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With all best wishes,

Guenter Meyer, Center for Research on the Arab World (CERAW), University of Mainz

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Information and registration : <https://iismm.hypotheses.org/111632>

2. **ONLINE Conference "The Funerary Archaeology of Byzantine Constantinople. New Approaches, New Discoveries", Albert-Ludwigs-Universität, Freiburg im Breisgau, 16-17 January 2025**

The focus of the conference is funerary archaeology at Byzantine Constantinople from the 4th through 15th centuries CE, which sheds light on the urban, social, religious, and cultural history of the Eastern Roman Empire (Byzantium). Scholars from several countries, including Prof. Iverson and colleagues at the University of Freiburg in Germany, are presenting.

Program: <https://www.byzanz.uni-freiburg.de/pdf/poster-funerary-archaeology.pdf>. Registration: <https://uni-freiburg.zoom.us/join/88183611000>

3. **HYBRID Séminair "Syrie : en attendant la fin de la révolution" avec Charlotte Al-Khalili, MMSH, Aix-en-Provence, 20 janvier 2025, 14h00**

"Waiting for the Revolution to end. Syrian displacement, time and subjectivity" explore la révolution syrienne à travers les expériences de citoyens en exil. Basé sur plus de trois années d'enquête auprès de Syriens déplacés dans la ville frontalière de Gaziantep (sud de la Turquie), le livre propose une ethnographie de la révolution syrienne et de ses conséquences tragiques

Information et inscription : <https://www.iremam.cnrs.fr/fr/syrie-en-attendant-la-fin-de-la-revolution-livres-mam-avec-charlotte-al-khalili?language=en>

4. HYBRID Séminair « Éloge de l'inversion, sexualité et rites de transgression au Maghreb », Centre Jacques Berque, Casablanca, 20 janvier 2025, 17h00 – 19h00

Cette intervention cherche à explorer la question de l'altérité et la place des rituels d'inversion dans la dynamique de changement et de résistance des rôles sociaux. Notre démarche ethnographique a comme objectif d'illustrer, à partir du local, les enjeux qui traversent de nombreuses sociétés, et qui remettent en cause les dichotomies épistémologiques et empiriques de plusieurs travaux anthropologiques marqués par le déterminisme et le symbolisme.

Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81748486213>

5. HYBRID Conference "(Un)Freedom in Global Perspective: Actors – Perceptions – Agencies", Innsbruck, 3-4 February 2024

Challenging static and binary concepts of freedom and unfreedom, the conference examines nuanced forms of agency within local, regional, and global frameworks of the early modern and modern periods. Through diverse case studies, the programme highlights overarching trends, offering comparative perspectives and fresh insights into historical continuities, transformations, and lived experiences of (un)freedom.

Information, programme and registration: <https://conferences.uibk.ac.at/event/44/>

6. HYBRID Conference "Clean Energy Transition in the Middle East and North Africa and the Role of Small, Medium and Micro Firms", Economic Research Forum (ERF), Cairo, 4-5 February 2025, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm Cairo Time

Over the past two years, in six MENA countries – Egypt, Tunisia, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, and Sudan – various research teams were engaged to deepen our understanding of medium, small, and micro enterprises' role in the clean energy transition. This conference will bring together experts and key stakeholders to present and discuss research findings and insights from the research.

Information and registration:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_s4zSPegjR8mMVIBI78NyMA#/registration

7. Journée d'étude « Iran contemporain : résilience, défis et ripostes », Fonds Ricœur Paris, 4 février 2025, 9h30 – 18h00

Nous proposons d'organiser un colloque pluridisciplinaire sur la réalité sociologique, politique et culturelle de l'Iran. Les raisons qui mobilisent l'argumentaire de ce colloque sont multiples : l'extrême complexité de l'Iran ; les événements tragiques qui se sont succédés depuis plusieurs décennies ; le monde foisonnant de l'art et de la culture iraniens qui ne cesse d'introduire des artistes imaginatifs , etc.

