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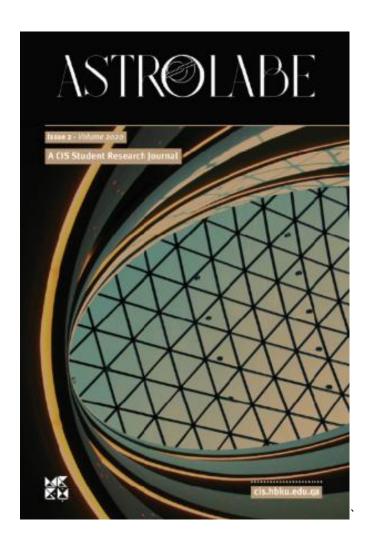
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#### CALL FOR PAPERS

THEME: "PANDEMIC-DRIVEN PARADIGM SHIFTS: MITIGATING UNCERTAINTIES IN A TRIPLE-CRISES ERA."

Deadline (EXTENDED!): May 22, 2021

Under the aegis of the CIS Research Division, <u>Astrolabe: A CIS Student Research Journal</u> is a platform provided exclusively for CIS students to showcase graduate-level research across multiple disciplines. The journal, re-launched with its second issue in Fall 2020, aims to release an issue every year and capture the voices of strong student positions in their topics of interest and debate.

Selected authors have an opportunity to develop their works with benefit of faculty insights and fine tune their content with an editorial team. These selections will be compiled into a professional journal published by HBKU Press and uploaded on the university website.

Selected students can also look forward to fine-tuning their presentation skills at the annual CIS Student Research Conference. Good luck!

## **CAMPUS CONVERSATIONS**





DR. LOUAY SAFI | JAN 26

HBKU FACES FOR TEN CAMPAIGN |

DR. M. EVREN TOK | FEB 12 VALUE OF LEADERSHIP & PUBLIC SPEAKING IN A POST-COVID WORLD | HBKU **TOASTMASTERS & DEBATE CLUB** 

DR. MOHAMMED ABU-NIMER | FEB 16 IGA | COMPARISON BETWEEN ISLAMIC & UN APPROACHES FOR CONFLICT RESOLUTION | ##



**DR. MUETAZ AL-KHATIB** APPLIED ISLAMIC ETHICS PROGRAM |

**DR. RAY JUREIDINI** 

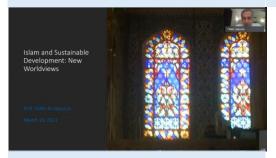
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DR. MOHAMMED GHALY

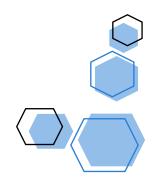
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DR. ODEH AL-JAYYOUSI, DR. ELAMIN, DR. ZEIN, DR. AASSOULI, & DR. ABOZAID **BOOK DISCUSSION: ISLAM & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT** 

| PW: Sdgandislam1



## NEXT-LEVEL DISCOURSE

CIS

**LAUNCH OF ASTROLABE** 

**STUDENT JOURNAL | JAN 17** 



#People



ISTROP, IDA

**IGA** 

**#ISLAMGENZ: ISLAM AND SOCIAL MEDIA** 

**PANEL DISCUSSION | JAN 26–27** 



**CILE (IN COLLABORATION WITH LEUVEN UNIVERSITY)** 

MAȘLAḤA (BENEFIT/INTEREST) AS AN ETHICAL CONCEPT: INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACHES

VIRTUAL WINTER SCHOOL | JAN 30-31





CIS

**MOU WITH AL SHARQ FORUM** 

MOU | FEB 7



#### **CIS INFORMATION SESSION**

**INFO SESSION | FEB 10** 







#### **CMCC**

MUHAMMAD BIN AL-HASAN AL-SHAYBANI AND HIS CONTRIBUTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

**PUBLIC LECTURE | FEB 17** 



#### **HBKU | GRADUATE INSTITUTE GENEVA**

### EXECUTIVE MASTER ON DEVELOPMENT POLICIES AND PRACTICES (DPP)

**INFO SESSION | FEB 25** 

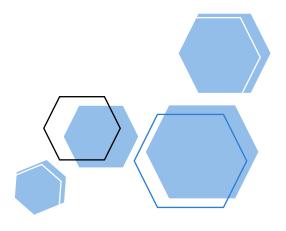




EXECUTIVE EDUCATION EVENTS







## **BEYOND** THE CAMPUS

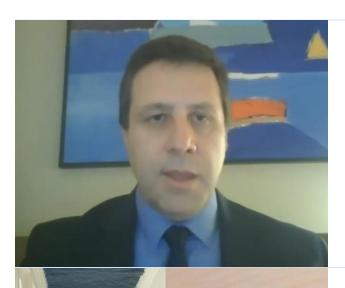


#### DR. AHMET AYSAN

APPOINTMENT TO COMMITTEE | UNIVERSITAS SEBELAS MARET (UNS) | INDONESIA | DEC 3

Dr. Aysan joined the International Advisors' Committee of Universitas Sebelas Maret (UNS) in Indonesia, with the aims to discuss and prepare strategies to strengthen the reputation and global ranking of UNS in 2021 and in the long term.





