

LEARNING

Agenda

Beyond

Ithra's
Creative Learning Conference

19 - 20
January

~~2024~~



Day 1 Conference Agenda

January 19, 2024

Event	Time
Registration	1:00pm – 9:00pm
Opening Ceremony	3:00pm – 3:30pm
Panel Discussion: Cultural Learning Today	3:30pm – 4:30pm
First Period	5:30pm – 7:30pm
Break	7:30pm – 8:00pm
Second Period	8:00pm – 10:00pm
End of Day 1	10:00pm

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Keynote Speech

Title	Speaker	Time
Stories Manifest Humanity	HE Hala bint Mohammed AlKhalifa	3:00pm – 3:30 pm

First Period (5:30pm-7:30pm)

Beyond Talks

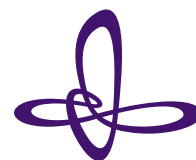
Title	Speaker	Time
The Impact of Story on Childhood Development	Dr. Heba Hariri	6:45pm-7:30pm

Panel Discussions

Title	Speaker	Time
Building Bridges Through Traditional Stories	Maitha Al Khayat Dr. Lamyia Ba'ashan Nadia Al Najjar Ahmed Tabaji	5:30pm-6:30pm
How Stories Can Become the School of Life	Dr. Wafaa Alsubail Dr. Rana Dajani Layal Idrees Hadeel Al Abbasi	5:30pm-6:30pm
How Arabic Literacy Skills Can Improve Dramatically with a Research Based Graded Reading Program	Dr Farah Sarraj Dr Sinan Sweis Samya Ayish	6:45pm-7:45pm

Beyond Sessions

Title	Speaker	Time
Exploring the Power of Drama in Learning Spaces	Sarah Alqaood Siham Dbouk	6:00pm-7:30pm



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Interactive Learning Experiences

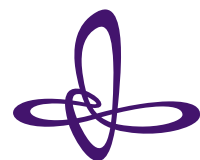
Title	Speaker	Time
Story of You	Aidan Brooks Yazan Almutawa	5:30pm-10:00pm
Face-o-mat Exhibition: Tobias Gutmann's Live Performance	Tobias Gutmann	5:30pm-10:00pm
"Majalis" as Learning Spaces	Participants from The Royal Institute of Traditional Arts: Salman Alhamad Bayan Almulhem	5:30pm-10:00pm

Story with an Expert

Title	Speaker	Time
Storytelling Through Photography	Peter Sanders	5:30pm-6:30pm

Workshops

Title	Speaker	Time
From Readers to Leaders	Deema Al Alami	5:30pm-7:30pm
Artistic Thinking: Fostering Curiosity and Play in Education	An Paenhuysen	5:30pm-7:30pm
How to Create an Interesting Story	Ahmed Elghandour	5:30pm-9:30pm
Storytelling: Unlocking the Imagination and Crafting Vibrant Narratives	Dr. Russel Arnott Arti Sharma Grey Matthew Grey	5:30pm-6:30pm



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Second Period (8:00pm-10:00pm)

Beyond Talks

Title	Speaker	Time
Storytelling and Moral Education in the Digital Age	Dr. Yuhyun Park	8:00pm-8:45pm
Find the Story in the Mundane	Layan Abdul Shakoor	9:15pm-10:00pm

Panel Discussions

Title	Speaker	Time
STEM x Culture	Haifa Alghamdi Maha Alabdelhadi Jennifer Santer	9:00pm-10:00pm
Beyond Words: Exploring the Magic of Silent Books	Marwa Al Aqroubi Emmi Jormalainen Alia Al Shamsi	8:00pm-9:00pm

Beyond Sessions

Title	Speaker	Time
SPAN	Muhannad Alhammadeh Yasmeen Fekak Benjamin Jacobs	8:00pm-9:30pm
Sensory Storytelling: Crafting Narratives through Scent and Object Creation	Noura Alserkal	8:00pm-9:30pm
Designing Intellectually Stimulating Learning Environments	Rana Naaman Siham Dbouk Saira Muhammad	8:30pm-10:00pm
Interactive Methods to Present Stories	Dr. Lamyia Tawfik Fadwa Alabdulkareem	8:30pm-10:00pm
How Can We Make A Story From Our Questions And Wonderings?	Maitha Al Khayat Sara Aldhafiri	8:00pm-9:30pm
From Words to Worlds: Engaging Environments for Immersive Storytelling	Dr. Russel Arnott Arti Sharma Grey Matthew Grey	8:30pm-10:00pm



