**Agenda**

**First Day Program (tadTalks)**: April 23, 2019

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| **Time** | **Event Description** |
| **07:30-08:00** | **Guests Arrival and Registration** |
|  | **tad Talks Theme: Resilience in Research**  **Qatar University, Research Complex, Building H10** |
| 08:00-08:05 | **Welcome by Prof. Mariam Al-Maadeed, Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies, Qatar University** |
| 08:05-08:15 | **Keynote1: Invited speaker** |
| 08:15-08:45 | **Keynote: Mr. Muhammad Al-Mannai, Qatar Cross-Country Rally Car Driver**  **Title**: “Resilience is a Choice” |
| 08:45-09:15 | **Dr. Mohammed Al-Sulaiti, Research Director, Exxon Mobil Research Qatar, Qatar Science & Technology Park**  **Title:** “The Role of Graduate Students in Research” |
| 09:15-1:00 | **tadTalks** |
| 09:15-10:15 |  |
|  | 1st tadTalk (Mohammad Al-Janahi, Curriculum and Instruction, College of Education, QU)  2nd tadTalk (Doha Institute)  3rd tadTalk (Health Cluster, QU)  4th tadTalk (Asmaa Al-Kuwari, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Digital Humanities and Societies, HBKU) |
| 10:15-10:30 | Break |
| 10:30-11:30 | 5th tadTalk (Kuwait University)  6th tadTalk (Sultan Qaboos University, Oman)  7th tadTalk (Marmara University, Turkey)  8th tadTalk (McGill University, Canada) |
| 11:30-12:00 | Prayer Break |
| 12:00-1:00 | 9th tadTalk (Houston University, United States)  10th tadTalk (Denmark)  11th tadTalk (Waseda University, Japan)  12th tadTalk (University of New Castle, Australia) |
| 1:00-1:15 | Break |
| 1:15-1:45 | Panel Discussion with tadTalks Speakers |
| 1:45-2:15 | Visualization Film Show |
| 2:15-2:30 | Awards Ceremony: 3MT, tad Boot Camp Awards, Visualization Awards |
| 2:30 | Lunch |

**Second Day Program**: April 24, 2019

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| **Time** | **Event Description** |
| **07:30-09:00** | **Guests Arrival and Registration** |
|  | **Opening Ceremony:**  **Qatar University, Research Complex, Building H10** |
| 09:00-09:05 | **Welcome Address by Dr. Hassan Al-Derham, President, Qatar University** |
| 09:05-09:10 | **Opening by Dr. Khalid Al-Attiya, Chairman of the Research & Innovation Council** |
| 09:10-09:20 | **Introduction by** **Dr. Mariam Al-Maadeed, VP for Research and Graduate Studies, Qatar University**  **Title:** “Overview of Research and Graduate Studies Activities” |
| 09:20-09:50 | Keynote by **Dr.** **Sudarsan Rachuri – Federal program manager, US Department of Energy (TBC)**  **Title:** “” |
| 09:50-10:00 | **Research Excellence and Tad Talk Awards** |
| 10:00-10:15 | **Opening of the Exhibition** |
| **10:15-11:00** | **Session I: Panel Discussion**  **Innovation and research based “Made in Qatar”** |
| 10:15-10:25 | **Dr. Abdulla Al-Ali**, Head of Technology Innovation, College of Engineering, Qatar University  **Title:** “Introduction speech & Moderation” |
| 10:25-11:00 | **Dr. Sinan Al-Obaidi,** Senior Analyst – Research & Development,Barzan Group  **Mr. Saif Mansoor Al Khaldi**, VP Corporate and Strategy, Es'hailsat  **Dr. Basel Shadid** – Director of Industrial Investment Department, (GOIC), Ministry of Planning and Development, National Development Strategy 2018-2022,  *Or (MOTC – TASMU)*  **Faculty member (QU)**  **Graduate student (QU)** |
| **11:00-11:15** | **Graduate Study Awards** |
| **11:15-11:45** | **Coffee Break and Poster Session Gallery** |

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| **Time** | **Event Description** |
| **11:45-12:30** | **Session II: Panel Discussion**  **Social Innovations** |
| 11:45-11:55 | **Dr. Talal Al-Emadi,** Director of Qatar University Press |
| 11:55-12:30 | **Prof. Recep Şentürk**, President, Haldun University, Turkey [rector@ihu.edu.tr](mailto:rector@ihu.edu.tr)  **Mr. Khalifa Al Kuwari**, Director General, Qatar Fund for Development  Assistant undersecretary for social affairs - Ministry of Administrative Development, Labour and Social Affairs – Name (TBA)  **Dr. Michael A. Keller**, Vice Provost and University Librarian; Director of Academic Information Resources, Stanford University  **QU Representative** |

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| **Time** | **Event Description** |
| **12:30-13:15** | **Session III: Panel Discussion**  **Promoting Sustainable International Research Collaboration** |
| 12:30-12:40 | **QU Faculty**  **Title:** “Introduction speech & Moderation” |
| 12:40-13:15 | **International partners:**  **Dr. Rahma Ibrahim Al-Mahrooqi**, Deputy Vice-Chancellor for Postgraduate Studies and Research, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman  **Dr. Ghaith Rabadi**, Vice President for Research and Development, Princess Sumaya University for Technology, Jordan  **Vice President** of MISIS National University of Science and Technology (Russia)  **Dr. Bettina Lange**, Centre for Socio Legal Studies, University of Oxford  **QU Representative** |
| 13:15-13:30 | **Posters Awards Ceremony** |
| **13:30-14:30** | **Lunch and Poster Session Gallery** |