

DEPT. OF HISTORY, CESTA & STANFORD LIBRARIES



SYMPOSIUM & EXHIBIT

FRIDAY MAY 23, 2022

9–noon | David Rumsey Map Center

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

Creating Open Historical Data about the Arabian Peninsula and the Persian Gulf

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1:30–3

Branner Earth Sciences Library

STUDENT POSTER SESSION & EXHIBIT OPENING

The Colonial Gulf: how empires documented a region

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Creating Open Historical Data about the Arabian Peninsula and the Persian Gulf

MAY 23 2025 — 9AM-4PM

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**OPEN
GULF**

9:00AM—9:10AM

MORNING SESSIONS: DAVID RUMSEY MAP CENTER, GREEN LIBRARY WELCOME

Nora Barakat and David Wrisley

9:10AM—10:25AM

SESSION 1: INTRODUCING THE LORIMER DATASET

Chair: Zephyr Frank, Stanford

1. **Nora Barakat (Stanford) and David Wrisley (NYU Abu Dhabi):** *Workflow as Social-Technical Problem: The History of the Lorimer Dataset*
2. **Nada Ammagui (Sharjah Art Foundation):** *Zooming In: Leveraging Asynchronicity & Adapting Research Modes*
3. **Ali Uğurlu (Columbia University):** *Disambiguate and Discover: In the Tracks of Lorimer's Gazetteer of the Persian Gulf in Eastern Arabia and Oman*

10:25AM—10:45AM

COFFEE BREAK

Tierney Room, Green Library

10:45AM—12:00PM

SESSION 2: RESEARCH WITH AND THROUGH THE LORIMER DATASET

Chair: Kären Wigen, Stanford

1. **Camille Cole (Illinois State University),** *Reading Lorimer in Baghdad: Mixed Source-Base Digital Projects on Ottoman Iraq*
2. **Nada Ammagui (Sharjah Art Foundation):** *Zooming Out: Seeing the Bigger Picture in Quantitative Datasets*
3. **Mustafa Günaydı (Stanford):** *Digitizing the Past: Knowledge Production on 19th- and 20th-Century Iraq in Ottoman Turkish, Arabic, and English*

12:00PM—1:30PM

LUNCH BREAK

1:30PM—3:00PM

SESSION 3: EXHIBIT TOUR, BRANNER LIBRARY:

THE COLONIAL GULF: HOW EMPIRES DOCUMENTED A REGION

Nora Barakat, Germaine Soliman, Khosiyat Oripova, Mustafa Günaydı, Zoe Dilles

Student Poster Session/Lightning Talks:

1. **Germaine Soliman** on Exhibit Storymap/Religious Minorities Heat Map
2. **Iman Deriche** on Climate Narratives in Lorimer
3. **Khosiyat Oripova** on Making the Date Palm Map

3:00PM—4:00PM

AFTERNOON REFRESHMENT BREAK/SEND OFF