

## Early Career Researchers Workshop: Call for Abstracts 26-27 July 2017 | Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies, University of Exeter

MESNET invites applications from PhD candidates and postdoctoral fellows in the field of Middle Eastern Studies to participate in an Early Career Researchers' Workshop on 26-27 July 2017 at the Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies, University of Exeter.

The workshop combines a PGR conference and career development talks and is jointly organised by the IAIS and BRISMES, with funding from the British Academy.

The PGR conference theme is: Subversion and Dissent. We invite papers that explore dissent from dominant discourses of identity, nation, modernity, gender, religion, liberation, citizenship and selfhood in the Middle East, and attempts to subvert established forms and structures of power, authority and hierarchy in the region. We are interested in radical politics, popular movements, alternative exegeses, guerrilla narratives, cultural rebellion – in other words, dissenting voices of any kind.

### Workshop Layout

#### Day 1

- Panels 1, 2 and 3 of Academic Conference
- 'Middle Eastern Studies Today' Presentation
- 'Getting Published' Presentation
- 'Getting a Job in Academia' Presentation

#### Day 2

- Panels 4 & 5 and the following presentations:
- 'Research Impact & Relevance' Presentation
- 'Careers with a PhD in Middle Eastern Studies' Presentation

### Application Details

The deadline for abstracts is **5 May 2017**. Please send abstracts to: [MESnet@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:MESnet@exeter.ac.uk). Any inquiries, please contact: [MESnet@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:MESnet@exeter.ac.uk) or [C.Phillips@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:C.Phillips@exeter.ac.uk)

*Accommodation (on campus) is provided free of charge for 20 presenters. Applications from all areas of Middle Eastern Studies are welcome. Registration is free.*