#### DR. AHMET AYSAN

MODERATOR | FINTECH: A NECESSITY OR A LUXURY? | BAIT AL-MASHURA | JAN 24

This webinar is a launch of a series of intensive and interactive training workshops to familiarize the Qatari market with the latest global financial technologies, to keep pace with the continuous development and to continuously update the financial institutions operations.





STUDENT, MA IN ISLAMIC STUDIES (COMPARATIVE RELIGION) WINNER IN DESIGN COMPETITION | MSHEIREB MUSEUMS | FEB 1

Nimrah, who is an alumnus of Virginia Commonwealth University in Qatar (VCU-Q), won first place in a competition for designers to create designs for gift items for the Msheireb Museums gift shop. Her prizewinning design involves a puzzle model of the mosque in Msheireb using a laser-cutting technique.











#### HOW TO UNDERSTAND TAHA'S INTELLECTUAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL PROJECT?

- \* Reading Taha out of the Moroccan context and free from:
- Reading Taha within the Arabic intellectual context:
- \* Taha in the context of scholarly legacy:



#### DR. MUTAZ AL-KHATIB

ISLAMIC ETHICS AND THE TRUSTEESHIP PARADIGM: TAHA ABDERRAHMANE'S PHILOSOPHY IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES | CIGA BOOK DISCUSSION SERIES | FEB 5



#### DR. AISHA AL-MANNAI

OATARI WOMEN'S AFFAIRS SERIES: ARE WOMEN SET FOR UPCOMING SHURA COUNCIL ELECTIONS? | CHSS | FEB 11



#### DR. AHMET AYSAN

CIRCULAR ECONOMY SYMPOSIUM | TÜBA: TURKISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES | FEB 19-20

Dr. Ahmet participated on the panel on 'Circular Economy and Financial Perspectives' and presented his paper entitled 'Sustainability and Blockchain Applications in Islamic Finance and Circular Economy: Best Practices and Fintech Prospects.'



#### DR. M. EVREN TOK

SPEAKER SERIES: HUMAN-CENTERED ENTREPRENEURSHIP | DIGITAL **INCUBATION CENTER AND MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATIONS | FEB 25** 





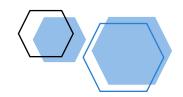


#### DR. MOHAMMED GHALY

DOCUMENTARY: BOOK OF LIFE | AJ ARABIC | FEB 25



## WRITTEN WORDS



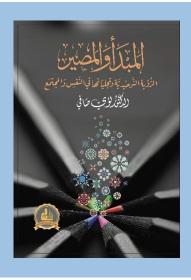
#### DR. I. ZAIN AND AHMED EL-WAKIL

ISLAMIC POLITICAL ORDER AND THE MEANING OF ACCOUNTABILITY:
PRELIMINARY REFLECTIONS | BOOK: ISLAMIC LEGAL CULTURE IN TRANSITION: ESSAYS
IN HONOR OF FIKRET KARČIĆ | 2020

"The Prophet's political ideals were put in writing in his official decrees which will here help us shed new light on the concept of accountability in early Islam. The political documents which the Prophet issued and which later inspired the official decrees of the Rightly-Guided Caliphs are of utmost importance in gaining an understanding of early Islamic political thinking."







#### DR. L. SAFI

المبدأ والمصير: الروية التوحيدية وبجليانها في النفس والمجتمع ESTINY: THE TAWHIDIC VISION AND ITS MANIFESTATIONS IN THE! ID SOCIETY) | DAR ALEIKR | 2021

The book deals with forty Qur'anic concepts, all of which constitute the monotheistic vision that characterizes the final message. These concepts interrelate to the five dualities that are the essence of the relationship between human beings and the Ultimate Being that encompass them: intuition and faith, reason and revelation, consciousness and existence, values and ethics, and presence and history. The approach adopted in the book considers monotheism as an effective principle in the universe and life, as it seeks to transcend the traditional textualist approaches that reduces monotheism to a set of closed and fixated doctrines.

