



Workshop:

Migration, Food Security and Crisis Management in the Gulf

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM, September 18, 2023

Room: The Boardroom, BSIA, 67 Erb St. W, Waterloo, ON N2L 6C2, Canada

The participants in this workshop will present and discuss the latest research on the changing dynamics of labour migration to the Gulf from Asia and Africa. The workshop has a sub-focus on gender and the food security of migrants and their dependants in the context of crisis management during COVID-19. The Workshop aims to facilitate discussions around food strategies for migrants, refugees, and other vulnerable groups in crisis circumstances.

Workshop Program

Time	Speaker	Agenda
8:30-8:45	Jonathan Crush (BSIA), Ray Jureidini (HBKU)	Welcome & Introduction
8:45-9:15	Margaret Walton-Roberts (WLU) & Binod Khadria (JNU)	“Friendly Relations” in Troubled Times: Tracing a Decade of Nurse Migration from India to the UAE
9:15-9:45	Hari KC (TMU)	Nepali Women’s Transnational Labour Migration to the Gulf Region through an Intersectional Gender Lens
9:45-10:15	Manel Miaadi (BSIA)	Shifting Sands: A Tunisian's Migration to Qatar
Break		
10:30-11:00	Dalal Aassouli, Ray Jureidini & Ayodele Akande (HBKU)	Qatar's Food Crisis Management: Blockade and Covid-19 Pandemic
11:00-11:30	John Abraham (UW) & S Irudaya Rajan (IIMAD)	The Economic Impact of Global Pandemic on Food Security Among Female Return Migrants in Kerala from the Gulf Countries
11:30-12:00	Bernard Owusu (WLU)	Unravelling the Channels of Food Insecurity in Qatar: Evidence from the Households of Ghanaian Labour Migrants

12:00-12:30	Binod Khadria (JNU)	Commentary & Discussion
12:30	Lunch	

