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Professor Nasser Al-Saqri (Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat, Oman)

The History of Falaj Water Management in Northern Oman

Thursday, 6 July 2023
10.15-11.45 am
Room GB 2/131

Until the late 20th century, practically all agricultural activities in Oman depended on irrigation through highly complex water management systems, the so-called aflaj (sg. falaj). For their functioning and maintenance, these systems require well-organised cooperation between many actors in a given oasis community. The lecture offers an introduction to Oman’s aflaj as a key factor for understanding the country’s social and cultural history.

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