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# PLACE, POWER, AND THE PRODUCTION OF SUBJECTIVITY: TAKING A SPATIAL TURN IN ARAB STUDIES

September 23, 2021  
11:00-12:30 PM (PST)

Registration: <https://bit.ly/38UKJuk>

Examining the relationship between place, power, and the production of subjectivity has become increasingly indispensable for scholars investigating social phenomena in the Arab region. In this panel discussion, we engage with two scholars from the region, Dr. Omar AlShehabi and Dr. Elizabeth Kassab, whose writings explore the ways in which colonialism, knowledge production, and geography animate the lived experiences of people in the Arab region.

## SPEAKERS:

Omar AlShehabi is a Visiting Associate Professor at the Sociology Department at UBC and Director of the Gulf Center for Development Policies in Kuwait



Elizabeth Suzanne Kassab is Associate Professor of Philosophy at the Doha Institute for Graduate Studies



Discussant: Amal Ghazal, Dean of School of Social Sciences and Humanities, Doha Institute & on leave as Director of the Centre for Comparative Muslim Studies at SFU.



Chair: André Elias Mazawi serves as Professor and Head of the Department of Educational Studies, Faculty of Education, University of British Columbia, Vancouver (BC), Canada

