AL-MUSTAFA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Secretariat for Research Festival of Sheikh Tusi

Guideline of XVI International Research Festival of Sheikh Tusi

Call for Paper as:

EPISTEMIC GEOGRAPHY OF ISLAMIC WORLD: OPPORTUNITIES, THREATS AND STRATEGIES

And Call for Work
(Special works published in 2012)

Including:

written books, translated books, research proof of books, exposition and description of books , presentation of papers published in journals, encyclopedia and reference, papers presented at conferences or research festivals , theses defended in 2012, final research defended in 2012

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EPISTEMIC GEOGRAPHY OF ISLAMIC WORLD: OPPORTUNITIES, THREATS AND STRATEGIES

Introduction
defining epistemic geography:

Geography is arabic word for the original Greek word "geografy" composed of "Geo" means earth and "grafen" means writing, which altogether means "writing of earth". It can be defined as: "scientifically accurate description of the situation on the surface of planet that humans can live."

Geography of earth and what is going on in this area can be considered from different perspectives:

• Economical geography, in which agricultural resources, industry and trade among different countries and the use of land that man can do is discussed.

• Natural Geography, is meant description of the earth's surface situation, where discussed of land bumps and natural factors that can change upon the earth surface.

• Historical Geography, that speaks from the different territories depending on various historical situations.

• Political Geography, it argues social and political organizations in different countries, including: races, religions, languages, government and the like.

But the epistemic geography speaks of the epistemic fields of diversity and multiplicity existing on this planet.

The discussion in epistemic geography is the essence and truth as knowledge, and human as the owner of this knowledge. Topic of epistemic geography is a human whom identity and truth of his knowledge is concerned. This means that if we assume all human beings a big world that his spirit, truth and identity has formed his beliefs ,knowledge and understanding, Then We face a world of human gender, With a variety of micro and macro spheres of knowledge in which there is a number of human beings as constituent elements of the world. Since every field of knowledge at the same time has common and different aspects of wisdom, distinguishes it from other areas of knowledge and highlights as a regional point of understanding in the world; so existence of numerous areas and regions of knowledge together with the demarcation of the specified limits of other knowledge areas, constitutes the epistemic geography.

Suggested topics for the call:

1. Position of religion in public life and society in Islamic countries.

2. Preparation of religions (Islamic sects) in Muslim world.

3. Investigate religious circumstances of Islamic countries.

4. The epistemic of position and influence of Islamic holy places in countries.

5. Active currents of Islamic thought in the Muslim world.

6. Westernized Islamic intellectual currents in the Muslim world.

7. Islamic world and the threat of extremist ideas.

8. Pathology of retrogressive thinking in the Islamic world.

9. Muslim world and the need to return to the pure Islam.

10. Islamic revolution in Iran and the world's leading cognitive model.

11. Relativity of contemporary Islamic thought currents and Islamic Revolution of Iran.

12. Islamic rule pattern and the geographical borders.

13. Epistemic evolution in the Muslim world: history, context and consequences**.**

14. Islamism and its impact on developing epistemic geography of Islamic world**.**

15. Revivalists of Islamic knowledge.

16. Strategy of the Muslim world in globalization of Islamic epistemic geography.

17. The role of Al-Mustafa University in epistemic evolution and development of Islamic world.

Tips must be met on writing articles

1. The title page

     - The title page should have the following features:

      Title;

      Name of the author / authors / contributors;

      Educational level & place of education;

      Nationality.

2. Abstract

- It Is necessary to bring the paper abstracts, after the title page.

In fact the paper abstracts, is a short and concise presentation of a research text. The contents of abstract though compressed, but the reader will understand by reading what is covered in main text. In the abstract, you must extract study only with emphasis on the new and important aspects of it. Many readers after reading article abstract make the decision to study full text article or to make a referral.

A few notes

- After the title of the article, the second highest in terms of importance, is abstract. Carefully writing is so important.

- Try to write the abstract of the paper so much easier.
- There must be no contradiction between text and abstract.
- Usually in abstract writing, passive voice and the past tense is used.

- The abstract should contain only text and no table, figure or reference.
- The abstract should not exceed 200 words.

3. Keywords

After the Abstract, Keywords of Article is brought. The purpose of assigning keywords to an article or text is quickly and accurately retrieving by search engines for the audience; for that reason, it is important to select the keywords:

- This terms must be clear so that they can easily use in article indexing and cataloging them based on their classification;
- Use of words just to recover your article, but the content is not related to text, must be avoided;
- Avoid repeating title in the keywords;

- Bring a maximum of 10 keywords.

4. Introduction

introduction text should be short and smooth as possible for maximum 2 typed pages.

An audience with study of the introduction of article will get acquainted to "research question" and "necessity of the research undertaken".

