



Workshop:

Migration, Food Security and Crisis Management in the Gulf

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

Room: CIGI A120, 67 Erb St. W, Waterloo, ON N2L 6C2, Canada

The participants in this in-person 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	

