

Abstract (in English):

This study takes a closer look at the current situation of female domestic workers working the households of the Arab Gulf. It deals with the history of slavery in the observed region, definitions of modern slavery, migration policies of both, the states of origin and the host countries of domestic workers. It examines the kafāla sponsorship system, which plunges domestic workers into conditions that allow their exploitation. The work will further focus on analysing their current situation of individual households paying attention to circumstances preceding this situation. In this context, the author wonders whether their situation can be considered a 'modern slavery'. The conclusion of the observation confirmed that the conditions examined by domestic workers in the Gulf fulfil the attributes of modern slavery.