

Arab Family Forum on Marriage: Research and Policy Perspectives
Qatar National Convention Center (QNCC), Doha, 2-3 December 2019

Program

Day 1: The State of Marriage in the Arab World

08:00 – 08:30	Registration
08:30 – 09:00	Welcoming Remarks Dr. Sharifa Noaman Al-Emadi Executive Director, Doha International Family Institute Keynote Speaker: H.E. Dr. Haifa Abu Ghazaleh Assistant Secretary-General, and Head of the Social Affairs Sector, League of Arab States.
09:00– 10:30	Session 1: The State of Marriage in the GCC Moderator: Mr. Abdulaziz Al Ishaq, Media Personnel Presenter of report findings: Dr. Fatma Al-Kubaisi, Head of Department of Social Sciences, Qatar University Discussants: Dr. AbdelNaser Al-Yafei, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Qatar University Dr. Humoud Al-Qashan, Professor of Sociology, Kuwait University Dr. Mahjoob Zweiri, Director of Gulf Studies Center, Qatar University
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	Session 2: The State of Marriage in Al-Mashreq Moderator: Ms. Asmaa Al-Hamadi, Media Personnel Presenter of report findings: Dr. Islah Jad, Professor of Gender and Development, Berzeit University Discussants Dr. Heba Raouf Ezzat, Associate Professor, Ibn Khaldun Universty, Istanbul. Dr. Elie Mekhael Professor, Faculty of Education, Lebanese University Ms. Salma Daood Jaboo, Supervisor, Widows Training and Development Center, Iraq.
12:30 – 01:30	Prayer and Lunch Break
01:30 – 03:00	Session 3: The State of Marriage in Al-Maghreb Moderator: Dr. Brahim Saidy, Professor of Diplomacy, Security and Defense Studies, Qatar University Presenter of report findings: Dr. Mokhtar AL-Harras, Professor of Sociology, Mohamed VI University Discussants: Dr. Noro Nozha Deputy Director, Institute for Social Work INAS, Morocco Dr. Badrane Benlachene, Professor, College of Islamic Studies, Hamad Bin Khalifa University Dr. Salah AlDen Bin Fredj, Professor of Sociology, University of Tunis

Day 2: The State of Marriage in the Arab World and Marital Education Programs

09:00– 10:30	<p>Session 1: The State of Marriage in the Nile Basin</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Ahmed, Megreya, Professor & Associate Dean for Research & Graduate Studies, College of Education, Qatar University</p> <p>Presenter of report findings: Dr. Rana Hindi, Associate Professor, American University in Cairo (Egypt Report) Dr Alwia Ibrahim Farag, Associate Professor, Director of Students' Affairs, Ahfad University, Sudan (Sudan Report)</p> <p>Discussants: Dr. Amr Ragab, Assistant Professor of Development Economics, Doha Institute for Graduate Studies Dr. Al Rayah Osman, Professor of Sociology, Qatar University</p>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Session 2: The State of Marriage in Yemen, Somalia, Djibouti and Comoros</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Mahjoob Zweiri, Director of Gulf Studies Center, Qatar University</p> <p>Presenters of report findings: Dr. Yusuf Sheikh Omar, Research Scholar, SOAS University, UK (Somalia, Djibouti and Comoros) Dr. Fuad AlSalahi, Professor of Sociology, Qatar University (Yemen Report)</p> <p>Discussants (3) Dr. Mostafa Kharoufi, Population Expert, Permanent Population Committee Dr. Wael Yousef, Assistant Professor, Core Curriculum Program, Qatar University Dr. Afyare Elmi, Associate Professor, International Relations, Qatar University</p>
12:30 – 01:30	Prayer and Lunch Break
01:30 – 03:00	<p>Session 3: Marital Education Programs</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Anis Ben Brik, Director, Family Policy Department, DIFI</p> <p>Presenter of report findings: Ms. Dana Al Kahlout, Senior Program Specialist, Family Policy Department, DIFI</p> <p>Panelists: Mr. Rashed Al Dosari, Executive Director, WIFAQ, Qatar Mr. Max Palmer, Director and National Trainer Prepare/Enrich, New Zealand Ms. Shaikha Faisal Medndi, Head of Mawada Program, Kuwait Mr. Abdul Shukur Abdullah, Director General, National Population and Family Development Board of Malaysia</p>