



**Department for European Islam Studies
Faculty of Oriental Studies, University of Warsaw**

**Department of Middle East and North Africa
Faculty of International and Political Studies, University of Lodz**

**Arabic Language and Culture Centre
Faculty of Languages, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun**

**have the pleasure to invite you to participate
in the 3rd International Symposium
“Politics and society in the Islamic world”**

Warsaw, 20-21 October 2017

Planned as a joint initiative of the Department for European Islam Studies of the University of Warsaw, the Department of Middle East and North Africa, University of Lodz, and the Arabic Language and Culture Centre, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun, the International Symposium will focus on political and social issues in the Muslim world in the 20th and 21st centuries. Presentations on various parts of the Islamic world – from Morocco to South-East Asia, including Muslims living outside these areas – will analyze domestic policies of the states inhabited by Muslims as well as foreign policies and international relations, and issues connected with the presence of Muslims in the West.

The 21st century, especially following the so-called “Arab Spring”, saw a widely visible change of certain paradigms regarding issues fundamental to the development of the world where Muslims or those who rely on Islam play a crucial role. It can be an edifying as well as a destructive force. These problems will be presented from various viewpoints, using a variety of methodologies and national perspectives. The Symposium is interdisciplinary in character, all researchers representing different fields and disciplines are invited to participate in the initiative.



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Important information:

Conference venue:

The Main Campus of the University of Warsaw
Faculty of Oriental Studies, Rector's Office (Kazimierzowski Palace), Old Library
Krakowskie Przedmieście 26/28
00-927 Warsaw

Deadline for submitting applications:

The attached application form should be sent online by **15th June 2017** to the following address: conf.zie@uw.edu.pl. In order to participate in the conference it is necessary to obtain feedback on the inclusion in a group of speakers (**30th June 2017**) and pay the conference fee of **100 EURO**. The fee must be paid by **31st July 2017** to the following bank account:

University of Warsaw

Bank Millennium S.A. Warsaw

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typing in the transfer title *Islamic Symposium*, followed by the name and surname of the participant.

The conference fee includes:

- conference materials
- 2 lunches, coffee breaks
- dinner after the first day of the conference
- publication of an article

The conference fee does not cover the cost of travel and accommodation (organizers provide assistance in finding accommodation if needed).

Conference languages:

Polish, English, Russian, Arabic

Publication form:

An edited volume (editors: Izabela Kończak, Magdalena Lewicka, Agata S. Nalborczyk, Marta Widy-Behiesse) – if the article is accepted by reviewers.



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Deadline for submitting texts:

31 December 2017

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Conference web page: <http://islamicsymposium.wordpress.com>