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Book Signings

Title	Speaker	Time
Book of Friends	Emmi Jormalainen	9:00pm-9:30pm

Story with an Expert

Title	Speaker	Time
Stories of a Storyteller	Ahmed Tabaji	8:00pm-9:00pm
Learning through Play, Invention and Story	Dr. Denise Chapman Weston	9:00pm-10:00pm

Workshops

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World-building and Improvisation	Loyal Idrees	8:00pm-10:00pm

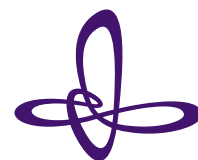


Day 2 Conference Agenda

January 20, 2024

Event	Time
Registration	10:30am – 9:00pm
Keynote Speech	11:15am – 12:00pm
Break	12:00pm – 12:30pm
First Period	12:30pm – 2:30pm
Break	2:30pm – 3:30pm
Second Period	3:30pm – 5:30pm
Break	5:30pm- 6:00pm
Third Period	6:00pm- 8:00pm
Break	8:00pm – 8:30pm
Closing Ceremony	8:30pm – 9:30pm

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Title	Speaker	Time
Science Storytelling: How to Engage & Inspire Learners on Social Media	Greg Foot	11:15am-12:00pm

First Period (12:30pm-2:30pm)

Beyond Talks

Title	Speaker	Time
From Story to Life	Dr. Zohor Gourram	12:30pm-1:15pm
Great Stories Happen to Those Who Can Tell Them	Ayman Jamal	1:45pm-2:30pm

Panel Discussions

Title	Speaker	Time
AI and Storytelling: the Good, the Bad and the Ugly	Dr. Sabrina Shajeen Alam Dr. Mohammad Amin Kuhail Dr. Mamun Rashid Prof. Bari Kahar	12:30pm-1:30pm
Journey through Emotions: Exploring "Feelings...Feelings..."	Fatimah Alsadoun Eman Abdalhamid Nahed Aalshawa	12:30pm-1:30pm
Storytelling in Building Capabilities Using Traditional Arts	Ethar Alghamdi Dr. Nadiah Alhumaid Nuha Alsharif Abdulaziz Alsunusi	1:30pm-2:30pm
Navigating Pedagogy: Exploring the Facets of Teaching, Learning and Assessment	Gavin McCormack Sarah Alkhereji Dr. Hussein Alali Kenny Peavy	1:30pm-2:30pm

Book Signings

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Feelings Feelings	Fatimah Alsadoun	1:30pm-2:00pm



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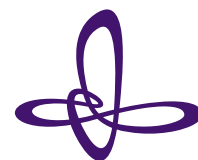
Title	Speaker	Time
What happens when schools are turned into natural spaces?	Reem Alzmammi Heba Alsheneify	12:30pm-2:00pm
Narrative Techniques in Storytelling: Mastering Point of View	Hashim Sharaf	12:30pm-2:00pm
Finding the Interesting: Dialogue in Creative Practice	Annick Collins	12:30pm-2:00pm
The SuperPowers of Play	Dr. Denise Chapman Weston	1:00pm-2:30pm
Tiny Tales and Playful Sounds	Yazan Masarweh Salma Waleed	12:30pm-2:00pm

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"Majalis" as Learning Spaces	Participants from The Royal Institute of Traditional Arts: Salman Alhamad Bayan Almulhem	12:30pm-8:00pm

Story with an Expert

Title	Speaker	Time
Archeology: The Protagonist of the Story of Progress and Making History	Njoud Alanbari	12:30pm-1:30pm
A Journey into Arab Heritage: Storytelling Inside the Palace, the Cafe and the Home	Kameel Hawa	1:30pm-2:30pm



