

Dear Madame, dear Sir, dear colleague and friend,

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Best regards,

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1. Symposium: "Feedback: The Impact of Migration to the Middle East on Sending Countries", Paris, 7 September 2012

Symposium organised by the CERI Research Group on "The relations between the Gulf Countries and South Asia" and SYSREMO-Université Rennes.

This one-day workshop will focus on the consequences of migration to Middle East in sending countries. Drifting away from the general approach to the economic consequences^[1] of migration on sending country, it aims at exploring the cultural, political, sociological as well as the political economy of the « return effect » of people's mobility towards one of the migration-intensive region of the world.

○ The political economy of migration to the Middle East: migrant owned businesses, sectors of the economy concerned by migrants' investments and activities, remittances and their impact (productive investment, real estate etc.)
○ Transnational political practices: political consequences of migration through the analysis of voting practices, political leaders from the diaspora, leverage of migrant community on politics back home
○ The social and cultural change induced by migration in societies of origin: gender relations, cultural (popular and high culture) and educational changes, religious practices etc.

The purpose of the workshop is to draw upon current empirical research in migrants countries of origin in order to give an accurate account of the consequences of migration to the Middle East.

Scientific Coordination : Christophe Jaffrelot, Laurence Louër, Helene Thiollet and Leïla Vignal.
Location: CERI – 56 rue Jacob, 75006 Paris / Salle de conferences. No registration required. Program at www.sciencespo.fr/ceri/evenements/#/?lang=fr&id=1202

2. 35th International Conference of the ARAM Society for Syro-Mesopotamian Studies: on "The Amorites and the Hurrians", Oriental Institute, University of Oxford, 4-6 April 2013

The conference aims to study two major civilizations of the northern Syro-Mesopotamian regions. All papers given at the conference will be considered for publication in a future edition of the ARAM Periodical, subject to editorial review.

aram@orinst.ox.ac.uk If you wish to participate in the conference, please contact

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3. Four New Posts in Middle Eastern Studies at the University of Exeter

– Lecturer in Arabic and Islamic studies:
<http://www.jobs.ac.uk/job/AEU758/lecturer-senior-lecturer-in-arabic-and-islamic-studies/>

<http://www.jobs.ac.uk/job/AEU764/lecturer-senior-1> – Lecturer in cultural studies of the Muslim world
[lecturer-in-cultural-studies-of-the-muslim-world/](http://www.jobs.ac.uk/job/AEU764/lecturer-senior-1)

– Lecturer in Middle East Studies

<http://www.jobs.ac.uk/job/AEU702/lecturer-senior-lecturer-in-modern-middle-eastern-history-education-and-research/>

<http://www.jobs.ac.uk/job/AEU756/lecture> – Lecturer in Middle East Politics and international relations
[r-senior-lecturer-in-middle-east-politics-and-international-relations-eandr/](http://www.jobs.ac.uk/job/AEU756/lecture)

Closing date for complete applications is 14 August 2012.

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4. Study Programme: "Two Nations and Three Religions in Israel and Palestine", Galilee International Management Institute, Israel, 27 December 2012 – 8 January 2013

The winter programme focuses on the Jewish/Christian/Islam religions their roots and relations in Israel and also on the Israeli – Palestinian conflict, background and current situation. The Programme, was developed, due to the ever growing interest of faculty and graduate students from around the world, in the Middle East region, its influence and importance globally, with religion playing a significant part in it.

The programme begins with an overview of the Land of Israel–Palestine region, presenting the historical background of the region, as well as an overview of social and economic conditions, ethnic and religious backgrounds. The lectures are supplemented by study tours to enable students to experience these issues at first hand.

The programme is very intensive; comprising 80 academic hours of lectures by Palestinian and Israeli academic and experts, offering their respective points of view. In addition, study tours to historical sites will offer the students additional first hand experience of the region

www.galilcol.ac.il/middle-east/contents/page.asp?contentPageID=262 Further information

5. Encyclopaedia Iranica Crowdsourcing Projects

This spring the editorial staff of the Encyclopaedia Iranica (EIr) took a close look at the Islamic Studies crowdsourcing projects at the University of Michigan Library and at the Chester Beatty Library Dublin www.iranicaonline.org and developed its own crowdsourcing project: All entries of the EIr, are available for free at www.iranicaonline.org

. But since the EIr's move to its current site in spring 2010, there are still many broken links to the EIr in

Wikipedia entries, and so readers cannot find cross-referenced EIr entries.

More information is available on the website of Columbia's Center for Iranian Studies:
<http://cfis.columbia.edu/event/encyclopaedia-iranica-crowdsourcing-project>

For questions and comments, we have opened an activity page about the project on the EIr's Facebook
<http://www.facebook.com/events/180907358706406/> page:

6. Best Student Essay Competition on Nomadic Peoples

The Commission on Nomadic Peoples (CNP) is pleased to announce the establishment of the Best Student Essay Prize on the broad topic of nomadic peoples as defined in the Journal of Nomadic Peoples.

The inaugural Best Student Essay prize of \$250 will be awarded at the CNP Board Meeting during the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES) Congress in Manchester
www.nomadicpeoples.info August 2013. For more details see

7. Call for Papers on "Political Economy of Transformation in the Arab World" to be Published by the Economic Research Forum (ERF)

ERF is pleased to announce a call for papers under the theme of "Political Economy of Transformation in the Arab World". This is an important topic as countries of the Arab region have entered a period where political and economic transformations can interact in ways that will be more potent than in the past, and which can produce good or bad economic and political outcomes.

www.femise.org/wp-content/uplo Deadline for submissions: September 15, 2012. Further Information
ads/2012/07/PO-Eco-Trans-Call-for-Proposals.pdf

8. Call for Papers on "Literacy in Traditional Societies in Muslim, Arab, Maghreb and African Countries" for Maghreb Review Special Issue:

We welcome original papers on this subject from the earliest time to the present. For example, how knowledge, scientific or otherwise was transmitted either orally or through books, Qur'anic schools or modern education.

www. The deadline for submission is: 30 October 2012 for publication in 2012. Further information:
maghrebreview.com
or from Mohamed Ben-Madani, email:
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9. Call for Papers on "Russian Policy towards the Middle East, Iran, Turkey and the Maghreb" for

Maghreb Review Special Issue

Call for original papers in English or French on any topics related to this subject from the earliest time to the present. We would also welcome original articles on Arab, Iran and Turkey relations with Russia and Soviet from the earliest time to the present.

www.maghrebreview.com The deadline for submission is: 30 September 2012. Further information:
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