Call for Papers on Gender Studies in Muslim Contexts

The Aga Khan University is initiating an International Online Journal focusing on the state of Research in Muslim Contexts. This year we invite researchers to submit articles on Gender Studies.

The papers should focus on the state of research on Gender Studies in a specific country or region of the Muslim world, India or Russia (countries historically with important indigenous Muslim presence).

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With the given mandate to reach out to scholars working in Muslim societies, the Aga Khan University invites scholars and researchers fluent in languages prominent in Muslim majority countries, to engage in current intellectual debates relevant to Muslim contexts.

The journal aims not only to represent the diversity of Muslim societies, but also to create access to and reinforce communication between scholars and institutions across Muslim societies, where the sharing of knowledge and information has often been hindered due to language barriers.

In order to facilitate this exchange of knowledge, submissions are accepted in 8 different languages (English, French, Arabic, Turkish, Persian, Indonesian/Malay, Russian, Urdu).

Submitted articles will be peer reviewed by specialists based in different parts of the world, including the country of the contributor.

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By picking Gender Studies for the first issue we hope to support the expansion of this discipline in Muslim societies and strengthen interregional collaboration on the topic by forming networks that would advance research. The goal is to update scholars on the progress and challenges of this field in regions of significant Muslim presence.
Gender Studies is a new discipline in the Muslim societies and we envision this journal as a platform bringing together scholars, researchers, and activists from South East Europe, Asia and Africa to exchange their experiences and ideas on a wide range of theoretical and practical issues.

We particularly encourage scholars currently affiliated with an academic institute in a Muslim majority country, Russia or India to submit their work.

All accepted submissions will be translated after the first peer review and will be published at least in English and the original language.

If you are interested in participating in this publication, please send a working title and an **abstract (200 words)** along with a short **CV** (1 page max.) by **1 September 2015** to **ismc.mca@aku.edu**. All papers must be based on previously unpublished research and which are not under consideration elsewhere. Participants must be ready to submit their papers by **15 February 2016**.

Upon acceptance of the proposal, a brief guideline will be sent to the contributor.

The publication of the First Journal will lead to a special launch event and international conference.

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