Information : <https://iismm.hypotheses.org/113092>

8. ONLINE Workshop "Intertextuality in the Qur'ān and Early Qur'ānic Exegesis: Exploring Christian Apocryphal Texts", Berlin Institute for Islamic Theology, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin / Institute for Islamic-Theological Studies, University of Vienna, 13-14 February 2025

The workshop will focus on investigating the nuanced relationship between Christian apocryphal texts and Islamic religious literature. We aim to scrutinize the dialogues that unfold between the Qur'ān and various Christian texts, both canonical and apocryphal.

Information and registration: <https://shorturl.at/BLGkk>

9. Workshop "Syria: Religion in Revolution, War, and Displacement", French Institute for Anatolian Studies, Istanbul, 5-7 March 2025

We seek contributions that address the impact of the revolution, war, and mass displacement of the Syrian population, not on sectarian identities, but on religion per se, which is broadly understood here as a set of beliefs and practices within a given spiritual tradition. The latter's transformations in post-2011 Syria shall be examined through three main perspectives: Doctrines and practices. – The reconfigurations of religious authority. – Questioning faith, challenging religious norms?

Deadline for abstracts: 3 February 2025. Information: <https://iismm.hypotheses.org/112945>

10. Conference "Instruments of Obligation", Department of Anthropology, Princeton, 4-5 April 2025

We ask interrelated questions: of paramount urgency for us is to interrogate Israel's claim for a "right to defend itself," an obligation that gets instrumentalized in the native dispossession and genocidal violence against the Palestinian people, a transformation that we lay collective witness to, in real-time. What happens when cities are redesigned in the supposed guise of safety, but are in fact turned into police training centers?

Extended deadline for abstracts: 12 January 2025. Information: <https://obligations.anthropology.princeton.edu/>

11. Conference of the International Geographical Union: "The Geo-Spatial Technology, Global Changes and Sustainability", Egyptian Geographical Society, Cairo, 12-15 April 2025

The main theme inspires a valuable idea that: natural, human disciplines, spatial and visualization information technologies, planning and professional domains could handle changes issue and set up useful views and innovations to enable the global community of keeping sustainability on global and on countries level.

Deadline for abstracts: 31 January 2025. Information: <https://iguegypt2025.org/#>

12. "19th Annual International Conference on Sociology", ATINER, Athens, Greece, 5-8 May 2025

The aim of the conference is to bring together academics and researchers from all areas of Sociology, Social Work and other related fields. Theoretical and empirical research papers will be considered. Consistent with the theme of the Athens Institute small academic events, all programs may include a few sessions on current topics in education and research.

Deadline for abstracts: 21 January 2025. Information: <https://www.atiner.gr/sociology>

13. Special Session on “Communicating War and Peace: Application of Scholarship to Global Crises” during the "23rd Annual International Conference on Communication and Mass Media", ATINER, Athens, Greece, 12-15 May 2025

This micro-symposium is significant because it offers additional opportunity to leverage various branches of communication, including human communication, organizational communication, media ethics, and mass communication in the discourse on war and peace.

Deadline for abstracts: 21 January 2025. Information: <https://www.atiner.gr/medwar>

14. 46th Annual Conference of MELCom International“ – The European Association of Middle East Librarians, Sorbonne Nouvelle University Library, Paris, 20-22 May 2025

The conference sessions will deal with library material from and on the Middle East: Librarianship, collection development and acquisition policies. – Cataloguing policies and practices. – Catalogues and bibliographies. – Electronic resources and digitisation projects. – Digital humanities & Middle Eastern collections. – Cooperation projects between libraries holding Middle Eastern collections. – History of libraries, ownership and readership. Etc. Deadline for abstracts and registration: 19 January 2025.

Information: https://melcominternational.eu/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/MI_2025_Circular_1_EN.pdf

15. 4th Annual International "Islamophobia Studies Research Association (IISRA) Conference", University of Granada, Spain, 20-22 May 2025

The conference will question whether categories such as Left and Right retain analytical and strategic value in the struggle against Islamophobia. We invite papers that engage with these questions from various critical perspectives and from a range of intersectionalities, histories, and contexts that flesh out the interconnected nature of oppressions and emancipations.

