

Dear Madame, dear Sir, dear colleague and friend,

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Best regards,

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CONFERENCES

1. Conference: "One Term President, Long-term Legacy: Jimmy Carter and Iran", SGIA, Durham University, 19 October 2012

The aim of the conference is to discuss the Carter years, the Revolution, the hostage crisis and the effects of those events on US-Iran relations today. Particular attention will be also given to the Obama Administration and Iran.

Confirmed speakers include: Ambassador John Limbert, Dr. Scott Kaufman (Francis Marion university), Dr. Christian Emery (LSE), Dr. Matthew Moran (King's College London), Dr. Steven Hurst (Manchester Metropolitan University), and Mr. James Farror (Cardiff Institute of Wales).

luca.trenta@durham.ac.uk Attendance is free, but registration is mandatory. To register contact: Luca Trenta, [.ac.uk](mailto:luca.trenta@durham.ac.uk). Deadline for registration is the 16th of October.

2 .Mediterranean Economic Rendez-vous: "New Powers, New Economic Programs in the Mediterranean", Marseilles, 20 October 2012

The Conference relates to the private and public stakeholders of the two banks interested in the post Arab Spring. It will bring together some 350 participants around thirty speakers, specially policy makers and relevant administrative, academic researchers of the Circle of Economists, the Institute of the Mediterranean and Femise, businesses, banks and employers' organizations of both shores of the Mediterranean, the experts of the European Commission and major multilateral organizations, in particular the European Investment Bank (EIB), the World Bank (WB), the Marseilles Center for Mediterranean Integration (CMI) and the Office of Economic Cooperation for the Mediterranean and the Orient (OCEMO). The new leaders who were elected in the South Mediterranean countries will be also invited as well as the representatives of the youth movements.

<http://www.lesrendezvousdelamediterranee.fr/en/> Further Information:

3. International Workshop: "In Search for the Kingdom – Emerging Scholarship on Saudi Arabia: From the First Saudi State to the Present", Berlin, 12–14 June 2013

The doctoral students from the Centre Modern Oriental Studies (ZMO) and the Berlin Graduate School Muslim Cultures and Societies (BGS MCS) wish to bring together researchers, who are in the process of writing their PhD-thesis or have recently completed their dissertation, and explore topics settled in what is today the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Contemporary and historical perspectives from a large variety of disciplines, including but not limited to History, Anthropology, Religious Studies, Middle Eastern Studies, Political Sciences, Literature, Sociology and Arts are welcome.

The organizers will provide partial funding for travel expenses of select participants. The deadline for http://www.bgs mcs.fu-berlin.de/aktuelles/Call_for_Papers_-_IN_SEARCH_FOR_THE_KINGDOM.html abstract submission is 1 December 2012. Further information see

or contact the organizers Nora Derbal (derbal@bgsmcs.fu-berlin.de) and Claudia Schröder (claudia.schroeder@zmo.de).

4. "Sharia Law Workshop – Jurisprudential Foundations", International Institute for Law, Oxford, 15 December 2012

This workshop highlights the foundations of the legal philosophy of Sharia Law. The areas which will be covered include:

- Introduction including an account of the advent of the jurisprudence in the Muslim world.
- The text and its interpretation: this will delve into – among other things – the denominational variations of the text as well as mythologies of legal construction.
 - The rationalisation, analogical extrapolation and application of rules.
 - The role of legal precedence
 - Customary features of law
 - Interaction and coexistence with international legal instruments

This workshop is intended for those who wish to gain an elaborate and yet succinct view of how law is made in Islam. The workshop encourages all to register particularly the legal scholars and practitioners and students.

<http://oisi.org.uk/sharia.html> Information

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5. Senior Research Fellow at the College of Europe, Natolin Campus, Warsaw

The College of Europe is seeking candidates for one full-time position of senior research fellow, covering the southern dimension of the European Neighbourhood Policy, with an expected starting date of 1 January 2013. The position forms part of the Chair of European Neighbourhood Policy recently established at the Natolin campus.

Requirements: A Ph.D. preferably in international relations, political science, law, economy or history; A demonstrated interest in the field of European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP), EU foreign policy making, and the southern Mediterranean (Maghreb, Mashreq); A proven track record of research and academic publications in the field of the European Neighbourhood Policy and/or politics and economics in the Maghreb and Mashreq; A very good command of English and French (good knowledge of other languages spoken in the southern neighbourhood desirable).

Under the supervision of the Chairholder, the post-holder will be responsible for: The pursuit of

research activities focusing on the southern dimension of the European Neighbourhood Policy and leading to academic publications.

The College offers: An excellent academic setting and an international working environment; A two-year contract under Polish law, renewable; An internationally competitive remuneration; Secretarial assistance.

Deadline for application 6 November 2012. Further information:

<http://www.coleurope.eu/vacancies/senior-research-fellow-college-europe-natolin-campus-warsaw>

6. Position in Sociology, American University of Beirut (AUB)

The Department of Sociology, Anthropology & Media Studies at the AUB invites applications for a full-time, open rank position in Sociology with special focus on comparative sociology, contemporary sociological theory and research methodologies. Position is to begin September 1, 2013.

Ph.D. in Sociology is required. Rank and salary are based upon qualifications and experience.

Interested applicants should send electronically a letter of intent, a writing sample, a CV, and arrange as_dean@aub.edu.lb for three letters of reference to be sent to

http://www.aub.edu.lb/fas/fas_ho All application materials should be received by December 10, 2012. [me/academic_employment/Pages/academic_positions.aspx#10](http://www.aub.edu.lb/academic_employment/Pages/academic_positions.aspx#10)

7. Assistant Professor for Middle East History, Indiana University, Pennsylvania

Indiana University of Pennsylvania's Department of History seeks to fill a tenure-track assistant professorship in the history of the Middle East. Area and period of specialization are open. Appointment begins fall 2013. Review of applications will begin December 1, 2012.

> http://www.h-net.org/jobs/job_display.php?id=45528 Information:

8. Assistant Professor of Middle Eastern History, State University of New York at Oswego

Candidates should be able to offer a range of general and specialized courses in the history of the region from North Africa to Iran from 1700 to the present as well as teach a twentieth-century World history survey.

http://www.h-net.org/jobs/job_displ Review of application will begin November 1, 2012. Information [ay.php?id=45510](http://www.h-net.org/jobs/job_displ.php?id=45510)

9. Postdoctoral Fellowship in Middle Eastern History, Williams College, Williamstown MA

The Department of History at Williams College seeks to appoint a two-year Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow in the history of the Middle East, beginning in the fall of 2013. Period and specialization are open, but scholars trained in the pre-modern Middle East and the Ottoman Empire are particularly encouraged to apply. Deadline for application 1 December 2012.

http://www.h-net.org/jobs/job_display.php?id=45539 Information: