



DOHA INSTITUTE
FOR GRADUATE STUDIES



Global Virtual Forum (GVF)
African Studies, Pennsylvania State university
Summer School (16 July - 20 July 2025)

Day 1: Wednesday 16 July 2025

Moderation Team: Chanel Van Der Merwe, Lubna Ahmed, Mustafa Ahmed, Phoebe Quaynor, Ozge Deniz

***Click [here](#) to register for Day 1.**

4 - 4.15 pm AST (Doha Time) (9 am EDT)	By way of welcoming Mike Scott, Hamid Ali, Ashraf Abdelhay, Emad Abdul-latif	
Plenary Commons Session (4.15 - 5.45 pm)		
Ismail Nashef When Language Expires: The Dialectic of Regression in the Settler-Colonial Digital Mode		
6 - 6.20 pm	Critical Reflections on the Democratic Transformations in the Arab World	Larabi Sadiqi
6.20 - 6.40 pm	Rebuilding the State in Sudan: Challenges of Colonial Legacy and Resource Conflict	Hamid Ali

Discussion (6.40 - 7.15 pm)


Day 2: Thursday 17 July 2025

Moderation Team: Dიაa Abdelmobby, Mustafa Ahmed, Lubna Ahmed, Phoebe Quaynor, Ozge Deniz

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4 - 5 pm AST (Doha Time) (9 am EDT)	One Approach to Teaching Arabic: The Doha Residence Model	Alaa Gibali, Rana Siblani, Fuad Alqaisi
5.05 - 5.35 pm	Elite Bargains: The Path Dependence of Political Settlements in Sudan	Hassan Hajj Ali

Film Screening and Discussion (5.45 - 7.15 pm)

5.45 - 7.15 pm	Hollywood's Bad Ethnicities A film by Imed Ben Labidi (Media Studies, Doha institute for Graduate Studies)	
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Day 3: Friday 18 July 2025

Moderation Team: Chanel Van Der Merwe, Lubna Ahmed, Juvaid Shakir, Phoebe Quaynor, Ozge Deniz

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4 - 4.20 pm AST (Doha Time) (9 am EDT)	Food Discourses, Identity and Power in Twentieth Century Egypt	Emad Abdul-latif
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4.20 - 4.40 pm	Internationalization of Higher Education in the MENA Region: A decolonial lens	Samah Qamar
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Discussion (4.40 - 5.10 pm)

5.20 - 8 pm	Workshop: Politics of Writing and Publishing	Lynn-Mario, Ismail Nashef, Samah Gamar, Sinfree Makoni/Mama Adobea Nii Owoo
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Day 4: Saturday 19 July 2025

Moderation Team: Diaa Abdelmoby, Mustafa Ahmed, Juvaid Shakir, Lubna Ahmed, Phoebe Quaynor, Ozge Deniz
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Plenary Commons Session

4 - 5.30 pm AST (Doha Time) / 9 am EDT

Naija no go dai o: How the Study of Nigerians' Approaches to Language Can Help Us to Decolonize Our Approaches to Sociolinguistics

Nick Faraclas, Yetunde Alabede and Nancy Odiegwu

5.45 - 6.20 pm	Western Media Framing of the Israel-Gaza war	Mohamed Hamas
6.25 - 8 pm	Workshop: Framing Applied Linguistics through the lenses of African and African Philosophers	Edwin Dartey, Sinfree Makoni, Lara-Stephanie Krause-Alzaidi

Day 5: Sunday 20 July 2025

Moderation Team: Chanel Van Der Merwe, Lubna Ahmed, Mustafa Ahmed, Phoebe Quaynor, Ozge Deniz
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Plenary Commons Session

4 - 5.15 pm AST (Doha Time) / 9 am EDT

Eid Mohamed

Occidental Mapping: Arab Spring and Self-Subversive Representation of the Other

Roundtable: The South and the North: Duality or a Dualism?

5.25 - 8 pm

John Joseph, Abdelwahab Effendi, Nick Faraclas, Lara Sheehi, Istifan Sheehi, Desmond Odugu