



CALL FOR PAPERS

Graduate Student Colloquium on Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies

Abstract Deadline: February 24th, 2017

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The Diyanet Islamic Research Institute at Diyanet Center of America (DCA), in cooperation with the Ali Vural Ak Center for Global Islamic Studies at George Mason University, invites applications for a colloquium focusing on history, memory, and identity in the Islamicate World. The colloquium aims to bring together graduate students from all branches of social sciences and humanities to foster further exchange of ideas and research, building networks among researchers from multiple disciplines. To further the conversation among increasingly specialized and differentiated research interests in Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies, the 2017 inaugural meeting will address three broad themes: history, memory, and identity. Graduate students who are engaged in innovative research with interdisciplinary perspectives are particularly encouraged to apply.

Potential themes of inquiry include but are not limited to the following:

- Muslim Diasporas and Identity Construction
- Race, Racism, and Historical Narrative
- Islam and Muslims in North America and Western Europe
- Islamic Intellectual History and Political Thought
- Citizenship and Cosmopolitanism in Muslim Contexts
- Historiography, Ethnography, and Qualitative Studies
- Media, Memory, and Globalization
- Classical and Modern Perspectives on the Study of Islam
- Sufism, Spirituality, and Muslim Identities

Important Dates

Abstract Deadline (200-300 words): February 24, 2017

Announcement of Decisions: March 1, 2017

Paper Submission Deadline (10-page long): March 22, 2017

Please use our online form for submissions:

<https://goo.gl/forms/bIIPIh2J6A14Yd6x2>

Accommodation and Travel

DCA will provide accommodation at its facilities at no cost.

Food (breakfast, lunch and dinner) will also be provided for the duration of the colloquium.

Travel costs up to \$500 for out-of-town participants will be reimbursed.

For questions, please contact info@diyanetinstitute.org



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