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CALL FOR PAPERS:

2nd FINNISH COLLOQUIUM OF MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICAN STUDIES

“The Middle East and North Africa at Crossroads – Changes in the Past, Present and Future”

Tampere, Finland, 24 – 25 August 2012

The 2nd Finnish Colloquium of Middle East Studies with the general theme "The Middle East and North Africa at Crossroads – Changes in the Past, Present and Future" will take place as a multidisciplinary event in Tampere on 24 and 25 August (Friday - Saturday). The colloquium is organized jointly by the Finnish Institute in the Middle East (FIME), Tampere Peace Research Institute (TAPRI), the Finnish Egyptological Society, the Finnish Oriental Society and the University of Helsinki.

The venue of the colloquium and keynote speakers will be announced later.

We welcome papers (20 min + 10 min for discussion) from all fields and disciplines of the Middle East, North African and Mediterranean studies.

Please send the title of your paper and a short abstract (max. 400 words) as well as short biographical information to Ari Kerkkänen (director@fime.fi) by 27 April 2012. We will notify you of the acceptance of your paper by mid-May. The programme of the colloquium will be published by mid-June.

The deadline for the 30 euros registration fee (15 euros for students) is 15 July 2012. The payment will be made to the Foundation of the Finnish Institute in the Middle East (IBAN: FI98 8000 1870 2088 58; BIC/SWIFT: DABAFIHH. Reference number to be used when making payment: 20242).

Inquiries about the colloquium: Ari Kerkkänen (director@fime.fi.)