

Kurdish Studies Conference
London School of Economics and Political Science, 11-13 June 2025

Call for Papers

We warmly invite the submission of papers for the third Kurdish Studies Conference organised by LSE and the University of Sheffield on Wednesday 11 – Friday 13 June 2025.

This interdisciplinary event builds on the conferences held at Sheffield in 2024 and LSE in 2023 and is organised by the [Kurdish Studies Series](#) at the LSE Middle East Centre and the [Department of Politics and International Relations at the University of Sheffield](#).

The conference welcomes paper submissions with social sciences and humanities disciplinary approaches to any aspect of Kurdish studies. These might include but are not limited to: history; political movements; social movements; gender; political representation; governance; displacement; anthropology; nationalism; ethnography, ecology, political economy; international relations; cultural studies; diaspora; security; and religion. The conference seeks to promote, share and celebrate recent research across this growing field and encourage connections between scholars, students, professionals and members of the public.

Conference fees information will be released in October 2024. Thanks to generous financial support, a travel fund will be available for applications from students and early career scholars without other sources of funding.

Submission Guidelines

Submissions should be submitted on a single Word document and should include:

Paper title, relevant keywords, an abstract (maximum 200 words), and a short biography.

Only one paper may be submitted per person.

Panel applications are very welcome and should include four papers.

To apply to the travel fund, please submit this form in the same email as your paper application.

Please submit applications to: Kurdish.studies@lse.ac.uk

The deadline for paper submissions and travel fund applications is **21 November 2024**.

Notification of paper acceptances and travel fund will be made by **10 January 2025**.

Registration will open in **December 2024**.

Conference Convenors: Zeynep Kaya and Robert Lowe

Conference Manager: Nadine Almanasfi

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Further details are available on the conference website.