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tadTalks 2023
Wednesday, 17 May

9:00 am - 12:00 pm (Doha Time)

Qatar University, Research Complex
Building (H10), Auditorium





“The expertise and research potential of graduate students is vital to the knowledge economy. As such, universities should provide platforms for voicing the experiences of successful graduate researchers to inspire current and perspective students to pursue impactful research that contributes to society”

Prof Mariam Ali Al-Maadeed

Vice President for Research and
Graduate Studies,
Qatar University, Qatar



About tadTalks

Studies have shown that around 50% of graduate students do not complete their graduate study. Many of these students cite anxieties around thesis research as a primary cause. tadTalks (thesis and dissertation) at Qatar University was established to help address this shared global concern and to support the invaluable contribution of graduate researchers to the knowledge-based economy. tadTalks, inspired by the well-known TED Talks, follows a similar format in which speakers provide a 10 min talk sharing their perspective on the graduate research experience in order to encourage current and prospective graduate students to take on the challenge of conducting research that has a lasting impact on the local, regional, and international community. tadTalks provides a unique platform to showcase impactful graduate research that addresses global challenges and brings graduate researchers together from around the world to coalesce in a spirit of inquiry. tadTalks was first initiated in 2019 as part of Qatar University's commitment to building a strong sense of graduate community, enhancing the graduate experience, and supporting graduate research. Over the past three years, 26 institutions from 17 countries have participated in the tadTalks event at Qatar University.



Hessa Al Noaimi

**Director of Development, Arab Youth Climate
Movement Qatar**

tadTalks 2023 Keynote



tadTalks 2023 Special Guests

Professor Suzanne Ortega

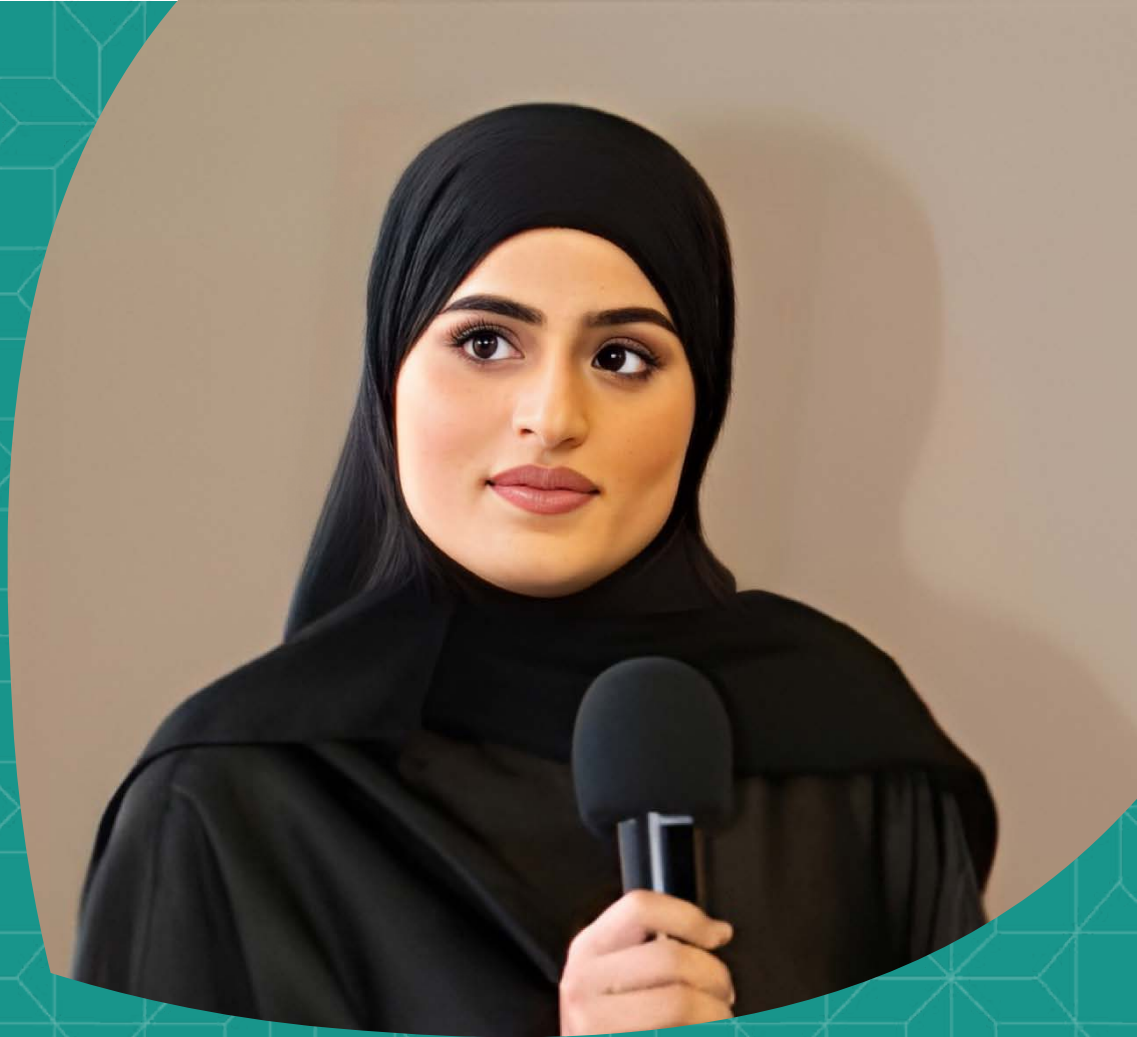
President of the Council of Graduate Schools (CGS), USA

Heidi Shank

Senior Director of Meetings, Council of Graduate Schools (CGS), USA

About CGS:

The Council for Graduate School (CGS) is the only national organization in the United States that is dedicated solely to the advancement of graduate education and research. CGS accomplishes its mission through advocacy in the policy arena, innovative research, and the development and dissemination of best practices. CGS brings graduate deans and other stakeholders together to address a broad range of issues affecting graduate education today.