Deadline for abstracts: 15 February 2025. Information: <https://www.iisra.net/4th-iisra-conference>

16. Conference: “Disquiet: Auditory Cultures of the Late Ottoman Empire”, University of Cambridge, 22-24 May 2025

We aim to explore the manifold auditory histories of the late Ottoman Empire and surrounding eastern Mediterranean. In doing so, we hope to further elucidate possibilities for sound studies and global music history to engage more substantively with the Ottoman Empire as part of a broader “remapping” impulse, and for Ottoman history to deepen its understandings of the sensory and phenomenological experiences of the long nineteenth century.

Deadline for abstracts: 19 January 2025. Information: <https://ottomanauralities.com/conference/>

17. Conference "Continuity and Change in the Mediterranean: Migration Shifts", King Al Saoud Foundation, Casablanca, in Collaboration with Arizona State University, Vanderbilt University etc., 1-3 June 2025

This conference will examine the impact of migration on cultural, socio-economic, and political structures, exploring patterns of movement across various regions. It will also consider the historical contexts that have shaped current migration trends, focusing on integration challenges and how migration reshapes geopolitics and societal landscapes.

Deadline for abstracts: 10 February 2024. Information: mediterraneanmigrationshifts@gmail.com

18. HYBRID Workshop: "Writing Global Histories of Socio-Economic Rights", University of Sheffield, 5-6 June 2025

seeks to develop new conceptual approaches to writing a global history of socio-economic rights. To this end, there are no temporal or geographic restrictions for workshop papers. Theoretical and methodological contributions – rather than empirical case studies alone – are especially welcome. Themes: Gender and Work – Child Labour – Work and the Family – Intergovernmental Organisations and Social Rights – Decolonisation and Labour Rights, etc.

Deadline for abstracts: 15 February 2024. Information: <https://www.glosoc.org/events/>

19. Workshop on "Highly Qualified Immigrants – Refugees in Europe and Turkey", Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin, 9-10 June 2025

We invite contributions from the fields of forced migration, diaspora and refugee studies that involve empirical, methodological and theoretical research on highly qualified immigrants and refugees from diverse ethno-cultural, socio-economic and religious backgrounds in European countries and Turkey

Deadline for abstracts: 20 January 2025. Information: https://www.zmo.de/fileadmin/user_upload/1Call_for_Papers_Highly_Qualified_ImmigrantsNew.pdf

20. Workshop "Why Location Matters: Doctoral Research in the Arab World", American University in Cairo, 29 June – 3 July 2025

The workshop will bring together a select group of doctoral students from North American, German, and Arab universities to discuss the possibilities, critical approaches, epistemological, and practical challenges of undertaking archival and/or ethnographic research in the Arab region. Applicants from disciplines in the social sciences and humanities are encouraged to apply.

Deadline for abstracts: 20 February 2025. Information: <https://mesana.org/resources-and-opportunities/2025/01/09/call-for-applications-mesa-acss-oib-summer-2025-workshop>

21. 57th International Conference of the ARAM Society for Syro-Mesopotamian Studies, University of Oxford, 30 June – 4 July 2025

The main themes are: 1. Alcohol in the Ancient Near East 3000 BC – 700 AD. 2. Religious Offerings and Sacrifices in the Ancient Near East 3000 BC – 700 AD. All papers given at the conference will be considered for publication in a future edition of the ARAM Periodical, subject to editorial review.

If you wish to participate in the conference, please contact the ARAM Society, email: aram@ames.ox.ac.uk

22. Second Biennial International Conference of Alevism Studies: "Current Debates and Perspectives", University of Westminster, London, 2-4 July 2025

Key themes: The current transnational context for Alevis in Turkey and the diaspora, including the – Politics of recognition/post-recognition and youth engagement; – Alevi historiography and theology, especially relating to shaping the content of Alevism and its appeal to youth; – Sexuality and gender (and other dimensions of difference) in Alevism and Alevi organisations; – Remembering, collective memory and activism; – Education relating to Alevism lessons in Schools and Alevi Associations.