#### DR. B. DAJANI

QF EXPERT: HOW THE LEGACY OF THE ARABIC LANGUAGE NEEDS TO BE TAKEN FORWARD TODAY | QF STORIES | JAN 12

"In light of our current reality and our world today, which has become a small village in which we are influenced by each other and each of us plays an active role in others' lives, it has become necessary for everyone to maintain their own identity that expresses themselves and their being and speaks of their civilization. This is where the role of language lies: in expressing the identity of people and nations, refining individual personas, and strengthening people's sense of belonging."







#### DR. M. E. TOK AND BAYAN KHALED

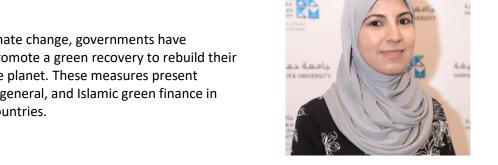
Post-COVID humanity needs to cast light on the new imaginations emerging through this time of crisis. Fundamental values and virtues of humanity that we commonly understand as universal conditions for the advancement of humankind need to be reimagined, especially by the youth.



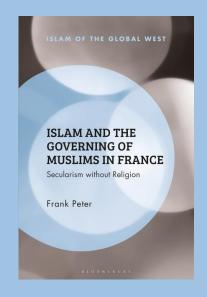
#### DR. D. AASSOULI

PROMOTING GREEN FINANCE IN QATAR: POST-PANDEMIC OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES | JAN 20

With the additional challenges arising from climate change, governments have committed to several policy measures which promote a green recovery to rebuild their economies, while benefiting the people and the planet. These measures present tremendous opportunities for green finance in general, and Islamic green finance in particular, in the context of Muslim-majority countries.







#### DR. F. PETER

BOOK: ISLAM AND THE GOVERNING OF MUSLIMS IN FRANCE: SECULARISM WITHOUT

Will Islam be able to adapt to France's secularity and its strict separation of public and private spheres? Can France accommodate Muslims? In this book, Frank Peter argues that the debate about "Islam" and "Muslims" is not simply caused by ignorance or Islamophobia. Rather, it is an integral part of how secularism is reasoned. This book offers a close analysis of French secularism as it has been debated by Islamic intellectuals and activists from the 1990s until the present. It will influence the study of secularism as well as the study of Islam in the French Republic, and reveal new connections between Islamic traditions and secular rationalities.



#### DR. M. GHALY

ISLAMIC ETHICS, COVID-19 VACCINATION, AND THE CONCEPT OF HARM | THE HASTINGS CENTER: BIOETHICS FORUM | FEB 5

Vaccine hesitancy is a concern around the world, but negative attitudes among Muslims in particular toward some coronavirus vaccines have been the focus of attention in the media. Some scholars in Asia recently issued fatwa against the Chinese Covid-19 vaccine. Media coverage has characterized the Muslim world as a hotspot for vaccine hesitancy, but experts point out biases in this coverage and explain the underlying reasons.







#### DR. M. GHALY

ISLAMIC ETHICAL PERSPECTIVES ON VACCINATION: THE INTERPLAY OF SCIENCE AND RELIGION IN THE AGE OF COVID-19 | FEB 10

"In this article, I argue that understanding that the interplay of religion and science is crucial in addressing the phenomenon of vaccination hesitancy. Additionally, the article examines some of the less-highlighted issues in the moral discourse on COVID-19 vaccines."



DR. A. MOHSENI

علاقات قطر وتركيا أقوى من أي وقت مضى | FEB 15 QATAR AND TURKEY RELATIONS ARE STRONGER THAN EVER

وأتاح الارتباط الناشئ بين النمو الاقتصادي والاستقرار في البلدين فرصًا جديدة للتعاون التجاري والاقتصادي. وفي عام 2000، بلغ حجم التبادل التجاري بين البلدين 38 مليون دولار فقط. وبحلول 2016، ارتفع بأكثر من 27 ضعفًا







#### **KHAIRUNNISA HUSSAIN**

STUDENT, MA IN ISLAM & GLOBAL AFFAIRS
STUDENT SUCCESS SERIES: GLOBAL ISLAMIC STUDIES | FEB 15

I wanted to learn more about Islam and how it has been and is being perceived, both within the Arab World and beyond. Having already obtained an MSc in Medicine and a PhD in Infectious Diseases, the IGA program would have enabled me to redirect my academic focus and explore the Islamic faith in greater detail, while continuing to engage with current global socio-political events.



