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The 19th International Academic Conference on IslamicJerusalem Studies

ISLAMICJERUSALEM TODAY: CONTINUITY AND CHANGE

TURKEY

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CALL FOR PAPERS

Bayt al-Maqdis, is a region where time and space intersect and where many players and factors in human history have come together in order to create either a synthesis or a contrast in a face-to-face discourse. This characteristic makes it possible to define Jerusalem as the geography of humanity's common memory. The Colonialist/Zionist occupation that has lasted for more than a century follows a strategy of destroying this memory. This strategy involves an attempt to turn everything about Bayt al-Maqdis into a simulation that will justify the occupation by breaking away from its ontological dimension.

Neglecting or overlooking the past of Bayt al-Maqdis, despite its sizeable historical communities, is an important part of this strategy. Today we see an attempt to erase its history and its past connections in preparation for a future line of occupation. In this context, it is necessary to concentrate on present-day Jerusalem to avoid a perception of reality that is severed from its ontological dimension and does not allow for an independent point of view. This is a human responsibility as well as an academic one.

Within the framework of this responsibility, the theme of the 19th International IslamicJerusalem Academic Conference, which will be organised by the IslamicJerusalem Research Academy (ISRA) in cooperation and with Social Sciences University of Ankara (Turkey), Academy for IslamicJerusalem Studies (UK) and other International institutions and organisations, under the theme of "IslamicJerusalem Today: Continuity and Change". The conference will take place in Turkey in October 2019. The conference will address the situation of "Jerusalem Today" through an academic approach within the framework of the following themes, and we look forward to your valuable contributions on the subject:

THEMES:

- Archaeology and Excavations
- Challenges in Education
- Christian Zionism and Western Support
- Deal of the Century
- Demographic transformation & projections
- Economic Struggles
- International Legal status
- Jewish Capital and the Jewish Nation-State
- Muslim States and Israel
- Muslim Zionists & the Isolation of Resistance
- Political predicaments
- Social Breakdown
- Status of Al-Aqsa Mosque
- Struggle and Resistance
- The Deadlock Condition of the Muslim World
- Western Centralised Solutions
- Zionism and Judaisation

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IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract submission deadline	1 April 2019
Notification of abstract acceptance	15 April 2019
Full paper deadline	10 August 2019
Notification of full paper acceptance	30 August 2019
Conference	October 2019
Final paper due for printing	30 October 2019

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

Participants who wish to present papers at the conference should submit 300 words abstract along with a short biography (including: full contact details: name, professional title, occupation, postal and electronic addresses, and telephone number) addressed to the conference chair by **1 April 2019** at the latest.

ENQUIRIES

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