



Call for Submissions: SERMEISS Article or Chapter Prize for 2019

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SERMEISS is pleased to announce its first-ever academic article or chapter prize for 2019 to recognize outstanding scholarship in Middle Eastern Studies published as a peer-reviewed article or edited volume book chapter from any academic discipline in the social sciences or humanities from any time period). The submission should be peer-reviewed nonfiction, published in English, and exhibit original empirical and theoretical contributions. For the 2019 prize, submissions must have a copyright date within the previous two years (2018 or 2017). SERMEISS will also give an honorable mention award.

Submissions will be accepted from scholars based at a university within the SERMEISS 10-state region: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, West Virginia, and Virginia (exclusive of the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area).

Recipients will be required to attend and provide a brief presentation of their publications at the 2019 SERMEISS meeting on October 11–13, 2019 in Valle Crucis, North Carolina or at the SERMEISS Spring 2020 meeting.

Recipients of the SERMEISS prize will receive a \$100 honorarium and a conference fee waiver.

Submissions should include:

1. A cover letter including the following information:

Author name
University of affiliation
Publication Title
Journal Name
Year of Publication
Citation information
Contact name, phone, email

2. A copy of the publication in pdf format.

SERMEISS will only accept one submission per author.

E-mail submissions to the SERMEISS executive director at edsermeiss@gmail.com
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