

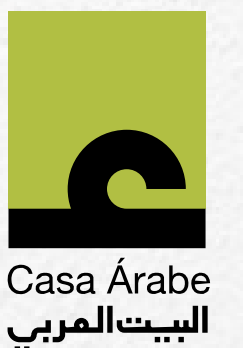
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EUROPEAN INSTITUTE OF THE MEDITERRANEAN

Barcelona, 15th 16th & 17th November 2023



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European Institute of the Mediterranean (IEMed)

C/Girona 20, 08010, Barcelona, Spain

The Research Forum on the Arab and Muslim World (FIMAM, by its acronym in Spanish) is organizing its 25th meeting on 15-17th of November 2023, at the European Institute of the Mediterranean (IEMed)

As in previous editions, this event will be an informal meeting of researchers from all over Spain, open to researchers from other countries as well. The researchers will be able to present their finished, ongoing or early stage research in contemporary Arab and Islamic studies, focusing on the field of social sciences and cultural studies. A session will be held for the presentation of PhD Thesis in their early stage, giving participants the opportunity to receive the feedback and advice of senior academics. The panels will be held mainly in Spanish, with no availability of interpretation services, but interventions in other languages (English or French) may be considered. The meeting **will be held in person** at the European Institute of the Mediterranean.

The following thematic areas are intended to facilitate the organization of the congress **but in no case they constitute the final panels of the XXV FIMAM meeting.**

1. political economy and development;
2. violent extremism and radicalization;
3. migration and diaspora;
4. identity and islamophobia;
5. regional security and conflicts;
6. Spanish and EU foreign policy towards the Middle East and North Africa;
7. literary, linguistic and cultural studies;
8. gender and feminism;
9. decolonial approaches and heterodox theories;
10. international relations and regional dynamics;
11. power, political systems and social mobilizations;
12. religion, Islam;
13. political Islam;
14. political geography, environment and urbanism;

The deadline for the reception of paper abstracts (maximum of 300 words) is **Sunday, 16th July 2023**. The proposal must include the following information:

- name of the author[1].
- title of the communication.
- abstract (max. 300 words).
- keywords (max. 5 words).
- the thematic area of the list in which you'd like to present your communication.
- stage of the research: initial, ongoing or finalized.
- the discipline of communication[2].

[1] In order to facilitate the organization of the papers, it is recommended to include the name of the author/s in the title of the document submitted.

[2] We will prioritize paper proposals from the following disciplines: sociology, cultural studies, political sciences, history and/or economics.

Submission of papers: papers should be sent via the following link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfjPLrul6Es9ieac9-hfvjLUBMCAZFcpXGpBiV36V7-_KXnYA/viewform

Interventions: every speaker at the session will have 15-20 minutes to present their project. The panels will include time for Q&A and further debates.

Accommodation and catering: a list of recommended accommodation facilities and restaurants in Barcelona will be distributed once the call for papers is completed.

In addition, the FIMAM dinner will be held on the 16th of November. More details will be provided soon. Those interested in attending the dinner should send a confirmation email to the Board (see the contact email below).

Presentation of projects, books and their sale: the FIMAM meeting is an excellent opportunity to present the publications or results of the participants' projects. There will be a table for those who want to present their books and a space for the project presentations.

Please do not hesitate to contact the FIMAM Executive Board if you have any questions, suggestions, or comments via the following email: **info.fimam@gmail.com**

Kind regards

The FIMAM Executive Board