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## CALL FOR PAPERS

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The Chair of Arabic Studies at Yerevan State University in cooperation with Middle Orient project is pleased to invite graduate students and recent post-docs of all fields associated with Arabic and Islamic Studies (broadly defined) to present their recent research during the graduate conference entitled **Crossing the borders. Interdisciplinary research in Arabic and Islamic studies**, which will take place **in the first week of May 2016** (the exact date of the conference will be specified later).

Research papers are accepted on all aspects of Arabic and Islamic studies, including, but not limited to:

- ✓ Islamic Studies (History, religion, politics)
- ✓ Arabic Literature
- ✓ Arabic Linguistics
- ✓ The History of Arabic countries
- ✓ The Arab world in the framework of international relations
- ✓ Intercultural dialogue
- ✓ The topical issues of Arab Middle East

Each participant will be expected to speak for **no longer than 20 minutes**. At the end of each session the discussion will be opened by the session moderator.

### Submission process

For submitting a paper proposal, please send an abstract of proposed paper (no more than 300 words) and a current CV to [graduateconferenceysu@gmail.com](mailto:graduateconferenceysu@gmail.com) by **15<sup>th</sup> of February, 2016**. Abstracts should provide a brief description of the work, clearly outlining the theoretical perspectives and methodology to be applied in the paper.

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Notifications of acceptance will be sent until **29<sup>th</sup> of February, 2016**.

All proposals will be subjected to peer-reviews. The selected papers will be published in proceeding volume of The Issues of Arabic Studies.

For any enquiries regarding the conference, please contact [info@middleorient.com](mailto:info@middleorient.com).