

CFP: New findings on jawari, qiyān, and other female slaves in the Middle East.

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This panel seeks new research on any aspect of gendered slavery, concubinage, courtesanship, or slave trade in the Middle East. Cross Disciplinary papers from Religious Studies, History, Sociology, Gender, etc. from Islamic origins to the Modern period, from Iberia to India are welcomed. If abstracts have corresponding themes, these similarities will be incorporated in the final panel description, but at this stage, we want to provide an opportunity to present any new work in slavery studies.

Scholars interested in joining other MENA slavery scholars at MESA's 51st Annual Conference in Washington D.C. are invited to send a 300-400 word abstract to Dr. Kathryn Hain, hainsontheroad@hotmail.com. Deadline is Jan. 30. Participants who are selected for the panel will be notified by Feb. 5, and abstracts need to be uploaded to the MESA site by Feb. 15. All presenters need to be a member of MESA or will need to join MESA to participate.

If you would prefer to present your work at AHA 2018, Jan. 4-7, also in Washington D.C., please send me your information. I will put you in communication with the other potential panel members.

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