Master of Ceremony

Noof Abdulrahman Fakhroo

Student at Qatar University, College of Arts and Sciences

Major: Media (Radio and Television)

Minor: Psychology

Graduate Researchers from Qatar and Abroad



Fatima Mohammed Qafoud

PhD in Biomedical Sciences,
College of Health Sciences, Qatar University, Qatar
Area of Research: Precision Medicine,
Familial Genetic Association Studies



Hamideh Dorzadeh

Master of Arts in Women, Society, and Development,
College of Humanities and Social Sciences,
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Area of Research: Migration, Gender, Gulf Studies,
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Mona AlMsaddar

Master of Comparative Literature,
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Area of Research: Comparative Literature,
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PhD in Chemical Engineering,
College of Engineering, Texas A&M University, Qatar
Area of Research: Industrial Decarbonization





Zakaria Khallaf

PhD in Management Studies, National School of Business and Management of Casablanca, Hassan II University of Casablanca, Morocco
Area of Research: Management Studies



Emma Qumsiyeh

PhD in Information Technology Engineering, College of Science and Technology, Al-Quds University, Palestine
Area of Research: Machine Learning, Big Data, Bioinformatics, Artificial Intelligence, and Robotics





Elzahra Osman

PhD in Philosophy, Institute of Humanity,
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Area of Research: Political Philosophy, Methaphysics



Martín Mendoza López

PhD in Geological Sciences, Faculty of Exact,
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Area of Research: Geocryology, Geological Sciences





Alberta Teye Agudey

PhD in Migration Studies, Centre for Migration Studies, University of Ghana, Ghana
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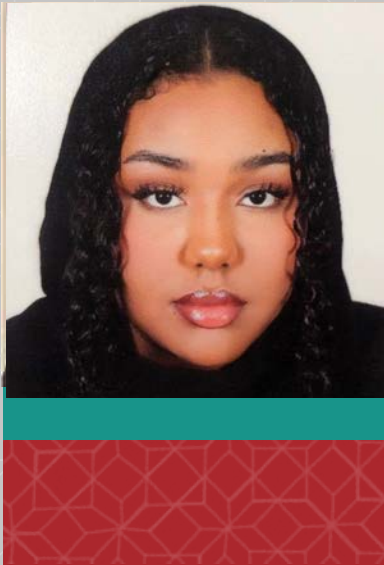
PhD in Human Genetics, Department of Human Genetics, McGill University, Canada
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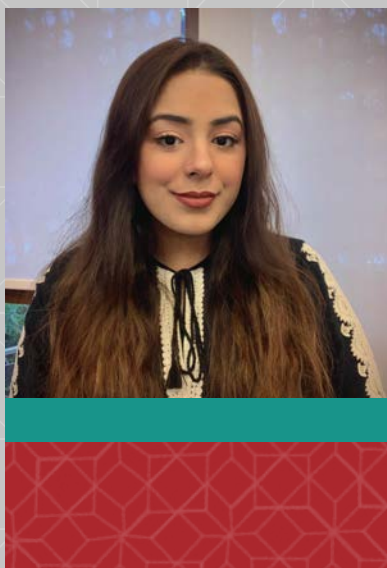
Core Curriculum Researchers

Area of Research: The psychological impact of true crime documentaries on people.



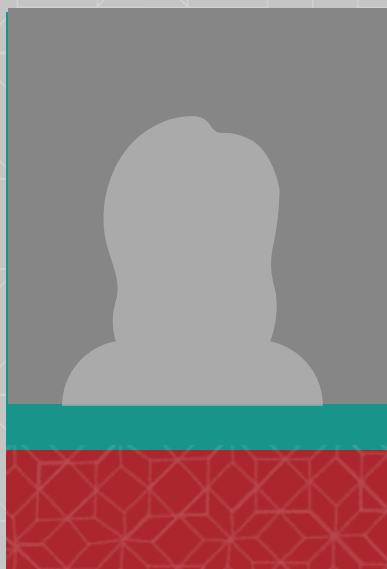
Amal Yasir Ibrahim

English Literature, College of Arts and Sciences,
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Amna Bukhari

General Health Sciences, College of Health Sciences,
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Mona Mohammed Alhamadi

English Literature, College of Arts and Sciences,
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Agenda

9:00 - 9:15	Opening Remarks, Professor Mariam Ali Al-Maadeed, Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies, Qatar University
	Sponsor Remarks
9:15 - 9:35	Keynote: Hessa Al Noaimi, Director of Development, Arab Youth Climate Movement Qatar
9:35 - 11:35	tadTalks
11:35 - 11:50	Panel and Q&A
11:50 - 12:00	Closing Ceremony
12:00	Lunch