

The Islamic AND Middle Eastern Studies (TIMES)

Post-graduate symposium 2017

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Keynote Speaker:

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Call for Papers

The TIMES Postgraduate Forum invites proposals for individual papers on any aspect or sub-discipline of Islamic and/or Middle Eastern Studies for its first Annual Symposium. TIMES Forum was set up in 2015 by researchers from a range of disciplines at University of Birmingham and Birmingham City University. We meet every month at UoB to discuss our research and the approaches used by different disciplines to study the Islamic and Middle Eastern world.

Papers will be 20 minutes in length and are welcome on a wide variety of subjects relating to the Islamic and Middle Eastern world including:

- Philosophy, Theology & Qur'anic studies
- History, medieval and modern
- Law
- Economics and Finance
- Politics and Social Policy
- Arts and Architecture
- Literature, Language & Translation
- Culture & Sociology
- Intellectual History
- Sufism

We will also consider creative visual submissions. Individual proposals, if accepted, will be grouped with similar submissions by the conference organisers. Registration is free and there are a number of bursaries available to support travel expenses for speakers.

How to submit your paper proposal

A 200-word abstract should be submitted using the attached form. Please save the document as follows: "Your surname_your first name_paper". Example: "Smith_John_paper".

All paper submissions must be in English.

All completed forms should be sent by email attachment to timesforum@contacts.bham.ac.uk by **Wednesday 22nd February 2017**. Please title your email "TIMES Symposium Submission". You will receive an email notification confirming the receipt of your form.

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All paper proposals will be reviewed by two members of the TIMES Conference Committee. We will contact you in **March 2017** to inform you as to whether your paper has been accepted.

If you have any questions, please contact the Conference Committee on: timesforum@contacts.bham.ac.uk