

## CALL FOR PAPERS

MIDDLE EAST AND ISLAMIC CONSORTIUM OF BRITISH COLUMBIA FOURTH ANNUAL STUDENT  
CONFERENCE Simon Fraser University, Vancouver Campus  
24 March 2012

The Middle East and Islamic Consortium of B.C. (MEICON-BC) is calling for submission of abstracts of papers to a conference intended for graduate and upper division undergraduate students from British Columbia and elsewhere. Papers are welcomed on Middle East and Islamic studies from all disciplines and time periods including but not limited to the following areas:

\*Diasporas within and from the Middle East \*Revolutions in Comparative Perspective \*Narrating Conflict and Change \*Margin and Periphery \*Person, Culture, and Gender \*Memory and Memorialization \*Orientalism and Representation \*Teaching the Middle East and Islam \*Arabic, Persian, and Turkish in World Literature \*Situating the Middle East and Islam in World History

The conference is scheduled for Saturday, 24 March 2012 at Simon Fraser University's Harbour Centre Campus, 515 West Hastings Street, Vancouver.

The keynote address will be given by Dr. Michael Gilson (New York University), "Persons, Properties, and the Transmission of Goods in an Arab Diaspora."

Papers should be 20 minutes in length. Please send abstracts (200 words) with full name, institutional affiliation, academic program/year, and paper title by attachment to [meiconbc@sfu.ca](mailto:meiconbc@sfu.ca) no later than 15 January 2012. There is no fee for participation. Food will be provided, but participants are responsible for their own accommodation. For guest accommodations at SFU see <http://www.sfu.ca/conference-accommodation/>.

The 2012 MEICON-BC Student Conference is hosted by the Centre for the Comparative Study of Muslim Societies and Cultures (SFU).