In "question express" it is better that researcher convert his research topic to a problem that can be studied. In this way both him and others sought to examine exactly what the problem is; therefore what is needed:

- "Question express" can be written in the form of a question; so attract researcher attention and try to ascertain it.
- If a person wants to solve the problem, in the first step should generally know the issue or problem.
- The research leads to a correct solution when be determined what article author going to respond. Therefore it must be determined what the issue or problem, and even though unanswered or badly answered questions.

Questions, based on common research projects considered in the 3 general categories:

1. Descriptive questions; these questions are usually asked in terms of "what is" "what" "how" "how much" and ...
2. Relational questions; in this questions what asked is how to connect two or more variables.
3. Differential questions; these questions are concerned with the different levels of the variables. In other words, through the research questions, the impact of two or more variables on one or more variables considered.

5. Studying research subject records

In each study, the researcher for more information on various aspects of the issue must examine the records of research, and use other's works in various aspects of the research problem.

In the past and present, the tradition has been and is that researcher starts with a visit to the library, doing bibliography, taking necessary notes, in order to gain knowledge and be aware of background literature on the issue.

In studying background, it seems appropriate to consider the following points:

- Study begin with the most recent references, And then to study the sources that have been before them.

Reminder:

The advantage of this method is that the researcher get familiar with the latest views and achievements; In addition, the new resources is based on ancient sources, so researcher can find other related resources in research data.

- Selecting the most comprehensive resources with the most relevant contents for study and research in the field.
- Due to looking for the terms of resources that are relevant to the subject of research, it is suitable to overview the content of the resource by reviewing the introduction, table of contents, indexes, and other resources that provide technical contents.
- From the very first notes in sampling effort, appropriate action and proper manner should be done regarding taking notes; so research go through a systematic path.
- Referred works should be original and authentic; and all or part of the content is relevant to the research subject.

6. Text of article

Text of article is the most basic part of the article and the holder of author message.

Author should address interpretation and analysis of the issue in the text. And express the subject with clear and acceptable reasons to prove.

7. Sources and references

reference should be listed at the end of the article. List of sources and references in submitted papers is unique and there will not be a separate resource list. Following up on referral resources as bellow is worthy:

1. Book

last name, first name, book name, names of partners, translator or edited by, edition, place of publication: name of publisher, year of publication.

2. Journal articles

last name, first name, title, translator, journal name, publication year, issue of journal.

3. Papers published in conferences

last name, first name, title, name of conference or meeting, date of conference.

4. Internet Resources

Last name, first name, title of article, name of the website (or an electronic magazine, Number, Year), URL.

Conditions of participation in the call for papers:

1. It is essential for papers submitted to the XVI Festival Call for Papers; not be alienated with the overall theme of "EPISTEMIC GEOGRAPHY OF

ISLAMIC WORLD: OPPORTUNITIES, THREATS AND STRATEGIES" or subject proposal.

2. Participation of all professors, researchers and scholars - Iranian or non - of Al-Mustafa University, wise researchers of seminaries inside and abroad of Iran, As well as university professors and researchers in the call for papers is permitted.

3. A condition of participating in the call for papers: at least student in the associate degree or level one of seminaries;

4. Participants, along with the completion of the registration form, copy of birth certificate or passport or ID card, must also submit a photograph;

5. Paper submissions before announcing the result of the secretariat of the festival jury, shall not be submitted to another conference or festival;

6. Article size must be at least 15 pages up to 25 pages A4; that need to be typed in word 2003 or word 2007 to present;

7. Article abstracts at the beginning of the article, maximum 200 words, required;

8. Sending electronic files of article, plus the original paper is essential;

Submission deadline is 1392/8/30

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Registration Form - Call for Papers

International Research Festival of Sheikh Tusi

1. *Personal Information*

Researcher Name: .... Father's Name: .... Nationality: .... Year of Birth: .... Gender: Male…. Female….

2. Education

A. Degree:

Level One / associate   Level Two / bachelor   level III / Masters   level IV / taught out and PhD

B. Place

Seminary inside Iran……… Seminary abroad……………. University……………

Seminary / University Name: ………................... Educational Code / Student Number: ....

Other (in case of graduate but not currently enrolled): ....

This section is completed only by the researchers of Al-Mustafa University

Iranian scholar ☐ non Iranian scholar ☐ family of Al-Mustafa University students ☐

Faculty member ☐ faculty associate ☐ graduate ☐ staff ☐

personal code: ....

3. Article Specifications

Title: …………………………………………………………

Language: Farsi☐ Urdu☐ Arabic☐ French☐ English☐ other (to be specified): …………...........

4. Address and telephone number

Address: State: .... City: .... Full Address: …………

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 Phone: .... Home Phone: ....

E-mail: ....Bank account number (preferably

Saderat): .... Bank name: ....