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Workshops

Title	Speaker	Time
Zoom in, Zoom Out	Iman Al-Attas	12:30pm-2:30pm
Turning Stories into Songs	Adam w Mishmish: Ibrahim Taha Luma Adnani Qased Ihsan Othman Mohamad Alma'aitah	12:30pm-2:30pm

Second Period (3:30pm-5:30pm)

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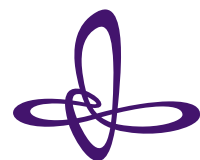
Title	Speaker	Time
Traveling Stories Between Fun, Knowledge and Discovery	Hussain Daghriri	3:30pm-4:15pm

Panel Discussions

Title	Speaker	Time
The Impact of Story on Child Development	Sundus Alsharif Ghadeer Yamani Faten Azam Mastura Muhamad	3:30pm-4:30pm
The Fascination of Education	Latifa Al-Khalifa Abdulaziz Othman Badr Ward Luma Adnani Basmah Bashnaq	4:30pm-5:30pm

Film Screening + Q/A

Title	Speaker	Time
The Neighborhood Storyteller	Asmaa Rashed Dr. Rana Dajani Alejandra Alcalá Francisco Alcalá	3:30pm-5:30pm



Beyond Sessions

Title	Speaker	Time
Students' Experiences in Creative Learning	Dr. Ruba Abu Hassana Participants from The Royal Institute of Traditional Arts Participants from Ithra	4:00pm-5:30pm
Museum Storytelling and Designing the Visitor's Journey	Sara Alhindi Sundus Alrashid Lina Edris	4:00pm-5:30pm
Storyteller's Performance Skills	Bilal Asad Suliman Alnuzhah	3:30pm-5:00pm
From Mother to Author: How to Become a Best-Selling Children's Author	Deema Al Alami	4:00pm-5:30pm

Story with an Expert

Title	Speaker	Time
The Birth of Once Upon a Bus	Dr. Russel Arnott Arti Sharma Grey Matthew Grey	4:30pm-5:30pm

Workshops

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Weaving Learning Through Stories	Science Street Team Abdullah Annan	3:30pm-5:30pm
What Aristotle's Storytelling Principles have to do with Nowadays Moodboards	Maria and Krzysztof	3:30pm-5:30pm
Documenting the Moment, the Story and the Life	Samya Ayish	3:30pm-5:30pm



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Third Period (6:00pm-8:00pm)

Beyond Talks

Title	Speaker	Time
It Takes a Child to Raise a Village	Gavin McCormack	6:00pm-6:45pm
The Power of Story Around the Campfire	Dr. Denise Chapman Weston	7:15pm-8:00pm
The Art of Podcasts (Audio Blogging)	Lubna Alkhamis	8:30pm-9:15pm

Panel Discussions

Title	Speaker	Time
Stories of Architecture Between Human and Place	Nawaf Al-Nassar Sura Al Sabah	6:00pm-7:00pm

Beyond Sessions

Title	Speaker	Time
The Power of Film Music Storytelling	Sadeen Elyas Sam Emil	6:00pm-7:30pm
The Power of Idea	Iman Alattas	6:00pm-7:30pm
Sustainable Learning for Gen-Z: Merging Design Thinking and Immersive Multimedia	Raghad Alqahtani Johair Alosaimi	6:00pm-7:30pm

Story with an Expert

Title	Speaker	Time
The Story of Spacetime	Bilal Asad	6:00pm-7:00pm



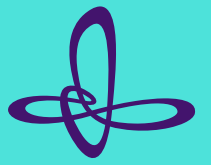
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Book Signings

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The Secret of the Cube	Iman Al-Attas	7:30pm-8:00pm
I am Free	Iman Al-Attas	7:30pm-8:00pm

Workshops

Title	Speaker	Time
Unleash your Creative Genius with Story Mapping	Latifa Al-Khalifa Muneera Al-Khalifa	6:00pm-8:00pm
Let's Listen to the Story	Doha Khassawneh	6:00pm-8:00pm
Amplify Your Creativity for Storytelling	Layan Abdul Shakoor	5:30pm-8:30pm
The Hero's Journey in XR Content Creation	Mark Ashmore	5:30pm-8:30pm
How to Create an Interesting Story?	Ahmed Elghandour	5:30pm-9:30pm



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