Conference Program

LOOKING FORWARD, LOOKING BACK: Transnational Perspectives on Globalization

1-3 February 2015
DOHA, QATAR
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DAY 1

Registration
(8:00 – 9:00 AM) HBKU Black Box Theatre

Welcome and Opening Remarks
(9:00 – 9:45 AM) HBKU Cinema

Keynote Speaker (9:30 – 10:30 AM) HBKU Cinema
“Global Corporate Decisions, Local Impacts, and the Need for Economic Literacy”
David Jolliffe
Professor and Brown Chair in English Literacy
University of Arkansas, USA

PARALLEL SESSION I (10:45 – 12:15 PM)

Panel 1
Room 4
A Shift of the Script: Transnational Storytelling and (Re)Presentation

Chair: Nancy Small
Texas A&M University at Qatar

Panelists: Belinda Amaya
Texas A&M University at Qatar
Texas Tech University, USA

Courtney Beggs
Bridgewater State University
University of Massachusetts, USA

Christina Cedillo
Northeastern State University, USA

Danielle Saad
Alvernia University, USA
Panel 2
Room 6
Connections with Technology, Social Media, and Education

Chair: Michael Telafici  
Texas A&M University at Qatar

Cultivating Learning-Centric Adaptive Minds: Acceptance of New Technology  
Beena Ahmed  
Texas A&M University at Qatar  
Takashi Yamauchi  
Texas A&M University at College Station, USA

Working Through Social Networking: A Burkean Rhetorical Study  
Joseph Williams  
Texas A&M University at Qatar

Narcissism and Ethnocentrism in Digital Rhetoric  
Jason Edwards  
Georgia Gwinnett College, USA

Panel 3
Room 5
Questions, Ethical Quandaries, and Legal Dilemmas

Chair: Deanna Rasmussen  
Texas A&M University at Qatar

What Do You Mean by Informed Consent? Introducing a Foreign Construct to a Traditional Setting  
Tanya Kane  
Northwestern University in Qatar

A Study on Academic Integrity Among Students and Teachers at Jazan University  
Gamil Alamrani  
Jazan University, Saudi Arabia

Interacting With the International Legal System: Climate Justice Claims in Multilateral Climate Change Negotiations  
Margaretha Wewerinke  
University of Cambridge, UK

LUNCH (12:30 – 1:45 PM)
Parallel Session II (2:00 – 3:30 PM)

Panel 4
Room 5
From iPhones to MOOCs: Technology and the Literature Classroom

Chair: Amy Hodges
Texas A&M University at Qatar

Panelists:
Chris Anson,
North Carolina State University, USA

Evonne (Kay) Halasek
The Ohio State University, USA

Mohanalakshmi Rajakumar
Northwestern University in Qatar

Panel 5
Room 4
Transnational Perspectives on Citizenship and Indigeneity

Chair: Martinus (Mark) van de Logt
Texas A&M University at Qatar

Building Bridges – A Cross-Cultural Look at Communication Between Indigenous Peoples and Academia

Anne Grob
Leipzig University, Germany

The European “Narrative” on Culture in a Globalized World: From an Agenda to Action

Matina Magkou
University of Deusto, Spain

The Citizenship Logics of Ethnic Return Migration in Kazakhstan: Privileged Exclusion in a Post-Soviet Context

Cynthia Werner
Texas A&M University at College Station, USA
Panel 6
Room 6
Media and Communication in a Globalized World

Chair: Curtis Farmer
Texas A&M University at Qatar

Global Media Culture and Changeable Infrastructure of Musical Activity: A Look from Uzbekistan
Latofat Tolibjonova
State University of Arts and Culture of Uzbekistan

Subverting the North-South Flow of TV Production: The Case of Brazil’s Cable TV
Antonio LaPastina
Texas A&M University at College Station, USA

Civil Conflict and the Meaning of Media, Publics and Global Citizenship
Natalie Khazaal
Texas A&M University at College Station, USA
**DAY 2**

Coffee and Networking  
(8:30 – 9:00 AM) HBKU Cinema

Keynote Speaker (9:00 – 10:00 AM) HBKU Cinema

“Qatar National Research Fund Presentation”

Michael Reksulak  
*Director, Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities*  
*Qatar National Research Fund*

