

**ISLAMIC MANUSCRIPT ASSOCIATION
NEWSLETTER, March 2011**

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Assistant or Associate Professor in Islamic Archaeology, Haifa University

Deadline: End of April 2011

The Department of Archaeology at The University of Haifa invites applications for a tenure-track appointment at the Assistant or Associate Professor level (Martze, Martze

Bachir) in Islamic Archaeology. Particularly welcome are applicants whose scholarship focuses on the Islamic periods—all or part of them (Umayyad, Abbasid, Fatimid, Mameluk, Ottoman) in present day Israel and the Levant. The successful candidate will be expected to initiate her/his excavation project(s). Regarding teaching

(in Hebrew), the successful candidate will be expected to teach, other than courses related to topics of his/her expertise, courses related to field archaeology.

Knowledge

of trade networks of these periods, especially maritime networks, is advantageous.

The appointment is subject to the University's budgetary approval.

Website: archlgy.haifa.ac.il/

Applicants must hold a Ph.D., or be near the completion of the degree (approved by autumn 2011), and demonstrate proficiency in research, teaching, and scholarly publication. Applications should be sent by April 20th, 2011 and include: (1) a letter of

application, (2) a full C.V., (3) three letters of recommendation (to be sent directly by the referees), and (4) three papers they consider as reflecting their work.

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CALL FOR ARTICLES/MANUSCRIPTS

International Journal of Islamic Architecture

First issue to be published January 2012.

IJIA is now soliciting manuscripts in the following categories:

Design in Theory - DiT manuscripts focus on the history, theory and critical analyses of architecture, urban planning and design and landscape architecture. Essays submitted should be a minimum of 5,000 words but not more than 8,000 words. (Notes and bibliography are included in the word count).

Design in Practice - DiP manuscripts focus on the practice of architecture, planning and landscape design. It is preferential that DiP papers focus on contextual and/or conceptual issues, analysis or critique of proposals or built projects. Submissions may also include interviews or practitioner reflections or lessons learned. Manuscripts should range from 2,000 to 3,000 words.

Book, Media and Exhibition Reviews - The length of the reviews should generally not exceed 1000 words for one book review essay and no more than 1800 words for an essay that reviews multiple books.

Seminar and conference review papers - to provide an overview and analysis of seminars and conferences that focus exclusively and partially on architectural and urban development, history and theory; and on the latest research and findings in Islamic art and architecture. Seminar and Conference review manuscripts should not exceed 1000 words.

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**LMEI Research Fellowship in the Art of Heritage (Saudi Arabia)
SOAS, University of London**

Deadline: 4 April 2011

SOAS seeks to introduce a Research Fellowship of an interdisciplinary nature drawing from knowledge and skills in curatorial work, art and archaeology, social anthropology, ethnography, or history, relating to Saudi Arabia and/or the Arab world. The post-holder will be ideally fluent in Arabic and have a background in textiles and/or costumes. The post is located at the London Middle East Institute (LMEI) at SOAS with the post-holder conducting primary fieldwork and research in the various regions of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

For further information, contact Dr Hassan Hakimian, Director of the LMEI (hh2@soas.ac.uk).

Website <http://www.lmei.soas.ac.uk/>.

Job description link www.soas.ac.uk/jobs.

FOR DETAILS OF MORE VACANCIES, please see the following links:

ISLAMIC HISTORY / STUDIES

Tel Aviv University - Assistant Professor, Arabic-speaking world
during the Nineteenth and/or Twentieth Centuries

<http://www.h-net.org/jobs/job_display.php?id=42242>

University of Aberdeen - LECTURERSHIP IN THE STUDY OF ISLAM

<http://www.h-net.org/jobs/job_display.php?id=42247>

MEDIEVAL AND BYZANTINE HISTORY / STUDIES

University of Tennessee - Knoxville - Postdoctoral Fellow

<http://www.h-net.org/jobs/job_display.php?id=42240>

MIDDLE EAST HISTORY / STUDIES

Albion College - Visiting Assistant Professor of Asian History

<http://www.h-net.org/jobs/job_display.php?id=42244>