Deadline for abstracts: 15 January 2025. Information: <https://alevistudiesnetwork.org/2024/11/09/call-for-papers-second-biennial-international-conference-of-alevism-studies-2-4-july-2025-london/>

23. Panel on "Transnational Religious Education in Europe: Between Integration and Differentiation" at the "10th Ethnography and Qualitative Research Conference", Trento, Italy, 10-12 July 2025

This session invites scholars to contribute ethnographic insights that enhance our understanding of these questions and offer a nuanced analysis of the role and future of transnational education in Europe. The session aims to contribute to broader discussions on the integration and transformation of educational practices within the diverse and dynamic landscape of contemporary Europe.

Deadline for abstracts: 20 January 2025. Information: <https://erq-conference.soc.unitn.it/2024/10/23/28-transnational-religious-education-in-europe-between-integration-and-differentiation/> and <https://erq-conference.soc.unitn.it/call-for-contributions/>

24. 25th International Migration Conference, FHNW School of Social Work, Olten, Switzerland, 11-13 June 2025

"Solidarity" is the focus of this Conference. We also welcome submissions on migration in "Sustainable Global Social Work and Education". For both parts of the conference, theoretical as well as empirical contributions from current international and comparative studies, especially from countries of the Global South, are welcome, as are contributions on current migration and refugee movements (e.g. from Ukraine, Afghanistan, Sudan).

Deadline for abstracts: 15 January 2025. Information: <https://www.migrationskonferenz.ch/en/call-for-papers/>

25. 35th Deutscher Orientalistentag (DOT) & 31st Congress of the German Middle East Studies Association (DAVO), University Erlangen-Nürnberg, 8-12 September 2025

DOT is the largest conference of Oriental Studies in the German-speaking area and an internationally important conference for the research of languages, cultures and societies of the Middle East, Asia and Africa. The conference will be structured into 21 sections, which may also comprise specialised and/or interdisciplinary panels.

Deadline for abstracts: 31 January 2025.

Information: https://www.dot2025.fau.eu/files/2024/10/DOT2025_FAU_Erlangen_CFP_DINA3_Englisch.pdf

26. 59th Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association (MESA), Washington, DC, 22-25 November 2025

We invite papers primarily concerning the region of Southwest Asia and North Africa – encompassing countries such as Afghanistan, Iran, Israel, Pakistan, Turkey, and the countries of the Arab World (and their diasporas)—primarily from the seventh century to today. Other areas of Asia, Africa, and Europe – as well as the Americas for diaspora communities – are included for the periods in which their territories were influenced by Middle Eastern civilizations.

Deadline for abstracts: 13 February 2025. Information: <https://mesana.org/annual-meeting/call-for-papers>

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27. PhD Position in Islamic Law in History and the Present, Berlin Institute for Islamic Theology, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Qualifications: Completed academic degree in Islamic theology or Islamic studies; interest in research on Islamic law and related topics such as comparative law, ethics and philosophy of law; knowledge of Islamic and legal research methods; very good knowledge of German, English and Arabic

Extended deadline for applications: 31 January 2025. Information: <https://is.gd/N8RyMG>

28. Nine MECAM Fellowships for Postdoctoral and Advanced Researchers: “Imagining Futures: Dealing with Disparity”, Merian Centre for Advanced Studies in the Maghreb, University of Tunis, September 2025 to April 2026

MECAM is dedicated to a research agenda framed by five interrelated ‘Interdisciplinary Research Fields’ (IRFs): Aesthetics & Cultural Practice, Inequality & Mobility, Memory & Justice, Resources & Sustainability, and Identities & Beliefs. Applications should be related to the main theme and at least one of the IRFs. This call for applications is open to researchers from all countries, including Tunisia.

Deadline for applications: 10 March 2025. Information: <https://mecam.tn/call-for-applications-mecam-fellowships-2025-2026/?lang=en>

29. Curator of Art from the Islamic World, The David Collection, Copenhagen, Denmark

Qualification: Ph.D. in Islamic Art history, Islamic Archaeology, Islamic studies or Islamic History. – Reading proficiency in at least one of the following languages: Arabic, Persian or Ottoman Turkish. – High proficiency in English as a written and spoken language. – Proficiency in Danish or willingness to learn Danish within the first two years of employment.

