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Academic year 2019-2020

Dr. Irene Theodoropoulou



Interview to Ms. Azmat Haroon in Gulf Times newspaper on the status of English language in the world and in Qatar

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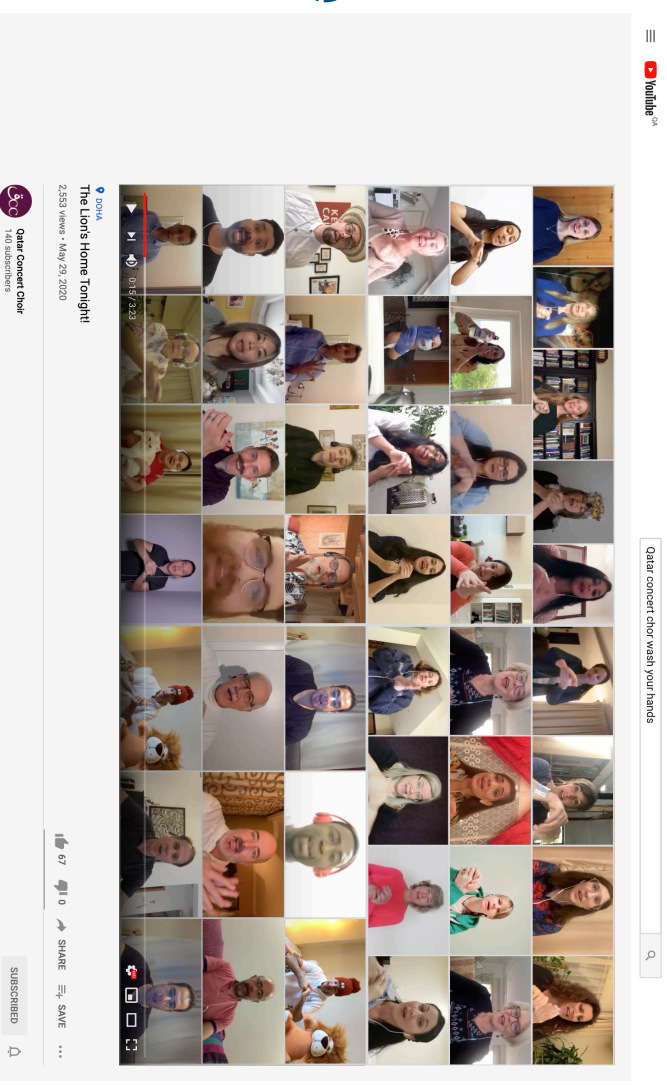
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Participation in a Qatar Concert Choir music video for the COVID-19 pandemic titled “The lion’s home tonight.” - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uJHloshgzmA>

May 29, 2020



Participation in the opening ceremony of the IAAF WORLD ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIP QATAR with the Greek Folk Dancing group of Qatar

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1BwRH70ZyNU>

September 28, 2019



Dr. Army Christmas

Founder & co-host (with Sam Meekings, NU-Q) of a monthly poetry event featuring guest speakers and open-mic sessions for local writers.