Before complete and submit this form please note the following:

1. In order to form a database of scholars and works of festival, complete all required fields; incomplete forms will not give any effect.
2. Electronic files of article must be in word 2003 and PDF format and must be sent to the Secretariat with article and abstract (max10 lines).
3. Each paper is accepted only from one researcher.
4. Researchers to participate in the festival for the first time must send a copy of the front page of passport or valid ID card and a staff photograph along with the article.
5. The author's name is mentioned at the beginning or end of the article.
6. If the author is a student or seminary student, name of school or university is also mentioned in the article.
7. If ranked in (the article or work); seminary or university documentation will be obtained.

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Call for Works

(Special works published in 2012)

written books, translated books, research proof of books, exposition and description of books, presentation of papers published in journals, encyclopedia and reference, papers presented at conferences or research festivals , theses defended in 2012, final research defended in 2012

Conditions of participation:

1. In this section written, translated and research proof of books, exposition and description of books, presentation of papers published in journals, encyclopedia and reference book, papers presented at conferences or research festivals, theses defended and final research defended in 1391, in topics of Islamic Sciences and Humanities will be accepted;

2. This call is dedicated to researchers of Al-Mustafa University. And all faculty partners and professors of Al-Mustafa University,(Iranian and non)researchers and scholars of Al-Mustafa University, Non Iranian literate researchers from abroad seminaries and staff members of Al-Mustafa University be able to participate in this section;

3. Only books published in 1391 HS, 1433 AH or 2012 AD will be accepted in the call works;

4. The final research and thesis defended in schools and agencies affiliated to Al-Mustafa University, would send to secretariat in coordination with the secretariat of the festival with queue educational and research units. These works will not accepted in person. Only the final research and thesis defended outside of the academic community of Al-Mustafa University to be accepted in the person;

5. In translated books the original text should be attached;

6. If a work has been compiled as a group, inform the Secretariat of the festival at the time of delivery;

7. only one gift will be allocated to the best group works;

Note:

"no refund will be on entries to the Festival (except for the thesis or final research)."

Deadline of the call for works: 1392/07/15

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Registration Form - Call for works
International Research Festival of Sheikh Tusi

1. *Personal Information*

Researcher name: .... Father's name: .... Nationality: .... Year of Birth: .... Gender: Male…. Female….

Al-Mustafa Iranian scholar☐ Al-Mustafa non Iranian scholar☐ family of Al-Mustafa University students☐ Faculty member☐ faculty associate☐ graduates☐ staff☐ personal code: ....

2. *Education*

Seminary☐ University☐ place of Education: …………….. Educational Code / Student Number: ....

3. *Degree*

graduate☐

studying☐ Level One / associate   Level Two / bachelor   level III / Masters level IV / taught out and PhD

4. *Information of* work

A) Title: Published: .... Total Volume: ....

B) Type of work

1. Book:

written☐ research proof of books☐ exposition and description of books☐ summary of the research☐ Translation ☐

Original name: ……………………. Original language: ....

2. Published and presented article ☐

3. Encyclopedia and Reference book☐

4. Defended thesis ☐ (place and date of defense): ……………………………

5. Final research defended ☐ (place and date of defense): …………………

C) Language: Farsi☐ Urdu☐ Arabic☐ French☐ English☐ other (to be specified): ……………..

D) Subject:

Jurisprudence, principles of jurisprudence ☐ Quran and Hadith sciences(element and figures- Deraya & Rejal)☐ philosophy and theology☐ mysticism ☐ religions☐ literature (grammar, rhetoric and science)and the logic☐ economics and management ☐ law☐ history and biography☐ ethics, education and psychology☐ political science and sociology☐ Other: ……………..

E) The work presented to the research festival in previous years (as article☐ book☐ thesis☐) - or not provided☐.

F) Writing: collaboration☐ personal☐

Information of colleagues: name / passport number / mobile / collaboration level…………………………………………………………………………………………….

5. *Address and phone (*sending invitations *& correspondence*)

State: .... City: .... Full Address: …………………….......
.... mobile: .... Home Phone: ....

E-mail: .... Bank account number (preferably Saderat): .... Bank name: ....

Note:

6. In order to form a database of scholars and works of festival, complete all required fields, and incomplete forms will not give any effect.

7. In case of more than one work, a separate form must be completed for each work.

8. In the case of a joint work, for each person in group, a separate form must be completed.

9. Researchers to participate in the festival for the first time must send a copy of the front page of ID card or passport or valid ID card and a staff photograph.

10. In translated books, the original text must be submitted to the Secretariat along with translation.

11. Thesis and final research defended at affiliated institutes of Al-Mustafa University send only through the same institute to secretariat; and the author for the completing form and supporting documentation must be presented in person at Secretariat.

12. The work if ranked in; seminary or university documentation will be obtained.

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