



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS SEMINAR 'ISLAM AND DIVERSITY'

Call for Abstracts: Seminar 'Islam and Diversity'

Date/Location: January 17, 2020 / Maastricht University (Room TBA)

Abstract submission deadline: November 1, 2019

In collaboration with the Netherlands Interuniversity School for Islamic Studies (NISIS), Maastricht University will host a one-day seminar titled 'Islam and Diversity' to bring together distinguished scholars, and PhD and master's students who work on topics related to Islam and Muslim societies. The seminar is organized annually by NISIS for PhD students and research master students in the Netherlands to offer young researchers a platform where they can test and improve their research and methodological skills, meet researchers from other disciplines with a perspective to stimulate participation in the current academic debate in Islam-related field.

This year's seminar will be held at Maastricht University on Friday January 17, 2020. Theme of the Seminar will be Islam and Diversity, divided into three subthemes, representing various disciplines: Law, Civil Society, and Gender & Diversity. Three distinguished scholars will hold a lecture, followed by workshops where researchers will present their research and will get feedback from senior researchers and other participants.

Papers to be presented are expected to engage directly with the notion of 'Islam and Diversity' and preferably focus on one of these themes:

- Law, Islam, & Diversity
- Civil Society, Islam & Diversity
- Gender, Islam & Diversity

PhD candidates and research master students who would like to present their completed research or research in progress, are kindly requested to upload the following information by **November 1, 2019** on the NISIS website (<https://nisis.sites.uu.nl/news-events/registration-seminar-islam-and-diversity>):

- Title of theme they wish to be considered under
- Maximum 300 word abstract
- Maximum 100 word biography
- Details about their institutional affiliation and country of residence

For questions please contact Dorieke Molenaar (d.molenaar@uu.nl). Accepted abstracts will be notified by **November 15, 2019**.