

American Council for the Study of Islamic Societies 2006 Conference
Villanova University, Villanova, PA
April 7-8, 2006

CALL FOR PAPERS

The topic of the 23rd annual meeting of the American Council for the Study of Islamic Societies (ACISIS), to be held on April 7-8, 2006 at Villanova University is **“Ideology, Literature, the Arts and National Identity and Development in the Islamic World.”**

Over the last few centuries, throughout the Islamic World, which included and still includes Muslim and other empires and/or states, a number of national, ethnic, ideological and/or confessional-oriented movements developed as a result of both internal and external influences. They were promoted directly by the respective states as a means to strengthen unity or by groups of individuals affected by the policies of the respective states and were seeking some type of separation. The goal of this conference is to explore in a multi-disciplinary manner the influence of ideologies and related literature – academic, propagandistic, fictional, etc. – and arts upon and within the Islamic World and in the development of modern-day states.

We invite proposals dealing with the following: Pan-Islamism, pan-Turkism, Wahhabism, Arab nationalism, Zionism, Marxism, socialism, totalitarianism, Kemalism (Ataturkism), Bourguibism, etc. as well as other related subjects.

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