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**Parallel Session III (10:15 – 11:45 AM)**

**Panel 7**  
**Room 4**

*Heritage, History, and Hospitality*

**Chair:** Mark Gleason  
*Community College of Qatar*

*Historical “Visions” of Tourism in Qatar: The Role of Hotels, Heritage, and Hospitality*

Jared McCormick  
*Harvard University, USA*

Gadamer-Ricoeur Hermeneutics and the Narrative of Hospitality in Islam: Towards Inter-Cultural Dialogue in the Age of Globalization

Irfan Muhammad  
*University of Karachi, Pakistan*

Seeking Dialogue and Collaboration – Personal Reflections Involving Historic Museum and Archival Collections from Native North America

Rainer Hatoum  
*Freie Universität, Germany*
Panel 8  
Room 5  
Identity, Citizenship, and Society

Chair: Trinidad Rico  
Texas A&M University at Qatar

Identity Construction and Sense of Place among Second Generation Residents in Qatar

Erik Helin  
Carnegie Mellon University – Qatar

Thomas Mitchell  
Carnegie Mellon University – Qatar

Silvia Pessoa  
Carnegie Mellon University – Qatar

Citizens of the Future: Third Culture Kids and the Globalization of National and Cultural Identity

Colby Seay  
Texas A&M University at College Station, USA

Identity Formation in a Globalized World: The Case of Koreans in Japan

Kazuko Suzuki  
Texas A&M University at College Station, USA

Panel 9  
Room 6  
Pedagogical Approaches to Writing and Literature

Chair: Sherry Ward  
Texas A&M University at Qatar

Assimilation, Accommodation, or Separation: Teaching and Tutoring English Writing

Jeannie Waller  
University of Arkansas, USA

Teaching Multicultural Composition through Graphic Novels

Stephanie Scott  
Northern Oklahoma College, USA

Using Global Literature to Teach Composition

Sarah Hudson  
University of Arkansas, USA

Lunch (12:00 – 1:00 PM)
Panel 10 | Honor and Academic Integrity in Comparative Perspective

Chair: Mysti Rudd
Texas A&M University at Qatar

This panel is composed of students and professors from Washington and Lee University and Texas A&M University at Qatar. The audience will be invited to participate in this discussion.

Mark Rush
Washington and Lee University, USA

Alexandra Eichenbaum
Washington and Lee University, USA

Lauren Howard
Washington and Lee University, USA

Wilson Miller
Washington and Lee University, USA

Amy Hodges
Texas A&M University at Qatar

Mysti Rudd
Texas A&M University at Qatar

Mohammed Al-Boinin
Texas A&M University at Qatar

Sharouq Al-Malki
Texas A&M University at Qatar

Muhammed Ghufran Rafique
Texas A&M University at Qatar
Panel 11
Room 5
Historical and Cultural Perspectives on Globalization

**Chair:** Mark Gleason  
*Community College of Qatar*

**Chinese Muslims in the Era of Steam and Print: Lahore Ahmadiyya Movement and the Journey of Its Message to China**  
*Zeynab Hale Eroglu Sager*  
*Harvard University, USA*

**The New Mediterraneanization and Ottoman Historical Fiction in the Balkans**  
*Eralda Lameborshi*  
*Texas A&M University at College Station, USA*

**Translating Cuisine, Translating Culture: The Hogwarts Menu in Britain and Serbia**  
*Andrea Stojilkov*  
*Belgrade University, Serbia*

Panel 12
Room 6
Imagined Continent, Artificial Nations, Transnational Communities: “African” Realities Across Nations and Continents

**Chair:** John Littlefield  
*Texas A&M University at Qatar*

**American Africans and the Development of Home and Homeland: The Case of the Sisters of Sierra Leone of North Texas**  
*Violet Johnson*  
*Texas A&M University at College Station, USA*

**The Role of African Communities in the Transformation of the Landscape of Contemporary European Megacities: The Case of Paris**  
*Philip Ojo*  
*Agnes Scott College, USA*

**African Migration: Argentina the (New) El Dorado**  
*Alain Lawo-Sukam*  
*Texas A&M University at College Station, USA*
DAY 3