Deadline for applications: 2 February 2025. Information: <https://www.davidmus.dk/press-releases>

30. Assistant Director of the W. F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, East Jerusalem

We seek an experienced administrator with an international reputation in Levantine research to serve as Assistant Director. The Assistant Director will oversee the Institute’s research activities, particularly its fellowships program. The ideal candidate will have proven leadership experience and the ability to work in a culturally diverse environment that hosts scholars from many religious, ethnic, and national backgrounds

Deadline for applications: 19 January 2025. Information: <https://aiar.org/archives/13726>

31. Head Librarian and Archivist of the W. F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, East Jerusalem

The ideal candidate will have expertise in library sciences, strong organizational skills, and a commitment to creating a user-friendly research environment.

Deadline for applications: 26 January 2025. Information: <https://aiar.org/archives/13700>

32. Assistant Professor (Tenure-Track) in South Asian or Middle Eastern (Decolonial), History, University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Preference will be given to scholars of the early modern and modern periods. Research must demonstrate thoughtful engagement with decoloniality, Qualification: PhD in History; record of research excellence in either South Asian or Middle Eastern history; possess non-European language skills relevant to the applicant's research field; demonstrate expertise in decolonial approaches to South Asian or Middle Eastern history.

Deadline for applications: 31 January 2025. Information: https://www.h-net.org/jobs/job_display.php?id=68368

33. Visiting Scholar in Religious Studies (Focus on Judaism or Islam), Defiance College, Northwest Ohio

The successful applicant will hold a Ph.D. in Religion or Religious Studies or other relevant field. An advanced ABD candidate will also be considered. We are especially interested in (but not limited to) a scholar who has experience in teaching newer subfields such as those involving trans-nationalism, post-colonial studies, race, gender, sexuality, and/or ability.

Deadline for applications: 30 January 2025.

Information: <https://mesana.org/resources-and-opportunities/2025/01/07/visiting-scholar-in-religious-studies>

34. Visiting Assistant Professor of Jewish Studies (1 Year), Haverford College, Pennsylvania

Candidates should be broadly trained in Jewish Studies, with an ability to contribute to an interdisciplinary curriculum in the study of religion. The ideal candidate would be able to support our regular offerings in pre-modern Judaism, but could also offer Jewish studies courses complimentary to our broader curriculum in religion.

Deadline for applications: 3 February 2025. Information: <https://apply.interfolio.com/160944>

35. Palestinian Studies Postdoctoral Fellowship Program (2 Years), Abbasi Program in Islamic Studies & Middle Eastern Studies, Stanford University

The Fellow will be hosted by one of the following units of Stanford University: the Department of Anthropology, the Department of History, the Division of Literatures, Cultures, and Languages (DLCL), or the Department of Political Science. We welcome applications from scholars in the disciplines represented by these units, and whose work promises to make significant contributions to Palestinian studies.

Deadline for applications: 31 January 2025.

Information: <https://islamicstudies.stanford.edu/opportunities/palestinian-studies-postdoctoral-fellowship>

36. Visiting Assistant Professor (1Year) in the History of Islamic Worlds, Department of History at Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA

We seek a candidate whose research and teaching will offer avenues for interdisciplinary and cross-regional understandings of the many cultures and political systems that encompass historical experiences of Islam. These could include migration, science, technology, and medicine, post-colonial, and/or digital histories potentially creating synergies with other existing or emerging interdisciplinary programs. A Ph.D. is required upon starting the position.

Deadline for applications: 14 February 2025. Information: <https://apply.interfolio.com/161396>

OTHER INFORMATION

37. Prize of the "British Association for Islamic Studies (BRAIS)" for an Outstanding Doctoral Thesis on the Study of Islam and the Muslim World

English-language submissions on any aspect of the academic study of Islam and the Muslim world, past and present, including Muslim-minority societies are accepted. Applicants can be based in any country. Manuscripts will be assessed on the basis of scholarly quality and originality, rigour in scholarship, contribution to the field and clarity of expression. The award includes a cash prize of £1000 which will be officially presented at the Annual Conference of BRAIS.