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@outspoken_doha**

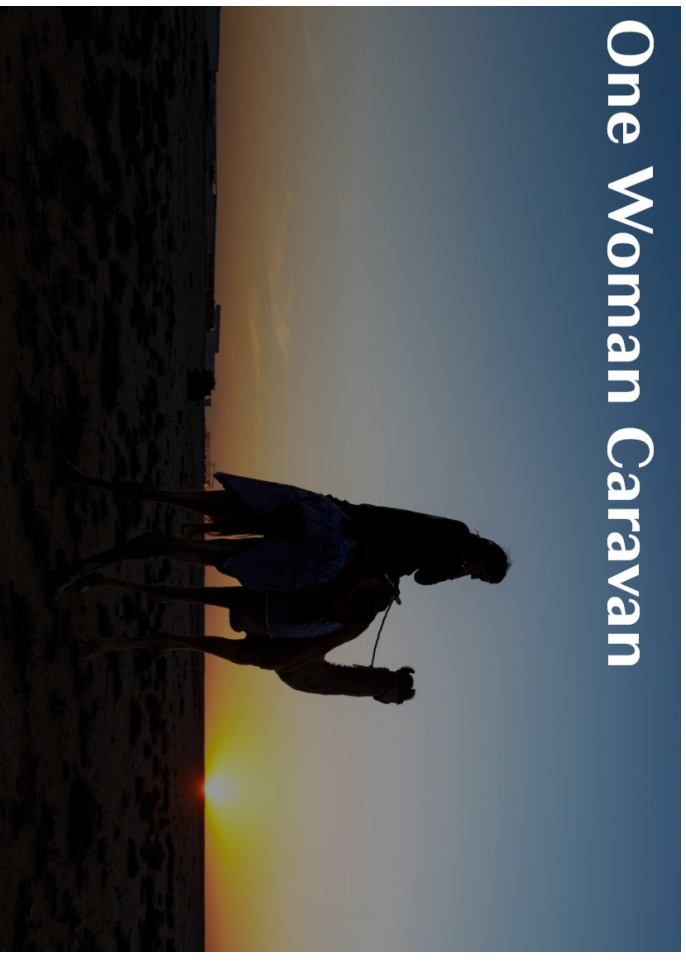
September 2019 to present



Interview series focused on women in global camel cultures traditional and modern.

www.onewomancaravan.com

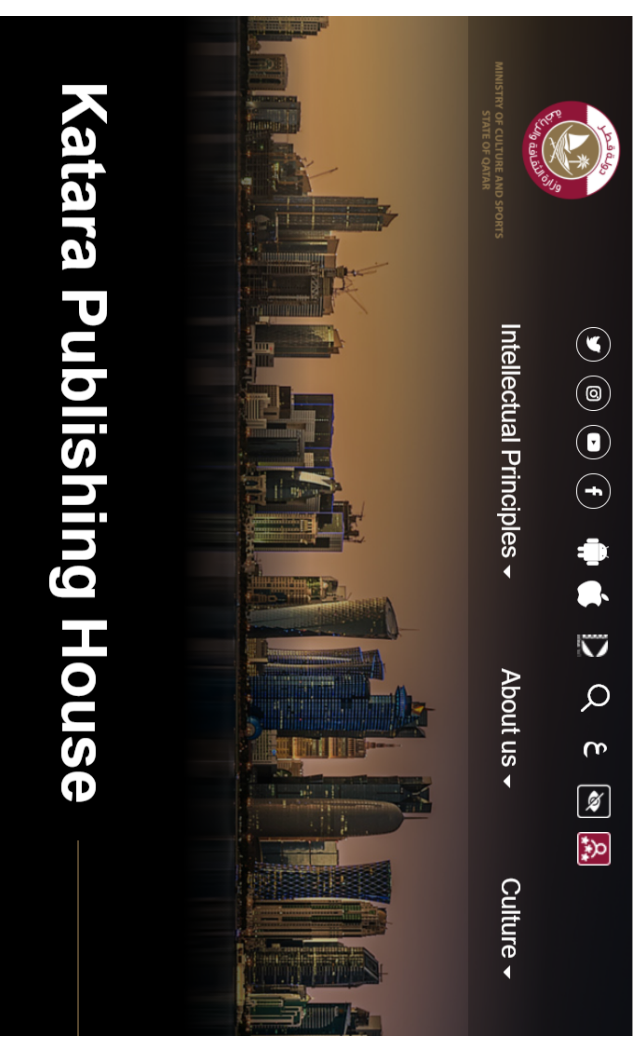
August 2020 to present



**Two poetry workshops
delivered to school
children aged 9-12 as part
of a wider creative writing
workshop series aimed at
students in Qatar
schools.**

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December 2019



One of three guest judges for the Katara Creative Writing Competition (Adult category)

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May 2020



Cultural Village Foundation – Katara presents

Katara Writing Competition

Working From Home

Maximum number of words: 1,500
Last date for submission: 20 April 2020

First Prize: 10,000 QR
Second Prize: 7,000 QR
Third Prize: 5,000 QR

Entries must be sent to:
ec2020@katara.qa

Terms and conditions:

- The literature will be in English.
- All residents of Qatar, including citizens and expats with valid residence permits, can participate.
- Participants must write about their actual experiences during the coronavirus pandemic.
- Participants must give the following details: Qatar ID Number, Name, Age, Designation, Company name & Nationality.

