

Dear Colleagues,

Following our Third conference at Pembroke College, Cambridge, last year, our Fourth PG and Early Career Scholars' Conference on Iranian Studies returns again this spring, for which I would be grateful if you could circulate our Final Call for Papers to students, colleagues, and your department.

Symposia Iranica is the largest dedicated forum for postgraduates and early career scholars in the field. There is no overarching theme and as such, papers and panels related to all aspects of Iranian studies and/or the Persianate world, peoples, and cultures from prehistory to the present across the arts, humanities and social sciences are all welcome, as are comparative and interdisciplinary approaches. All submissions undergo double blind peer review by a panel of academics.

With my thanks and best wishes,

Armin

**FINAL CALL FOR PAPERS | SYMPOSIA IRANICA
FOURTH BIENNIAL CONFERENCE ON IRANIAN STUDIES**

Hosted by the University of Cambridge at St John's College, Cambridge, UK, 9-10 April 2019

*****Final Submissions by Midnight, Friday 25 January 2019*****

We welcome proposals that engage with any aspect of Iranian studies within the arts, humanities and social sciences. These include but are not limited to prehistory through to the ancient and post-antique, modern, and contemporary histories; historiography; art and architecture history; anthropology; archaeology; cultural heritage; film and cinema; music and musicology; new media and communication studies; the performing arts; poetry and literature; languages and linguistics; Diaspora and migration studies; diplomatic studies, international relations and political science; social and political theory; law and legal studies; economics, philately and numismatics; sociology; philosophy; religions and theology.

Comparative themes and interdisciplinary approaches are also very welcome.

SUBMISSIONS

Proposals are open to early career scholars at postgraduate and post-doctoral levels from any disciplinary background within the arts, humanities and social sciences:

1. Postgraduate students (MA, MPhil, MSt, etc. who are currently enrolled or who graduate/d in 2019 or 2018);
2. PhD students and PhD candidates at any stage of their degree; and
3. post-docs who graduated within the last three years (2018, 2017, 2016, 2015).

Persons falling into any of these categories are eligible to submit a proposal for an individual paper or pre-arranged panel. Submission is conducted electronically through the website. For any questions, please email us at office@symposia-iranica.com.

The language of the conference is English. All submissions undergo double-blind peer review.

ABOUT US

Symposia Iranica is Iranian studies' leading forum for early career scholars. A dedicated, multidisciplinary, peer-reviewed platform open to emerging scholars working on any aspect of Iranian or Persian Studies within the arts, humanities, and social sciences, our three previous conferences were hosted by the University of St Andrews at St Mary's College in 2013 and the University of Cambridge at Downing College in 2015 and Pembroke College in 2017.

The full call for papers is on our website: symposia-iranica.com

Updates will be posted to our Facebook page: facebook.com/SymposiaIranica

Highlights from all three conferences to-date: symposia-iranica.com/past

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