Deadline for submission: 24 January 2025.

Information: <https://www.brais.ac.uk/prize/brais-prize-2025-call-for-submissions>

38. Master's Program in Islamic Studies, Institute for Islamic Studies, Istanbul University

This program provides a rigorous and interdisciplinary platform for advanced studies in Ottoman/Turkish history, Ottoman jurisprudence, hadith studies, Islamic political thought, and Islamic economy. Designed to integrate classical methodologies with contemporary research tools, the curriculum includes innovative courses in digital humanities and manuscript studies, ensuring students gain both traditional knowledge and modern analytical skills.

Deadline for applications: 17 January 2025. Information: [https://networks.h-](https://networks.h-net.org/group/announcements/20054916/call-applications-masters-program-islamic-studies-institute-islamic)

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39. HCHC Asia Minor Travel Seminar: "Greek Orthodox Christians of Late Ottoman Pontos", Centre for Asia Minor Studies, Athens & Western Turkey, 1-16 June 2025

The first part of the course in Athens will cover the general history of the Greek Orthodox communities of Asia Minor. The second part of the seminar will be a trip to the Black Sea coast of Turkey to Trabzon (Trapezounda), Gumushane (Argyroupolis), Ordu (Kotyora) Giresun (Kerasunda), Samsun (Amisos), Amasya (Amaseia), and Istanbul (Constantinople). Advanced knowledge of Modern Greek is required.

Deadline for applications: 1 March 2025.

Information: <https://www.hchc.edu/summer-programs/asia-minor-travel-seminar/>

40. Summer Language Program: "Qur`anic Arabic", University of Toronto Mississauga, Ontario, Canada, 23 June – 31 July 2025

Eligibility: Open to advanced undergraduate and graduate students, researchers and scholars. You need to be at the intermediate level of Arabic.

Deadline for applications: 1 February 2025.

Information: <https://www.utm.utoronto.ca/language-academy/programs/summer-quranic-arabic-2025>

41. Chapters on Trans Cinema from the Middle East, Africa and South Asia for "The Handbook of Trans Cinema"

We welcome chapters focusing on any country, with the following examples: Trans Cinema from Egypt, Iran, Iraq, and Israel, etc.

Deadline for abstracts: 30 January 2025.

Information: <https://networks.h-net.org/group/announcements/20052858/handbook-trans-cinema>

42. Articles on "Freedom of Expression, Campus Politics, Academic Freedom, and the War on Gaza" for Special Issue of the Journal "Democratic Communiqué"

The past year has seen an acceleration of reactionary responses to activism, art, education, and media devoted to solidarity with the Palestinian people. We are devoting a special issue of Democratic Communiqué to manuscripts focusing on the suppression of criticism of the Israeli government's actions, and the censoring of pro-Palestinian perspectives, in both academia and the larger political discourse.

Deadline for complete manuscripts: 30 April 2025. Information: <https://mesana.org/resources-and-opportunities/2025/01/07/call-for-submissions-to-a-special-issue-of-democratic-communiqué>

43. Forthcoming Series: "Non-Mainstream Religion in the Middle East" Edited by Khanna Omarkhali and Philip Kreyenbroek (BRILL)

The term "non-mainstream" is intended to cover both non-orthodox, self-confessed Muslim traditions (e.g. Ismaili groups from Syria to Tajikistan, Syrian Alawites, and Shi'ite groups in Afghanistan; the Rawshaniya movement among Pashtuns) as well as Druzes, the Yaresan or Ahl-e Ḥaqq of Iran and Iraq, and the Alevis from Turkey; and also Zoroastrians, Yezidis, Mandaean, Bahais, Jews outside Israel, and Christian minorities.

Information: https://brill.com/page/non_mainstream_religion_middle_east
