***RUW 2nd Conference on Women and Society***

***in collaboration with Gulf Education***

***Empowering Women through Higher Education***

***(18-19 April 2018)***

**Abstract Submission Guidelines**

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All abstracts are subject to anonymous peer review and are selected solely on the basis of academic quality. Submissions must be made online at the following email address:

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**Abstract Submission Criteria**

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| *Type of Abstract Submission* | *Maximum Number of Words* |
| Individual Papers | 500 words |
| Co-authored Papers | 500 words |

References are **not** compulsory but must be included in the word count if you choose to include them.

**Paper abstracts must report completed research or projects where there is already completed data set to discuss** **or scholarship that includes theory or model building or meta-analysis that already has preliminary results. Reviewers will take this into account when assessing the suitability of papers for inclusion in the conference programme.**

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**The Abstract will be accepted** based on relevance to Conference theme, clear research question and focus of enquiry, analytical approach or theoretical framework, adequate literature review, robustness of analytical and/or theoretical framework, appropriateness of research methodology and significance for educational practice, policy or theory.

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**Questions**

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**Submission Deadline**

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