



Call for Papers

Kurdish Studies Conference

LSE Middle East Centre, 24-25 April 2023

The Middle East Centre warmly invites the submission of papers for the inaugural Kurdish Studies Conference at the London School of Economics and Political Science on 24-25 April 2023.

This interdisciplinary event marks the fifth anniversary of the establishment of the [Kurdish Studies Series](#) at the Middle East Centre. The series encourages dissemination and discussion of new research on Kurdish politics and society and provides a network for scholars, students and all others with related research interests. Over the past five years, the series has hosted 18 public events and published eight monographs and edited volumes as part of the [I.B. Tauris/Bloomsbury Kurdish Studies Series](#).

The conference welcomes both paper and panel submissions with social sciences 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; 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.

The conference is being supported financially by the LSE Middle East Centre. Conference fees for speakers and delegates will be subsidised and will be limited to catering costs. A travel fund will be available for applications from those whose participation would be helped by a financial contribution. The travel fund is only available for those whose papers are selected for presentation.

Submission Guidelines

Please send your paper or panel title, an abstract (maximum 500 words) and a short biography to Nadine Almanasfi, MEC Events Coordinator: n.almanasfi@lse.ac.uk. If you would like to submit an application for the travel fund, you should include this with your submission. Please use the conference title as the subject line of the email.

The deadline for paper and panel submissions, as well as travel fund applications is **16 December 2022**.

Notification of acceptances and travel fund awards will be made by **13 January 2023**.

Conference Convenors: Zeynep Kaya and Robert Lowe
Organising Committee: Arda Bilgen, Marouf Cabi, Isabel Käser, Spyros Sofos, Veli Yadirgi

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