivity in the 21st Century
  Fahad Al-Khater and Emilo Ocampo, School of Foreign Service in Qatar – Georgetown University

- Shopping for an Identity. Consumerism and the Spatial Regulation of Gender in Qatar:
  The Case of Villagio Mall
  Noof Mohammed, University College London - Qatar

Chair: Eve Baldwin, University of Albany, State University of New York

- The Global University: Looming Challenges and Opportunities for Liberal Education
  Mark Rush, Washington and Lee University, USA

- The Triple Helix Model and Pathologies of Higher Education
  Kevin W. Gray, American University of Sharjah, UAE

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Panel 13 - Media, Research, and Globalization: The Dissemination of Information (Conference Room 4)

Chair: Michael Telafici, Texas A&M University at Qatar

- Globalization and Information:
  Early Arabic Journalism, 1828-1898
  Adam Mestyan, Harvard University, USA

- World News Order: Structures and Conditions of Global Communication, 1859-1934
  Volker Barth, University of Cologne, Germany

- Globalization and the Arab Spring:
  Opportunities and Challenges
  Ahmed Fawaz, Cairo University, Egypt

- Globalisation and the Values of European Science:
  A New Ethical Charter for European Research
  Diana Beech, Faraday Institute for Science and Religion, University of Cambridge, UK

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Panel 14 - Screening of “Occupy Turkey: Resistance in Baseworld” (Cinema)

Director: Amy Austin Holmes, Brown University

(The director will offer comments and answer questions after film)

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Trip to the Museum of Islamic Art

3:30–5:30 p.m.

Buses will leave at 3 p.m. for MIA. After the visit, all presenters will be dropped off back at hotel. There will not be alternative transportation to hotel other than via the museum tour.
Panel 15 - Borders of Identity and Culture

Chair: Amy Hodges, Texas A&M University at Qatar

- Transforming Social Borders:
  Ethnicity at Home and Abroad
  _Alexandra Deliu, University of Bucharest, Romania_

- Zurich in Anglophone Literatures
  _Martin Mühlheim, University of Zurich, Switzerland_

- Reframing Exile Literature in the Global Age: The Romanian Case
  _Oana Fotache Dubalaru, University of Bucharest, Romania_

- Go North, but Stay South
  _Liviu Papadima, University of Bucharest, Romania_

Coffee (HBKU Student Center Orange Area) 8:30–9 a.m.

Keynote Speaker: (Ballroom 1) 9–10 a.m.

“Historic and Prehistoric Globalization in the Gulf, from the Stone Age to the Coming of Oil”

Robert Carter
_Senior Lecturer at University College London Qatar Director of the Origins Project_

Parallel Session V 10:15 a.m.–12 p.m.

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10:15 a.m.–12 p.m. Parallel Session V
12–12:45 p.m. Lunch
1–2:45 p.m. Parallel Session VI
3–3:15 p.m. Conference Wrap-up
3:30 p.m. Board Bus for Hotel
Panel 16 - Religion and Social Change
(Conference Room 2)

Chair: Tanya Kane, Texas A&M University at Qatar

- Contending Modern Futures:
  Views of Educated Youth about Contemporary Social Change in Afghanistan
  Dana Holland, Coffey International Development, Ltd., Afghanistan
  Mohammad Hussain Yousofi, American University of Afghanistan

- Liberation Theologies and Periphery Ethics
  Bettina Koch, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, USA

- Between Local, National, and Global Islam:
  The Impact of Religious Guidance on Political Attitudes among European Muslims
  Lars Berger, University of Leeds, UK

Panel 17 - Cross-Cultural Interactions and Democratic Institutions (Conference Room 4)

Chair: James Rogers, Texas A&M University at Qatar

- The Meaning of Democracy
  Adriana Marinescu, Independent Researcher

- Politics of Islamic Revivalism:
  Religion, State and Democracy
  Hamza Jehangir, Texas A&M University at Qatar

- Whose Truth?: Truth and Reconciliation Commissions from a Philosophical Perspective
  Rashmika Pandya, American University in Cairo, Egypt

- Global Migration and the Legitimacy of Democratic Institutions: The Case of Latinos and the United States Supreme Court
  Joseph Daniel Ura, Texas A&M University, USA

Lunch (Ballroom 1) 12–12:45 p.m.
Parallel Session VI 1–2:45 p.m.

Panel 18 - Perspectives on the Global South
(Conference Room 1)

Chair: Andrej Zwitter, University of Groningen
- Marginalization of Small Farmers and Food [In]Security in Global South as a Result of Economic Liberalisation under Globalisation
  Sanee Sajjad, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, UK
- Globalisation Effects: The Example of Chinese Investment in Africa
  Caroline Ambiaux, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, UK
- The Visible Hand is Holding a Spade
  Joris Leverink, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, UK
- International Migration and Transnational Identities:
  Views from Cape Verdean Descendants in the Metropolitan Area of Lisbon
  Micol Doris Silberberg, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, UK

Panel 19 - Students, Faculty, and Home Culture
(Conference Room 2)

Chair: Mysti Rudd, Texas A&M University at Qatar
- The Globalization of Poetry in the 21st Century
  Andy Trevathan, University of Arkansas, USA
- Communicating with a Global Perspective: The Importance of Audience Awareness
  Jeannie Waller, University of Arkansas, USA
- Looking back, Looking forward: Bringing Home Culture to Play in the College Classroom
  Eve Baldwin, University of Albany, State University of New York, USA
- We Have to Take Writing Classes?
  Mohanalakshmi Rajakumar, Virginia Commonwealth University in Qatar

Panel 20 - Ethics and Transformation in Global Women's Issues
(Conference Room 4)

Chair: Nancy Small, Texas A&M University at Qatar
- ‘Miss Landmine’: Ethics and Cultural Framing of Global Disability and Prosthetics
  Amanda K. Booher, The University of Akron, USA
- A Brief Examination of Changing Views on the Cultural Practice of Bride Price
  Belinda G. Amaya, Texas Tech University, USA
- Shared Decision Making and Empathetic Rhetoric in Biomedicine
  Russell Kirkscey, Texas Tech University, USA
- Putting Policies into Practice: Feminist Participation in a Global Institution
  Laura E. Cunningham, Montana Dept. of Revenue, USA

Conference Wrap-up (Ballroom 1) 3–3:15 p.m.
Committee Organizers
- Leslie Seawright
- Hassan Bashir
- Philip Gray
- Troy Bickham
- Khadija ElCadi
- Amy Hodges
- Hamza Bin Jenhangir

Student Workers
- Dana Abi Joma
- Alya Al Harthy
- Muhammed Anas
- Muhammad Bilal
- Yehia Elebiary
- Hanaa Loufty
- Farah Al-Adawy (Program Designer)