



CALL FOR PAPERS - MESA 2024

MIDDLE EAST STUDIES ASSOCIATION UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH WORKSHOP

Sponsored by the Committee on Undergraduate Middle East Studies (CUMES)

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The Committee on Undergraduate Middle East Studies (CUMES) is sponsoring a virtual undergraduate research workshop. **The workshop will be held on Nov. 8 or 9**, with precise day/time to be determined after we know all participants' time zones. This workshop will be valuable for students planning graduate work in Middle East Studies.

Eligibility: Students pursuing a bachelor's program or recent graduates who have not yet begun a graduate degree are eligible. All fields and disciplines are welcome as are both traditional research and digital projects!

Format: The workshop has 3 components: 1) small panel presentation (15-20 minutes) and discussion; 2) professional development session; 3) digital poster session.

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION INFORMATION AND DEADLINES

The early acceptance deadline is June 15, 2024 with a second round of acceptances (pending availability) due July 31, 2024.

- 1) [Fill out this form](#) with your personal information and your research information including: Topic, Methodology, Sourcebase, Conclusions, Contribution to Scholarship. This should not exceed 300 words total.
- 2) A letter of recommendation from a professor at the student's home university commenting on the quality of the proposal and why the student would benefit from the workshop. This can be submitted by the recommender to CUMES@mesana.org.

Papers will be selected based on the quality of the proposal, diversity of disciplinary areas, and with an eye towards maximizing the diversity of the colleges and universities represented. To provide personalized attention and mentorship, the workshop is limited to 16 student participants.

REGISTRATION FEES

The fee for the workshop for 2024 is \$0. If you are interested in attending some panels at the MESA conference, email CUMES@mesana.org to arrange this!