



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

The Kurds and Kurdistan: History, Politics, Culture

2-3 April 2009

University of Exeter, United Kingdom

In this first decade of the 21st century, the Kurds and Kurdistan have attracted attention from media and the international community, accompanied by a proliferation of scholarly attention on this rapidly changing society. With these realities setting the backdrop to our academic pursuits, the aim of the conference is to provide a historical review of the burgeoning field, identify gaps and challenges in contemporary research, and to consider emergent directions for scholarship at this pivotal moment in Kurdish history and society.

This interdisciplinary conference will explore a range of thematic and methodological issues relating to The Kurds and Kurdistan, with speakers coming from institutions in Europe, the Middle East and North America. Panel topics will include the following:

Contemporary Iraq • Religiosity • Transnationalism • Language and Literature • Gender and Violence

Keynotes Speakers include:

Amir Hassanpour, University of Toronto

Hamit Bozarslan, EHESS Paris

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