



Course Description: NISIS Autumn School 2019



Title	t.b.a.
Academic year	2020-2021
EC	3-5
Level	600
Language	English
Keynote Speakers	t.b.a.
Hosted by	Leiden University

Admission requirements

The **registration deadline is 21 August 2020**. Please note that the number of available places is restricted.

PhD candidates and research master students active in the field of Islamic Studies may apply for admission via www.nisis.nl.

NISIS junior members qualify automatically, but due to the limited number of participants, also need to apply for participation for the NISIS Autumn School via www.nisis.nl.

Please note that participants from outside of the Netherlands who are not a member of NISIS are kindly asked to pay a fee of 60 euros (€30 for lunches/coffee and tea and €30 for the conference dinner).

Description

Participants of the Autumn School are required to read a selection of important readings that will be prescribed by the keynote speakers.

Participants (PhD candidates and research master students) are required to:

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For 3 EC:

- read the prescribed literature in advance, you will be asked to reflect on the literature during the lectures and the workshop
- hand in at least one question related to each article
- give a presentation in one of the panel sessions

For an additional 2 EC:

- make an assignment during the workshop 'First Steps in Digital Humanities for Islamic and Middle East Studies' and an additional assignment to be handed in after the NISIS Autumn School. More details will follow.

Theme

Course objectives

- Enlarging and deepening the already existing knowledge of Islam and Muslim societies
- Providing insight and participation in the current academic debate
- Introducing the candidates to an international network of scholars in the field
- Creating an academic community in which research in the field of Islam and Muslim societies can be optimally pursued
- Mediating between a new generation of researchers and innovative disciplinary and interdisciplinary developments, theoretical and methodological initiatives and explorations in the field
- Training presentation, writing and reflection skills.

Time Table

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Please make sure to be informed about program details and updates via our website:

www.nisis.nl.

Mode of instruction

- Lecture
- Workshops
- Presentation



Course load

Total course load for the course is 84 + 56 hours.

For 3 EC:

Lectures during the school: 35 hours

Preparation presentation: 27 hours

Preparation literature: 20 hours

Preparation discussant: 2 hours

For an additional 2 EC:

Assignment: 56 hours

Assessment method

PhD candidates and research master students will be judged on the basis of:

- Attendance and active participation at the keynote lectures and workshops
- presentation in a workshop **and/or** role as discussant in one of the presentations of the other PhD candidates or research master students
- an assignment during the workshop on Wednesday and afterwards (see next section for requirements).

Assignment requirements

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Reading list

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Application

You can apply for participation in the NISIS Autumn School 2020 as soon as a call for application has been opened. This will be announced on the NISIS website (www.nisis.nl). Please note that the number of available places is restricted.

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