

## **Call for Applications - Graduate Student Research Workshop**

### **“New Directions in the Study of the Arab World”**

**March 4-8, 2023**

The NYU Abu Dhabi Research Institute invites applications for its second Graduate Student Research Workshop to be hosted in spring 2023 at NYU Abu Dhabi.

The Institute welcomes applications from international doctoral students with the opportunity to present and thoroughly discuss their Ph.D. projects related to the Arab world.

The workshop provides the opportunity for current advanced doctoral candidates who are currently in the writing stage to present, discuss, and receive valuable feedback on their research. Accepted applicants will pre-circulate an English-language chapter of their project and orally present a short overview of the project, raising questions or challenges to be discussed with the group.

Participants will read and discuss each other's work in addition to presenting their own. NYUAD-based scholars in a variety of disciplines will offer feedback on the students' projects and questions related to research, writing, and professional development. The workshop is also an opportunity to meet, learn from, and develop relationships with colleagues in the field.

Participants will be required to prepare a 10-minute presentation of their research project, which will be followed by 10 minutes of commentary from an assigned discussant, and a 35-minute open discussion.

Applications are encouraged for projects that range broadly across the arts, humanities, and social sciences related to the study of the Arab world, broadly defined, its rich literature and history, its cultural and artistic heritage, and its manifold connections with other cultures.

The Humanities Research Fellowship for the Study of the Arab World program will cover travel costs to and from Abu Dhabi, accommodation, and meals during the three-day workshop.

Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae, a two-page statement about the research, a one-page work plan with the projected date of completion of the degree, an abstract of the chapter that would be presented, and a letter of recommendation from the dissertation advisor. Application materials must be submitted in English.

Due to the ongoing pandemic, NYUAD reserves the right to adapt the conference format and structure and host the event online or in a hybrid format if necessary.

Conveners: Dr. Nathalie Peutz and Dr. Erin Pettigrew

**Application process opens:** July 2022

**Application deadline:** September 30, 2022

**Project selection by:** November 1, 2022

Applications should be submitted on [our website](#).

## **Workshop Structure (tentative)**

Beginning with 13 pax; 7 sessions (2 pax/session)

Sessions (2:15 minute session):

10 minute summary (Phd student 1)

10 minute commentary from discussant (drawn from faculty or Institute fellows)

35 minutes open discussion

15 min break

10 minute summary (Phd student 2)

10 minute commentary from discussant

35minutes open discussion

## **Sunday**

**7:00 PM - 8:30 PM**      **Welcome Reception, NYU Abu Dhabi**

## **Monday | DAY 1**

**9:00 – 9:30 AM**            **Breakfast**

**9:30 – 10:00 AM**      **Welcoming Remarks & Introduction**

**10:30 – 12:30 PM** **PANEL I**

**12:30 – 2:00 PM**        **LUNCH**

**2:00 – 4:00 PM**        **PANEL II**

**4:00 – 4:30 PM**        **COFFEE BREAK**

**4:30 – 6:30 PM**        **Panel III**

**6:30 – 9:00 PM**        **Bus to/from dinner location TBA (downtown)**

## Tuesday | DAY 2

**9:00 – 9:30 AM      Breakfast**

**9:30 AM – 11:30 PM    PANEL I**

**11:30 – 12:00 PM      COFFEE BREAK**

**12:00 PM – 1:00 PM    PANEL II**

**1:00 PM – 2:30 PM    LUNCH**

**2:30 PM – 4:30 PM    PANEL III : Social Movements and Politics**

*4:30 – 5:00 PM*      **Coffee Break**

*5:00 – 5:55 PM*

6:00 PM              Bus to Campus

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## Wednesday | DAY 3

**9:15 – 9:30 AM      Breakfast**

**9:30 AM – 11:30 PM    PANEL I**

**11:30 – 12:00          COFFEE BREAK**

**12:00 – 1:00 PM      PANEL II**

**1:00 PM - 2:00 PM    LUNCH**

**3:00 PM – 11:30 PM    Optional Excursion:**  
Transportation Provided  
Ticket cost (50 AED) and meals not included.