

**Past Meets Present:  
The Impact of Tradition on Modern Omani Fashion & Accessories**

**SQCC Annual Conference**

*In association with the Asian Cultural History Program,  
National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution*

**25 October 2022**

**10:00**

**Welcoming Remarks**

Kathleen Ridolfo, Executive Director, Sultan Qaboos Cultural Center (SQCC)

HE Ambassador Moosa Hamdan Al Tai, Ambassador of the Sultanate of Oman to the United States

HE Engineer Ibrahim Said Al Kharusi, Undersecretary of Heritage Affairs, Ministry of Heritage and Tourism, Sultanate of Oman

Virginia Kromm, Associate Director, National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USA

**10:15 – 11:10**

**Panel 1: The Art of Dress in Oman**

10:15-10:30

Ms. Noor Anwar Abdullah Al Bahrani, fashion designer, Sultanate of Oman

10:30-10:45

Video presentation, Ms. Amal Al Raisi, fashion designer, Sultanate of Oman

10:45-11:00

Distinguished Moderator and Discussant: Dr. Alexander Nagel, Chair, Art History and Museum Professions Program, State University of New York's Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT), USA

11:00 – 11:10

Q & A

11:10-11:20

Break

<b>11:20-11:35</b>	<b>Panel 2: Personal Adornment</b>
11:35-11:50	Ms. Marcia Dorr, Oman handicrafts expert, Michigan USA
11:50-12:05	Mr. Saif Nasser Al Tiwani, owner, Hilia and Rawae Al Shahba companies, Sultanate of Oman
12:05-12:20	Distinguished Moderator and Discussant: Dr. Mohannad Salhi, Arab World Specialist, Near East Section, African and Middle Eastern Division, the Library of Congress, USA
12:20-12:30	Q & A
<b>12:30-1:30</b>	<b>Lunch Break Keynote: Omani Royal Gifts at the Smithsonian</b> Dr. Paul Michael Taylor, Curator of Asian, European, Middle Eastern Ethnology and Director, Asian Cultural History Program, National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USA
<b>1:30-2:25</b>	<b>Panel 3: Omani Scents and Salves</b>
1:30-1:45	Dr. Rauhiya Al Khaifi, CEO, Latafa, Sultanate of Oman
1:45- 2:00	Mr. Karim Nagaty, Global Sales Officer, Amouage, Sultanate of Oman
2:15-2:30	Ms. Muna Saif Al Shukairi, CEO, Aljoory Boukhor, Sultanate of Oman
2:30-2:45	Distinguished Moderator and Discussant: Dr. Hanna M. Szczepanowska, Physical and Conservation Scientist, U.S. Treasury; West Virginia University, USA
2:45-2:55	Q & A
2:55	Closing Remarks, Kathleen Ridolfo, SQCC Executive Director