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His Excellency
Mr. Ahmed Bin Salman Al Musalam
Speaker of the Council of Representatives



THE 7th EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES CONFERENCE

7th February 2024 | Gulf Hotel - Al Dana 1

Time	Topics		
8:00 - 9:00	Registration and Network		
Opening Speech			
9:15 - 9:30	His Excellency Mr. Ahmed Bin Salman Al Musalam	Speaker Council of Representatives	
9:30 - 9:45	Prof. Abdulla Y. Al-Hawaj	Founding President Chairman of the Board of Trustees Ahlia University	
9:45 - 9:55	Prof. Mansoor Alaali	President, Ahlia University Chair of EO'2024 Conference	
9:55 - 10:05	Dr. Ruaa bin Siddiq	Dean Graduate Studies and Research University of Business and Technology	
10:05 - 10:15	Dr. Lefteris Kretsos	Brunel University London UK	
10:15-10:30	Coffee Break		
Keynote Presentations			
10:30 - 10:50	Embracing Firm Digitalisation for Inclusive Growth	Prof. George Onofrei Senior Lecturer Supply Chain Management Atlantic Technological University, Ireland	
10:50 - 11:10	Sustaining Knowledge Sharing Practices in Private Higher Education Institutions in the Kingdom of Bahrain	Ms. Esmat Ali General Director NQF & National Examinations Education & Training Quality Authority, Bahrain	
11:15 - 11:30	Break		
11:30 - 11:50	AI Gender Equality and Jobs Displacement	Dr. Lefteris Kretsos Lecturer Business and Management Brunel University London U.K.	
11:50 - 12:10	Does having a female organizational chief affect the likelihood of women being appointed to senior positions in the Bahraini public sector?	Dr. Omar Al-Ubaydli Director Research Derasat, Bahrain	
12:15 - 12:30	Prayer Break		

Keynote Presentations (cont.)

12:30 - 12:50 Economic Resilience in the Digital Age: Assessing the Gulf Cooperation Council Countries Digital Transformation Strategies **Dr. Ramiza Al Bakari**
Vice Dean
University of Business and Technology, KSA



12:50 - 13:10 Human Sustainability: The case of sustainable development **Prof. Amer Al Roubaie**
Professor
College of Business and Finance
Ahlia University



13:15-13:30 **Coffee Break**

EO'2024 Debate

13:30-14:30 AI will replace humans in the workforce

Prof. Mansoor Alaali
President
Ahlia University

Ms. Esmat Ali Jaffer
General Director NQF & National Examinations,
BQA Bahrain

Dr. Hanan Nasser
Associate Provost (Interim),
AUBH, Bahrain

Dr. Reem Hamdan
Acting Vice-President for Academic Affairs
UCB, Bahrain

Dr. Mohammad Kanan
Vice Dean
Scientific Research
UBT, KSA

Dr. Lefteris Kretsos
Lecturer
Brunel University London, UK

Dr. Esra AlDhaen
Executive Director
Strategy, Quality and Sustainability
Ahlia University

Dr. Ammar Al Hawaj
Executive Director
Communications and International Relations
Ahlia University

14:30-15:30 **Lunch**

15:30-18:00 **Parallel sessions - Refer to Schedule**

18:00-18:30 **Closing Remark and Awards**

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