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Dr. Ross Griffin



“National Identity in the Qatar Men’s National Football Team” - blog at Georgetown University Qatar – Centre for International & Regional Studies Website

<https://cirs.georgetown.edu/news-analysis/national-identity-qatar-men%E2%80%99s-national-football-team-0>

October 2020

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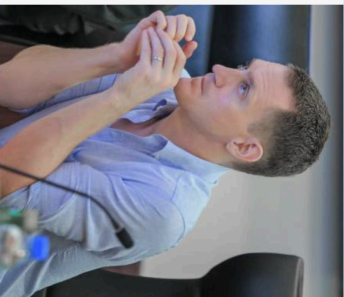
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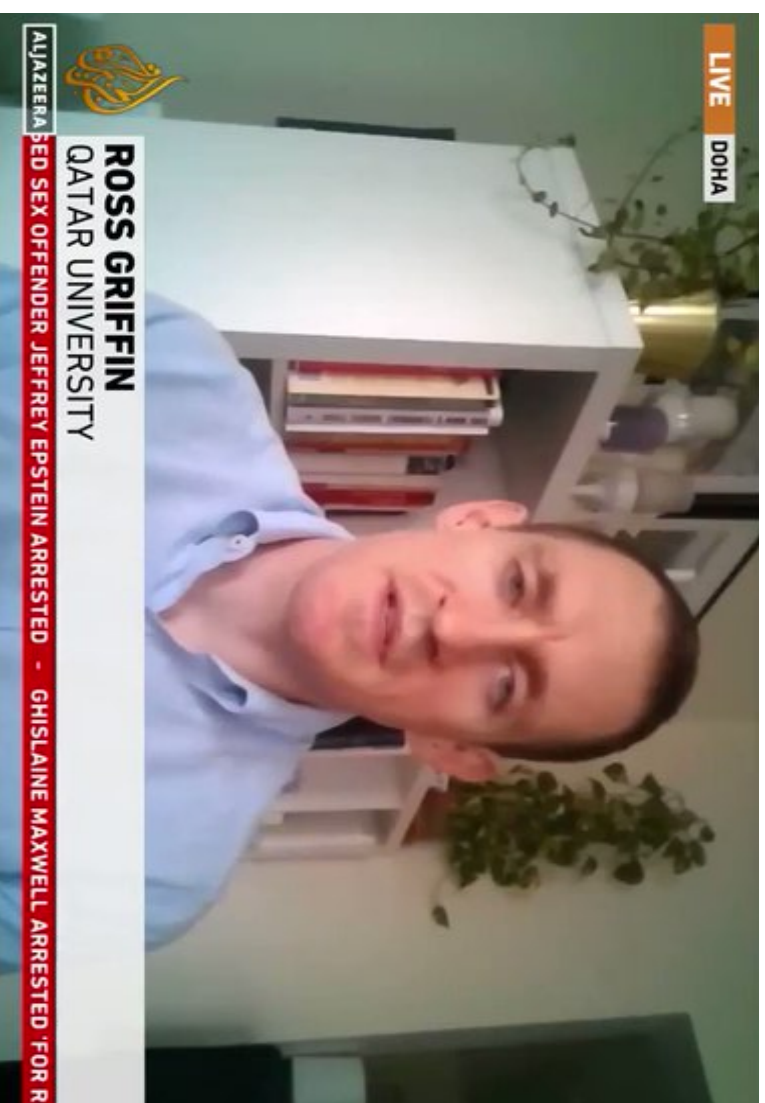




“Race Issues in American Sports” - Television interview at Al Jazeera

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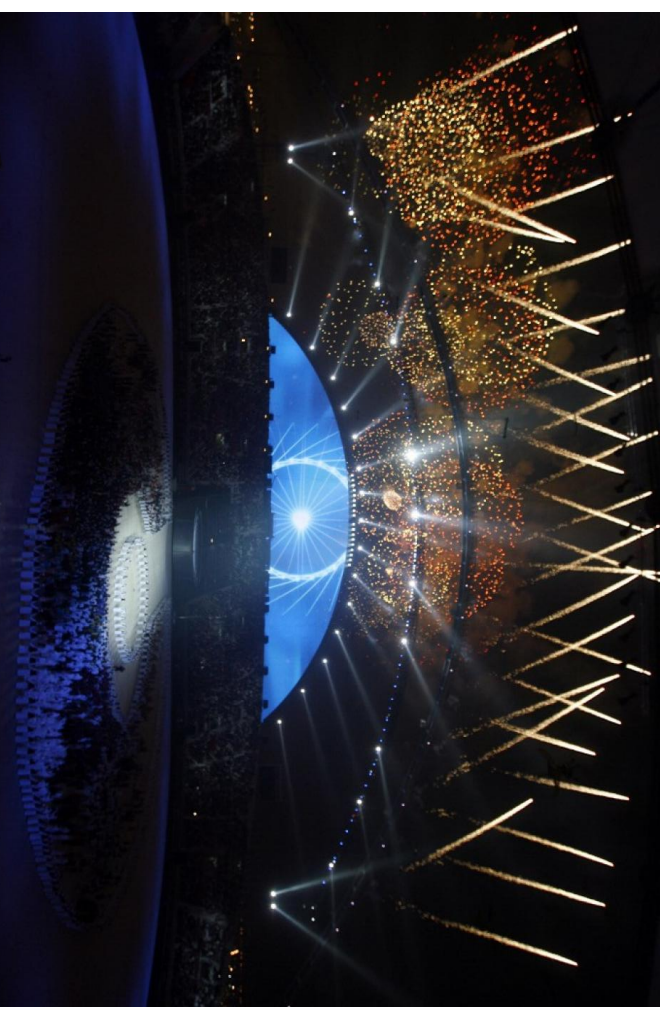
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“Doha vs Riyadh: Who will win bid to host the Asian Games?” (Op-Ed at Middle East Eye)