Coffee and Networking
(8:30 – 9:00 AM) HBKU Cinema

Keynote Speaker (9:00 – 10:00 AM) HBKU Cinema
“Thermal Modernities and the Entangled Future of Air”
Tim Winter
Professor and Research Chair of Cultural Heritage
Deakin University, Australia

PARALLEL SESSION V (10:15 – 11:45 AM)

Panel 13 Room 6 Cross-Cultural Encounters with Globalization

Chair: Joseph Williams
Texas A&M University at Qatar

Exploring Changing Dalit Culture: Impacts of Globalization
Robin Seelan
Loyola College, India

Chinese in Africa: An Analysis of Chinese Restaurants' Employers and Employees in Lusaka, Zambia
Zhongwen Zhang
Oxford University, UK

Local Avatars of Global Forms: Circulation of Research in Nepal in the Early 1950s
Pratyoush Onta
Martin Chautari Research and Policy Institute, Nepal
Panel 14
Room 4  Perspectives on Globalized and Transnational Education

Chair: Fatma Hasan
Texas A&M University at Qatar

Cultivating Cosmopolitan Arabs? – Humanities Education and Global Awareness in the Universities of Arabian Gulf States

Mira Al Hussein
Zayed University, United Arab Emirates
Shaojin Chai
Ministry of Culture

Missing Linkages: The Ironies and Ambiguities of Transnational Education in a Globalized World

Gwenn Okruhlik
Middle East Institute, National University of Singapore

How Does Liberal Arts Education Transform the Globalization Process in Africa?

Marcia Grant
Ashesi University, Ghana

Panel 15
Room 5  Business, Science, and Math in the Middle East and Beyond

Chair: Lorelei Blackburn
Michigan State University, USA

Fostering Small and Medium Size Enterprise (SME) Development in Qatar

Sammy Hassan
Georgetown University in Qatar
Matea Malikanovic
Georgetown University in Qatar

Transnational Biology and Astronomy in the Gulf: Globalization and Science in the Middle East

Jörg Matthias Determann
Virginia Commonwealth University in Qatar

Providing Space for Critical Conscience in the Mathematics Classroom

Summer Bateiha
Virginia Commonwealth University in Qatar

Lunch (12:00 – 1:00 PM)
Panel 16 | Investigating the Intersections of Language, Culture, and Education

Chair: Michael Telafici
Texas A&M University at Qatar

Attitudes Towards Different Varieties of English: University Students in Qatar
Zohreh Eslami
Texas A&M University at College Station, USA
Leslie Seawright
Texas A&M University at Qatar

A Cultural Other in Transnational Education: Impact of Globalisation on Student/Teacher Identities
Magdalena Rostron,
Academic Bridge Program, Qatar

Cultural Conflation: Encounters with the Global Education Paradigm
Jeremy Cook,
Northern Oklahoma College, USA

Panel 17 | Perspectives on Gender, Heritage, and Ethics

Chair: Bea Amaya
Texas A&M University at Qatar / Texas Tech University

Qatari Women and Majalis Al-Hareem: Heritage in a Globalized World
Jocelyn Sage Mitchell
Northwestern University in Qatar
Christina Paschyn
Northwestern University in Qatar

Birds in Heaven: Lost Babies and Other Fetal Beings in Qatar
Susie Kilshaw
University College London, UK

Changing Women’s Roles: Filipino Migrant Care Workers and Their Female Employers in Saudi Arabia
Nada Elyas
Taibah University, Saudi Arabia
Educating the Whole Student: Pedagogies Spurred by Globalization

Chair: Liticia Salter  
*Texas A&M University at Qatar*

Stasis and Newness: Globalized Pedagogy and Its Impact on the Imagination and Innovation of the Periphery  
**Yvonne Eaton**  
*Community College of Qatar*

Undoing the Myopia of Western Education: Looking for a Globalized Curricula on Political Trauma  
**Jennifer Job**  
*Oklahoma State University, USA*

Traumatized Students: A Practical Approach to Classroom Teaching  
**Lorelei Blackburn**  
*Michigan State University, USA*  
**Maheen Hyder**  
*Texas A&M University at Qatar*

Holistic Education Beyond All Borders  
**Robert Dickson Crane**  
*Qatar Faculty of Islamic Studies, Shaykh Hamad University, Qatar*