

PROGRAM SCHEDULE
20 August 2026 at NMoQ Auditorium
International Day for the Protection of Underwater Cultural Heritage

9.30 am	Registration
10 am	Welcome Session
Session 1 UNESCO Convention 2001 on the Protection of Underwater Cultural Heritage	
10.15 am	Jawida Mansour, Program Associate for Culture at UNESCO Doha Office Celebration of International Day for the Protection of Underwater Culture Heritage
10.30 am	Ouafa Slimane, Expert Field Archaeologist اسهامات اتفاقية اليونسكو 2001 في حماية التراث الثقافي المغمور بالمياه وتعزيز التنمية المستدامة The Contributions of the 2001 UNESCO Convention to Protecting Underwater Cultural Heritage, and Promoting Sustainable Development
10. 45 am	Coffee Break
Session 2 Coastal and Maritime Cultural Heritage in Qatar	
11am	Faisal Al Naimi, Director of the Archaeology Department المساكير في قطر The Fish Traps in Qatar
11.15 am	Ferhan Sakal, Head of Excavation and Site Management Finding Qatar's Ancient Shoreline: Sea-Level Changes and the Search for the First Maritime Communities
11.30 am	Robert Carter, Deputy Director of Heritage and Archaeological Research at the National Museum of Qatar Pearl Fishing Communities and Their Use of Underwater Resources
11.45 am	Discussion