

Call for papers
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON
WOMEN OF THE ISLAMIC WORLD, 19th and 20st CENTURIES

21-22 December, Tehran, Iran

Women's Association of History Researchers holds its fifth conference on the women of the Islamic world in the 19th and 20th centuries in order to study women's issues, and opportunities and obstructions faced by them in the course of history and in Islamic societies. This conference aims to study the issues and problems of women both theoretically and objectively.

Therefore, theoretical and methodological considerations used in women's studies and women's historiography in general, approaches applied to women's studies in Islamic societies in particular, fundamental and universal rights of women and gender in Islam will be among the issues addressed in this conference. Moreover, the substantial contribution of women to family life and to all other social affairs, their role in civil and national movements, the scientific and cultural activities of prominent Muslim women, and the status of the women of non-Moslem minorities in Islamic societies will be addressed by this conference to identify the position of the Islamic world in promoting women's movements both independently and by means of comparative evaluation of women's thoughts and their functions in Islamic societies. Women's Association of History Researchers invites herewith all scholars to assist the association in holding the mentioned conference by collaborating and participating actively.

Objectives

Familiarization with women's studies in Islamic countries.

Familiarization with modern approaches to Islam and the issue of women.

Familiarization with the status of women in the course of history and in Islamic societies of the contemporary era.

Paving the way for the collaboration of scholars researching Islam and women's issues.

Presenting novel research achievements about the disputed subject.

Identification of research priorities of the indicated subject.

Scientific Themes

A-Women's Studies (Theoretical and Methodological Considerations)

- Genealogy of Women's in the Islamic World
- Women's Historiography in the Islamic World
- women's issues in Contemporary Islamic Thought
- Islam and the problem of Gender
- Women and Nationalism in the Islamic World
- The Muslim Woman and Globalization
- Woman of the Islamic World from the western perspective.

B -The Role and Function of Women in the Islamic World

- Women and Society
- Women and Politics
- Women and Culture
- Women and Economics
- Women and Art
- Women and Literature
- Women and Communication
- Women of Religious Minorities in Islamic Societies
- Muslim Women in Non-Muslim Societies

C - Comparative Studies of Women's Issues in the Islamic World

D- Women of the Islamic World between the Past and the Future

Guidelines for Abstracts and Papers:

Abstracts should be a maximum of 300 words (including research problems,

methodologies and findings) and could be either in Persian, Arabic or English. . Abstracts should include the following: Title of Paper, Full Name (s), Affiliation, Current Position, an email address, and at least 3 keywords that best describe the subject of your submission. The deadline for receiving abstracts is **10 July 2011**.

The papers should be a maximum of 6000 words and must be typed in Word 2003 or Word XP, Times New Roman 12. The deadline for receiving papers is 21 September 2011.

Abstracts and papers should be sent to: zananetarikh@yahoo.com

Conference Fee (includes accommodations and registration): \$400

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<http://womenresearcher.persianblog.com>: Any comments and suggestions are highly appreciated. Please send them to info@wahr.ir.

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