



تنامي المشاركة الشعبية في صناعة
القرار في الوطن العربي والعالم

**The Rise in Public Engagement:
The Region and the World**

Monday 18 March 2013

Qatar University
New Library Auditorium



7:30 am - 8:30 am

Registration

8:30 am - 9:00 am

Opening and Welcome

Professor Shaikha Al Misnad,
Qatar University President

Dr. Darwish Al Emadi, Director of Social and
Economic Research Survey Institute (SESRI)

9:15 am - 10:45 am

**Introductory Panel -
Studying Public Engagement**

Darwish Al Emadi, SESRI.
“Why we need surveys in the Gulf?”.

Ronald F. Inglehart (University of Michigan)
“What We Can Learn About Social Change
From Large-N Comparative Surveys.”

Amaney Jamal (Princeton University)
“The Importance of Research on Arab
Publics”.

Mark Tessler (University of Michigan)
“Description, Explanation, and Locating
Survey Findings in Space and Time”.



10:45am - 12:30 pm

Panel 2 – Identity

Moderator: Dr. Abdullah Saleh Baabood,
Director of Gulf Studies Program, QU.

Eduard Bomhoff (Monash University)
**“An International Comparison of Trust in
Insiders and in Outsiders Using the WVS”.**

Abdoulaye diop, Le Trung Kien Trevor
Johnston (SESRI, QU / University of Michigan)
**“Qataris’ Attitudes Towards Foreign
Workers”.**

Wesam Basendowah (Arab Initiative for
Education and Development),
**“Survey Findings on the Issue of Identity
and Belonging”.**

Renata Siemienska (University of Warsaw)
**“National Identity; Its Components and
Determinants in Poland in Cross-Cultural
Perspective. WVS 1990-2012.”**

12:30 pm - 1:45pm

Business Lunch

1:45pm – 3:45pm

Panel 3 - Democracy and Governance

Moderator: Dr. Gerd Nonneman, Dean of
Georgetown SFS, Qatar.

Birol Yesilada (Portland State University),
**“A Dynamic Model of Human Development:
Testing the Dynamics of the Arab Spring.”**

Amaney Jamal (Princeton University)
**“What Do Arab Publics Think About
Democracy.”**

Marta Lagos (Latinobarometro Corporation,
Chile) **“Democratic Gaps in Latin America.”**

Justin Gengler (SESRI, QU) **“Does Economic
Satisfaction Really Breed Political Apathy
among Gulf Citizens?”.**



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8:30 am - 10:00 am

**Panel 4 - Economic Development
and Cultural Change**

Moderator: Dr. Nitham M. Hindi, Dean,
College of Business and Economics, QU

Christian Welzel (Leuphana University of
Luneburg) **“Exogenous and Endogenous
Causes of Development.”**

Olga Balakireva (Institute for Economy and
Forecasting, National Academy of Science
of Ukraine) **“Changing Values in Post-Com-
munist countries: the Impact of Economic
Factors”**

Gamal Soltan (American University in Cairo)
“The Future of Culture in Egypt Today.”

Roberto Foa (Harvard University)
**“The Impact of a Long State History on
Values and Development”.**

10:00 am - 10:15 am

Coffee Break

10:15 am - 11:45 am

Panel 5 - Women and Gender Issues

Moderator: Dr. Hanan Abdul Rahim,
Associate Director SESRI, QU

Eduard Ponarin (Higher School of Economics)
**“Generational Differences in Attitudes To-
ward Women in Arab-Speaking Countries.”**

Mark Tessler, (University of Michigan)
**“Determinants of Attitudes toward Islam’s
Political Role among Women and Men:
Findings from the Arab Barometer.”**

Sara Ababneh, (Center for Strategic Studies,
University of Jordan) **“Issues of Women and
Gender in the Arab World.”**

Mohammad Nizamuddin Khan (SESRI, QU)
**“Qatari Attitudes Towards Gender Role:
Analysis of Survey Data”.**



11:45 am - 12:45 pm

Business Lunch

12:45 pm - 2:15 pm

**Panel 6- Religion:
Personal and Societal Dimension**

Moderator: Salman Sheikh, Director
Brookings Institute, Qatar

Sami Atallah (Lebanese Center For Policy
Studies) **“Issues of Religion and Identity in
Lebanon”**.

Sandeep Shastri (Jain University)
**“Religion, Society and State in India:
Negotiating Relationships”**.

Munqith Dagher (Independent Institute for
Administration and Civil Society Studies)
**“The Role of Religion in Shaping Identity in
Iraq.”**

Waleed Ladadweh (Palestinian Center for
Policy and Survey Research)
“Religion in Palestinian Society and Politics”.

2:15 pm - 2:30 pm

Coffee Break

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

**Concluding Panel 7- Looking Forward:
Challenges and Opportunities**

Shen Mingming (Peking University)

Musa Shteivi (Center for Strategic Studies,
University of Jordan)

Mohammed Abderebbi (Hassan II
University-Mohammadia)

Nina Kolybashkina, (United Nations Develop-
ment Programme, Regional Centre for the
Arab States)

Darwish Al Emadi, (SESRI)



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8:30 am - 10:00 am

Panel 8 – Electoral Integrity: Problems and Progress in Holding Free and Fair Elections around the World

Pippa Norris (John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University), **“Why Electoral Integrity Matters.”**

Alejandro Moreno (Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo De México, ITAM), **“Holding Free and Fair Elections in Latin America.”**

Jorge Tigno and Linda Luz Guerrero, (University of Philippines and Social Weather Stations), **“Raising Democracy: Electoral Integrity in the Philippines”.**

10:00 am - 10:15 am

Coffee Break

10: 15 am - 11:45 am

Panel 9 – Sustainability and Human Security

Juan Diez Nicolas (Análisis Sociológicos, Económicos y Políticos, ASEP S.A), **“Measuring the Concept of Security in Comparative Perspective.”**

Bi Puranen (Institute for Futures Studies, Stockholm, Sweden), **“Human Security and Democracy.”**

Marcel Das (CentERdata, and Tilburg School of Economics and Management, Tilburg University), **“Innovation in online data collection for scientific research: the Dutch LISS panel”.**

11:45 am - 12:45 pm

Business Lunch

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