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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

ACST	[Due to international time zone differences, conference papers/recordings made available to us by presenters will be published post conference to individuals that register for the event]	
8:20am-9:05am	OFFICIAL OPENING AND WELCOME [ADELAIDE]	
8:20am-8:25am	Convenor Welcome Associate Professor Hossein Esmaeili & Associate Professor Vivienne Brand, Flinders College of Business, Government and Law	
	Acknowledgment of Country Associate Professor Tania Leiman, Dean of Flinders College of Business, Government and Law	
8:25am-8:45am	International Ambassador Welcome Mr Sebastian Raneskold, Flinders University Vice President/Pro Vice Chancellor (International) His Excellency Mr Karim MEDREK, The Ambassador of Morocco His Excellency Mr Saad AL-SHAREEF The Ambassador of Qatar His Excellency Mr Mahmoud ZAYED, The Ambassador of Egypt His Excellency Dr. Mohamed AL-BUSAIDI, The Ambassador of Oman Mr Rakan Alsaadoon, Head of Economic & Cultural Development, Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia, Australia	
8:45am-8:50am	Welcome Address Professor Michael Gilding, Flinders University College of Business, Government and Law Vice President & Executive Dean	
8:50am-9:05am	Australia Arab Chamber of Commerce & Industry (AACCI)/Council for Australia Arab Relations (CAAR) Soufiane Rboub, Board Member Council for Australia Arab Relations and State Chair, SA, Australia Arab Chamber of Commerce & Industry	
9:05am-9:45am	PLENARY SESSION 1 Associate Professor Andrew Godwin, Director of Studies Banking and Finance, Melbourne Law School 'Creating New Arab-Australian Markets through Financial and Legal Services' [MELBOURNE]	PARALLEL SESSION 1 Associate Professor and Dean of Law Tania Leiman, Flinders University College of Business, Government and Law 'Legal Implications of Automated vehicles; Arab – Australian regulatory responses' [ADELAIDE]

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9:45am-10:30am	PLENARY SESSION 2 Professor Christopher Symes , Adelaide Law School, University of Adelaide 'An Appetite for Arab-Australian Business Regulation and the queasiness bought on by financial distress' [ADELAIDE]	PARALLEL SESSION 2 Professor Christopher Kee , Dean Education, Flinders University College of Business, Government and Law 'Educational Development of Arbitration in the Arab Region and Australia' [ADELAIDE]
10:30am-10:45am	BREAK	
10:45am-11:30am	PLENARY SESSION 3 Professor Rosemary Langford , Melbourne Law School, University of Melbourne 'Overview of Australia's System of Corporations Law and Directors' Duties' [MELBOURNE]	PARALLEL SESSION 3 10:45am-10:55am Ms Judi Storer , Flinders University PhD Student 'The Perfect Irony: Holding the Directors of Fossil Fuel Companies Criminally Liable under Australian Corporate Law for Failing to Manage the Very Climate Change Risks They Created' [ADELAIDE] 11:05am-11:15am Associate Professor Subrahmanya Ramamurty Vellala , Malla Reddy College of Engineering and Technology, Maisammaguda, Secunderabad 'Impact of implementing future mobility and disruptive technologies in the automobile industry of GCC countries' [INDIA]
11:30am-12:15pm	PLENARY SESSION 4 Associate Professor Hossein Esmaeili , Flinders Law, Flinders University [ADELAIDE] and Associate Professor Rosemary Langford , Melbourne Law School, University of Melbourne 'Contrast in Charities Law Systems in Australian and Islamic Law' [MELBOURNE]	PARALLEL SESSION 4 Mr Gary Watts , Legal Training Consultant, Mena Region 'Joint Ventures in the Middle East – The Agony and the Ecstasy' [ADELAIDE]
12:15pm-1:00pm	LUNCH BREAK	
1:00pm-1:45pm	KEYNOTE ADDRESSES + PANEL Q&A	
	Dr Susan L. Karamanian , Dean College of Law, Hamad Bin Khalifa University 'Arab-Australian Trade and Investment in an Era of Challenges to the Liberal International Order' [QATAR]	
1:45pm-2:15pm	Mr Marcus Wallman , Director Laity Morrow Firm 'Investment and Trade –Doing Business in the UAE' [ADELAIDE]	
2:15pm-2:45pm	Grahame Nelson , Partner Corporate Al Tamimi & Company, Al Khobar, Saudi Arabia 'Doing Business in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia' [DUBAI]	
2:45pm-3:15pm	PANEL/QUESTIONS	
	Rita Jaballah (Panel Chair) , Partner and Head of International Litigation Group Al Tamimi & Co [DUBAI] Dr Susan L. Karamanian , Dean College of Law, Hamad Bin Khalifa University [QATAR] Mr Marcus Wallman , Director Laity Morrow Firm [ADELAIDE] The Honourable Wayne Martin AC QC [PERTH] Nour Hineidi , Registrar, Dubai International Finance Centre (DIFC) courts [DUBAI] Mr Gary Watts , Legal Training Consultant, Mena Region [ADELAIDE]	
3:15pm-3:45pm	BREAK	

<p>3:45pm-4:30pm</p>	<p>PLENARY SESSION 5 Mr Kieren Moffat, CEO and Co-founder Voconiq 'Cultural Perceptions of Destination Arab-Australian Markets for Australian Live Exports' [QUEENSLAND]</p>	<p>PARALLEL SESSION 5 3:45-3:55pm Professor Anowar Zahid, Dean, Faculty of Law, Eastern University, Dhaka 'Doing Business in the Middle-East: Reflections on the issue of Islamic Law as a Choice of Law in a Commercial Contract' [BANGLADESH] 3:55-4:05 Mr Bashar H. Malkawi, James E. Rogers College of Law, University of Arizona 'Bankruptcy Proceedings and Intellectual Property Assets Intertwined: The Case of Arab Countries' [ARIZONA] 4:05-4:15pm Professor Yassin Elshazly, Professor of commercial law, Attorney at law (Egypt), certified arbitrator 'The Hull formula: foreign expropriation standards in the GCC' [DOHA-QATAR] 4:15-4:25pm Dr Andrew Dahdal, Head, Law and Policy, Centre for Law and Development, College of Law, Qatar University 'The Common Law in an Uncommon Place - The Development of the Common Law in Qatar' [QATAR]</p>
<p>4:30pm-5:15pm</p>	<p>PLENARY SESSION 6 Mr Philip Marley, Group Manager Legal & Commercial at Codan Limited 'The Why and the Practical: The Reasons for and Challenges of setting up a business in the UAE' [ADELAIDE]</p>	<p>PARALLEL SESSION 6 Judge Shams Al-Hajjaji, Judge at the North Cairo Primary Court, Egypt 'Endowments in Islamic jurisprudence, and Arab countries' practices' [EGYPT] 5:15pm-5:25pm Dr Andrew Dahdal, Head, Law and Policy, Centre for Law and Development, College of Law, Qatar University 'An Overview of Fin Tech Regulation in the Middle East' [QATAR]</p>
<p>5:25pm-5:30pm CLOSE</p>		

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