

# Interpretation, Imagination And Islam



**An interdisciplinary postgraduate conference hosted by the Centre for the Study of Islam in the UK**

**October 26th, 2011**

**11am - 5pm, Cardiff University**

Academic interest in the study of Islam and Muslims has continued to grow across disciplinary boundaries at an ever increasing rate. While the extent of new research in this area is often breathtaking, it does highlight the growing risk of isolated research environments and the formation of academic cantons.

This one-day event aims to bring together postgraduate researchers from both fieldwork and non-fieldwork traditions – ranging from Islamic Studies to Anthropology, Cultural Studies and Sociology – in an attempt to celebrate the range of perspectives and postgraduate research across the UK.

The conference aims to explore the themes of interpretation and imagination within Islam, attempting to capture something of the creative diversity amongst Muslim groups and communities across the globe.

**Papers from any discipline are especially welcome on the following areas:**

- *Interdisciplinary Research*
- *Text and Scripture*
- *Art, Music and Culture*
- *Legal and Scholastic Frameworks*
- *Community and Society*



**Abstracts of no more than 400 words should be submitted to [interpretationislam@Cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:interpretationislam@Cardiff.ac.uk) by 5th September**

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