



2017-2019 Participant Abstract

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Title of the project: Cyberbullying and the 'imagined other'.

When women bully each other: The vilification of Moroccan women in the Khaleeji Cybersphere

Abstract: This project will be mainly concerned with examining the underlying mechanisms behind some of Khaleeji women engagement in cyberbullying behavior towards Moroccan women in social networking platforms. I conceptualize cyberbullying as any deliberate harm inflicted through the use of electronic devices that contains gender-based slurs, negative stereotyping and offensive language. I will seek therefore, to answer the research question of what are the main factors that are related to the activation of cyberbullying behavior by Khaleeji women towards Moroccan women in cyberspace?