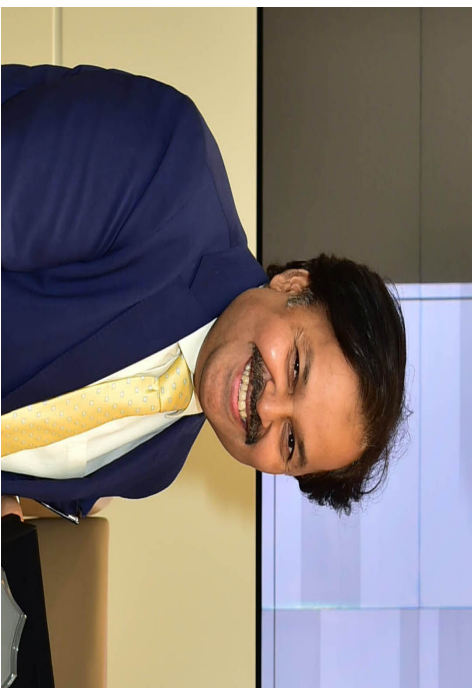
<https://www.middleeasteye.net/opinion/doha-vs-riyadh-who-will-win-bid-host-asian-games>

May 2020



11th June 2020

Dr. Rizwan Ahmad



Why Must the Uttarakhand Govt Undermine Urdu to Promote Sanskrit - Opinion piece at The Wire

<https://thewire.in/communalism/sanskrit-urdu-uttarakhand>

February 13, 2020



A photo of the current signboard at Dehradun railway station. | Wikimedia commons

Media watch: How vocabulary was weaponised to target Indian Muslims after the Tablighi Jamat event - Opinion piece at The Scroll

<https://scroll.in/article/958976/media-watch-how-vocabulary-was-weaponised-to-target-indian-muslims-after-the-tablighi-jamat-event>

April 12, 2020



Men from Nizamuddin in Delhi wait to be transported to a quarantine facility. | Reuters

Multilingual resources key to fighting COVID-19 - Opinion piece at Language on the Move

<https://www.languageonthe-move.com/multilingual-resources-key-to-fighting-covid-19/>

April 14, 2020

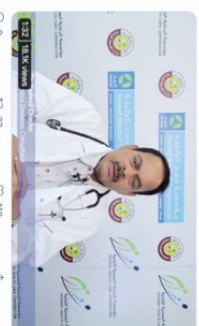
Urdu

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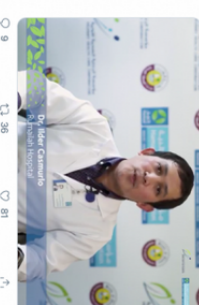
Malayalam

Dr. Kadalai Chendo, from IMDC's Infectious Diseases Consultant, explains the key measures to follow to protect yourself and others from COVID-19 and other infection.



Igaloog

Dr. Helen Connolly from IMDC's Immunisation Consultant, explains the key measures to follow to protect yourself and others from COVID-19 and other infection.



