



CALL FOR PAPERS

MIDDLE EAST AND ISLAMIC CONSORTIUM OF BRITISH COLUMBIA THIRD ANNUAL STUDENT CONFERENCE

University of British Columbia, Vancouver
Saturday, March 12, 2011

The Middle East and Islamic Consortium of B.C. (MEICON-BC) is calling for submissions of abstracts of papers from graduate and upper division undergraduate students in all academic disciplines with an interest in the Middle East and/or the Islamic world and relating to all time periods. Possible areas of research and study include:

- Middle East Geo-politics and Geo-cultures
- Reception of Islamic Literatures in World Literatures
- Conceptualization of Islam in the Middle East and Beyond
- Muslims in the West past and present
- Narratives of Gender
- Narratives of Conflict and Change
- Margin and Periphery
- Memory and Memorialization
- Texts and Contexts
- Power and Authority

The abstracts should be of maximum 200 words. We will be looking for abstracts that have a strong focused statement of thesis, clear goals and methodology, and convincing coherent conclusions. Accepted papers should be 20 minutes in length (i.e., maximum 8 pages). Please send abstracts with full name, institutional affiliation, academic program/year, and paper title as pdf or .doc attachments to yazigi@interchange.ubc.ca with the heading MEICON-BC ABSTRACT SUBMISSION no later than **24 January 2011**. Presenters whose abstracts are accepted will be contacted by February 4. The conference will provide accommodation help for out-of town student presenters who may need it.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING PROPOSALS: 24 JANUARY 2011

We encourage interested students and faculty to join MEICON-BC. Visit: <http://www.sfu.ca/ccsmc/meiconbc.htm>

