

Call for papers

March 1, 2012

Israel studies

The Hochschule für Jüdische Studien Heidelberg (HfJS) invites scholars, graduate and undergraduate students to submit papers and presentations which cover research on any aspect of Israel studies and Middle East Studies. Papers on topics related to the broader field of Israel studies are also welcome.

The conference will take place on April 19-20, 2012, at the Hochschule für Jüdische Studien Heidelberg, Landfriedstraße 12, 69117 Heidelberg, Germany. The languages of the conference will be English and German.

The conference will cover the following topics:

- Art, Architecture, Visual & Performing Arts
- Gender Studies
- History & Historiography
- Literature, Literary Studies & Linguistics
- Culture & Society
- Diaspora & Migration Culture
- US Foreign Policy in the Middle East
- EU Foreign Policy in the Middle East
- Media Studies (including film, broadcast, print, news, etc.)
- Economic Development, Sustainability & Democratic Transition

Proposals:

Proposals from individuals will be given priority. However, the conference is also open to panel proposals.

Paper Proposals:

Exploring original research on Israeli and Middle East Studies. Presentations will be 20 minutes long.

Panel Proposals:

Panel proposals should be submitted by the individual who will chair the session. They should invite three to four presenters to discuss a topic relevant to the themes outlined above. All panel presentations will be limited to 90 minutes.

Submissions must include the following:

Cover Sheet:

On a separate cover sheet, including the title of the presentation, author name(s), school affiliation(s), and contact person address details. Please include a cover sheet for each submission.

Abstracts:

Abstract submissions should be no more than 500 words and can be in either English or German. They must be PDF files.

Deadline for abstracts: **March 31, 2012**

All submissions should be in PDF files and emailed to Dr. Omar Kamil at omar.kamil@hfjs.eu.

Expenses:

The Hochschule für Jüdische Studien will cover hotel accommodation costs and travel expenses.