Sign language

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Sinhalese

Sinhalese (Sri Lankan Language)
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French

Pour vous protéger et protéger les autres du Coronavirus ou ce qu'on appelle le COVID 19, les règles à respecter sont simples. How to protect yourself and others from infection
#YourSafetyIsMySafety



Gulzar Dehlvi (1926-2020) defended the metaphor of Urdu with the subtle weapon of his poetry - Opinion piece at The Scroll

<https://scroll.in/article/964631/gulzar-dehlvi-1926-2020-defended-the-metaphor-of-urdu-with-the-subtle-weapon-of-his-poetry>

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Language change in Urdu poetry - Video at Joy of Urdu

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Disappearing sounds of Urdu - Webinar at Joy of Urdu


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JOY OF URDU'S
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Disappearing Sounds
of Urdu in Bollywood:
a sociolinguistic study
with music!



DR. RIZWAN AHMAD,
Associate Professor, Sociolinguistics,
Qatar University



I regret having named him Sahil”: Urdu names in India - Opinion piece at Language on the Move

<https://www.languageonthemove.com/i-regret-having-named-him-sahil-urdu-names-in-india/>

July 24, 2020

“I regret having named him Sahil”: Urdu names in India

By Rizwan Ahmad | July 24, 2020 | Language politics

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On July 8, 2020, *The Wire* published an [anonymous](#) article by a young Indian Muslim. In it, the writer shares his painful experience of how, in the anti-Muslim Hinduva climate created by the right-wing BJP government, his identity has been reduced to his Muslim name. Despite the fact that he observes no Islamic practices and champions liberal views, his Hindu colleagues look at him with suspicion. On social media, he is often called a jihadi, an ISIS-sympathizer, and *mulka*, a slur, for speaking up for the rights of minorities, especially Muslims.

Fearing for his life, he has stopped saying in public *salamwalekum*, the Muslim greeting in Urdu. He also instructed his kids not to call him *abba*, an Urdu word for ‘dad’. He even started tweaking his name, so that it does not sound Muslim.



Akhlag Ahmad at work on the mural in Shahdara for the Delhi, I Love You! project. (Image Credit: Delhi, I Love You)

How Qatar overcame language and culture barriers in its fight against Covid-19 - Co-authored article in the Gulf Times

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Qatar-overcame-language-and-cultural-barriers-

August 25, 2020

Research lauds how Qatar overcame language barriers - Feature article in the Gulf Times

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September 26, 2020

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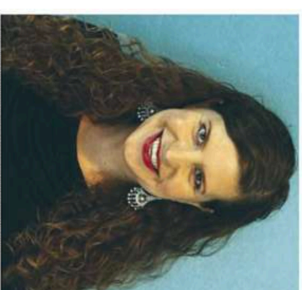
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October 9, 2020

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The Notion of Correctness in Language

A conversation with Dr. Rizwan Ahmad

Friday, October 9
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7 pm Pakistan
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Word, verse and voice:
A journey through the world
of Urdu poetry & prose with



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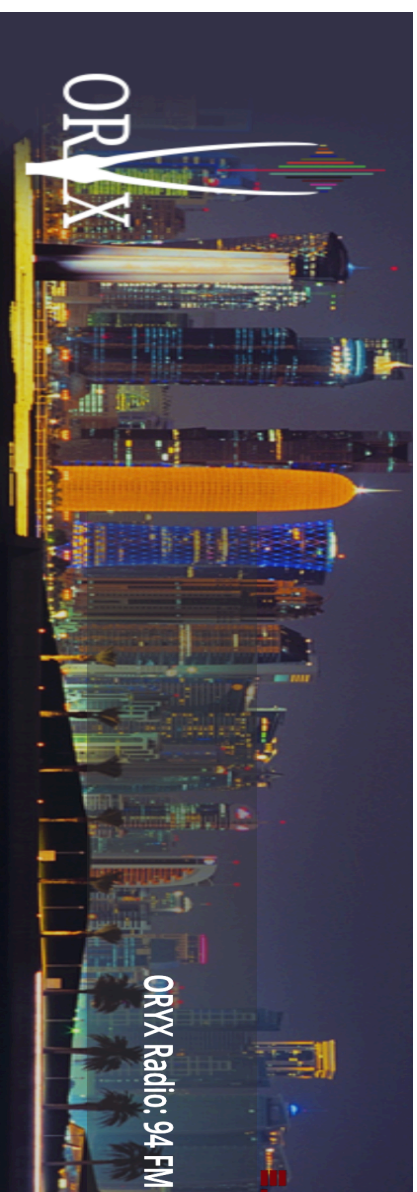
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Audio recordings with Oryx FM radio station

April 1, 2019



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