### **DESIGN POST-COVID HUMANITY (DPCH-3T)**

#### TAARUF, TAAWUN, AND TARAHUM

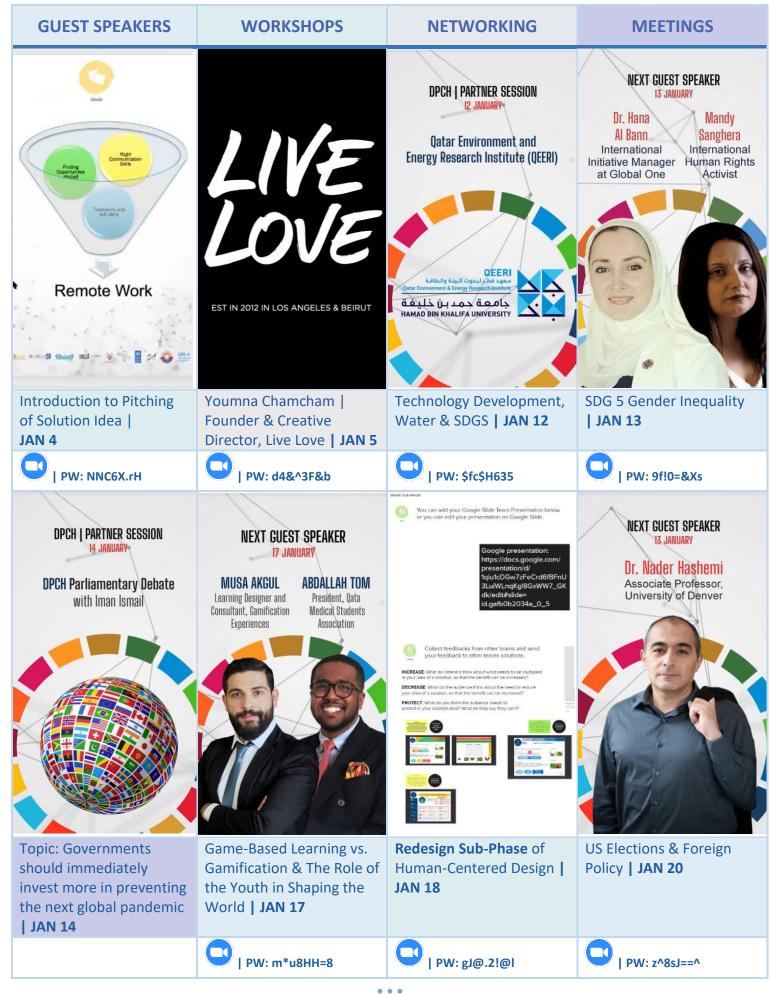
Design Post-COVID Humanity: Taaruf, Taawun, Tarahum (DPCH-3T) is an innovative, blended and multiplex educational space that will run over the span of six months to collectively work on the new normal and the new humanity awaiting us. DPCH-3T presents youth with an educational journey that unleashes their transformative power to design a fairer, more inclusive, and sustainable post-COVID humanity.

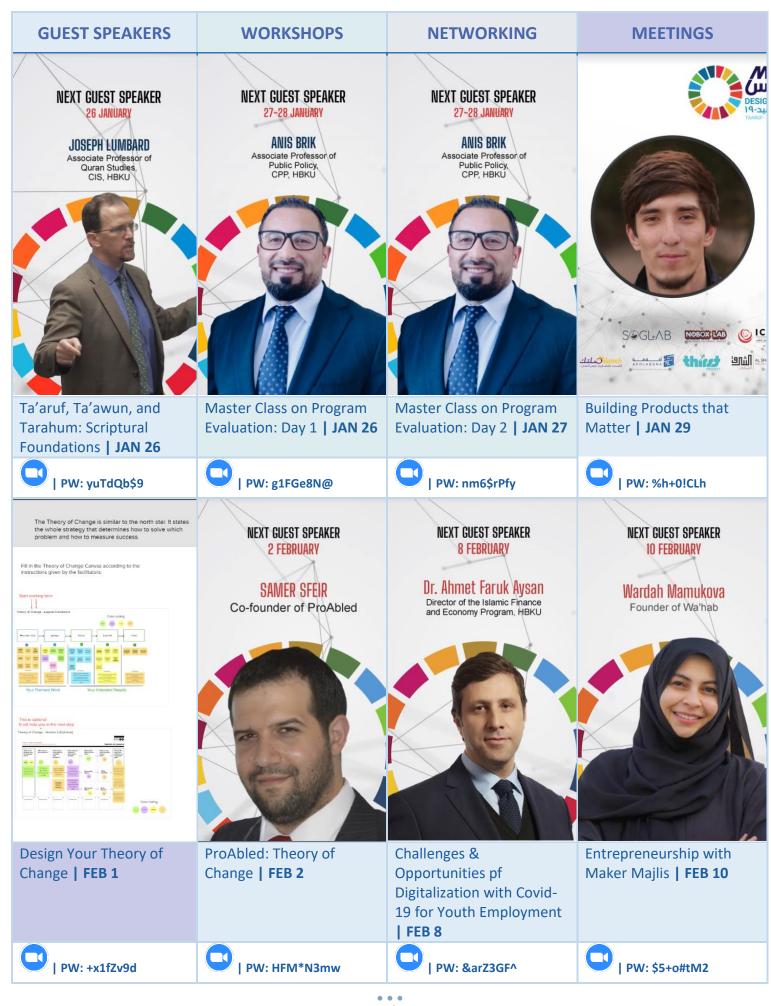
DPCH focuses on the philosophical, spiritual and interdisciplinary dimensions of this new humanity and stresses three key virtues: Taaruf, Taawun and Tarahum, or Acquaintance, Cooperation, and Mercifulness, to empower the youth in designing our post-COVID humanity.

