

Call for Papers

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Babylon No. 2 - 2010: The Persian Gulf and the Arabian Peninsula

The last year has been characterized by increased tension between the Arabian Peninsula states and Iran, the armed conflicts of Yemen, international focus on Islamist extremism and an international finance crisis that has deeply affected several of the states in the region. At the same time governments, international organizations and civil societies are continuously engaging in development issues like women's rights, poverty reduction and access to resources that can facilitate sustainable development in fields such as environment and agriculture.

Babylon's autumn issue in 2010 will focus on among others political, security related, social and economic issues in the Persian Gulf and Arabian Peninsula countries.

Deadline for submitting articles: 10 September 2010

Deadline for submitting reviews: 1 October 2010

About Babylon

Babylon – Nordic Journal for Middle East Studies is the leading academic journal on the contemporary Middle East in the Nordic countries. Every issue includes a selection of articles on a given topic, and also gives room for articles on individually chosen subjects. In addition, a substantial section is devoted to book and film reviews.

Babylon is recognized as a Level 1 Journal. In practice this means that Scandinavian academics who publish in the journal will receive academic publishing points. This implies that submitted articles are sent to peers within the relevant Nordic research communities for evaluation.

The journal is politically, ideologically and religiously independent, and is associated to the Department of Culture Studies and Oriental Languages at the University of Oslo. It is a member of the Norwegian Journals Association, and supported by the Freedom of Expression Foundation of Norway.

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Contributions to the journal generally originate in leading Nordic research communities on the contemporary Middle East. Contributors are expected to adhere to high academic standards when it comes to sustainability, consistence and originality of argument. At the same time, the board of editors emphasizes that the journal should be accessible and engaging in contents as well as presentation.

Papers submitted to Babylon should be written in one of the Scandinavian languages, or exceptionally in English for non-Scandinavian authors. The paper should count between 4,000 and 4,600 words, and reviews should count approximately 700 words. For full guidelines to manuscript standards, please visit our website, www.tidsskriftet-babylon.com. All contributions should be sent to babylon.artikler@gmail.com

In order to be considered for publishing in Babylon, the submitted contribution cannot previously be published. Neither can it be under consideration for publishing by other journals or written media.

Contributors are not remunerated.

Babylon No. 1 - 2011: Media in the Middle East

The spring issue of Babylon in 2011 will focus on the use of media in the Middle East. Another Call for Papers will be issued ahead of this. Nevertheless, we would already at this point like to encourage interested contributors to consider submitting articles to this issue.

Deadline for submitting articles: 10 February 2011

Deadline for submitting reviews: 1 March 2011