The DPCH-3T falls under the Maker Majlis, a collaborative platform for youth to engage in activities related to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). It is a space where the young leaders of the world can unleash their creativity and innovative ideas to contribute to achieving the SDGs, otherwise known as the Global Goals.

#### PROGRAM DESIGN









TEAM PRESENTATIONS | JAN 11–12

**PW: None** 

## **TEAM WINNERS!**

#### 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE – TEAM 46

#### 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE – TEAM 49

#### 3RD PLACE - TEAM 11

#### 4<sup>TH</sup> PLACE – TEAM 15

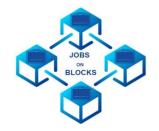




Stay connected. Help each other. Leave no one behind.







#### The Wonder App: Enabling **Diverse Learners**

#### How Might We create an ability-inclusive model for children with special education needs (SEN) in Oatar in order for them to access K-12 education as a basic human right?

#### **Drop Space**

#### **How Might We** make a sharing **How Might We** cultivate platform based on region in Indonesia to support jobless person to afford their needs due to losing income to get a good quality of life during and post pandemic?

#### The Rucs

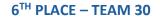
#### unemployed young adults of Malaysia and Indonesia (aged 18-30 years old) living in the urban setting who are lacking essential skills to accelerate financial growth through reskilling and upskilling in fulfilling the needs of the labour market and channel them towards available opportunities on a common platform?

#### **Jobs on Blocks**

How Might We create an interactive job portal for unemployed refugees aged 18+ in Jordan so that they can sustain themselves and their families?

#### 5<sup>TH</sup> PLACE – TEAM 33







#### 7<sup>TH</sup> PLACE – TEAM 27



#### **8<sup>TH</sup> PLACE – TEAM 50**



#### Morkultchr

**How Might We** give kids aged **How Might We** provide clean, 6 to 14 years old, living in Moroccan cities, access to reliable culture and heritage knowledge in order to preserve it and boost their sense of belonging?

#### **Pump for Life**

accessible and sustainable sources of water for drinking and sanitation purposes to women aged 25 to 60 years in the district of Ambilobe in Northern Madagascar who take water from unprotected wells?

#### **Fighting Period Poverty in** Palestine through Heya Honna

How Might We ensure biosocial justice for women in the occupied Palestinian territories in terms of their accessibility to essential services and items during the pandemic?

#### Assistance to **Syrian Refugees**

How Might We establish a health system in the unorganized refugee camps in Turkey where Syrian doctors and nurses can volunteer to help their fellow Syrians get better healthcare and a more comfortable environment?

#### OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS



## ORJWAN ART CLUB

AN AVENUE FOR HBKU STUDENTS TO EXPLORE ART WHEREVER THEY ARE!

To register for the Orjwan Art Club at HBKU, kindly get in touch via email to <a href="mailto:orjwan@hbku.edu.qa">orjwan@hbku.edu.qa</a>. Follow the Orjwan Art Club and its activities:





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#### **OP-ED OPPORTUNITIES**

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS WITH THE WORLD

Do you have an interesting perspective to share? Perhaps an insight into a unique project or your reflection on a topic that is relevant to current affairs?

Share your thoughts at <a href="mailto:sshaban@hbku.edu.qa">sshaban@hbku.edu.qa</a>.

Pitch your ideas and we can look into working together to have an opinion piece developed and published in local or international platforms.

*Note:* For students, there is a preference for joint pieces with faculty members, but self-written pieces may also be considered.