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Berliner Institut für empirische Integrations- und Migrationsforschung (BIM)

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Call for Papers

Deadline: 21 December 2017

CWADRN invites scholars of Central and West Asia and diasporas to submit proposals for pre-arranged panels or individual papers in history, film and media studies, literature, music, dance, theatre, visual arts, anthropology, sociology, cultural studies, communication, international relations, political science, religious studies, urban and rural studies, linguistics, economics, philosophy, gender studies and other subfields of the Humanities and Social Sciences.

Pre-arranged panels may comprise three or four presenters. Each presenter will give a twenty-minute paper, followed by ten minutes' Q&A.

In the context of Central and West Asia and diasporas, we welcome presentations that consider any combination of these key words:

- food, water, housing, health
- education, childhood, environment, pollution
- family, marriage, aging, mourning
- work, leisure, unemployment, addiction
- migration, mobilities, flows, transmission
- refuge, asylum, safety, peace
- theories, policies and practices of settlement, integration, multiculturalism, hospitality
- cosmopolitanism, aesthetics, street, privacy
- connectivity, technology, isolation, creativity
- sound, silence, separation, reunion
- listening, audibility, social media, echo chambers
- solidarity, action, words, gesture
- affect, anguish, hope, pleasure
- memory, post-memory, commemoration, forgetting
- tourism, commercialisation, heritage, nationalism
- faith, communality, inclusion, exclusion
- security, insecurity, embodiment, disembodiment
- equality, conflict, reconciliation, masculinities
- romance, fantasy, reality, nostalgia
- humour, comedy, tragedy, melodrama
- love, hate, birth, death
- justice, belonging, place, statelessness
- borders, Kurdistan, Hazaragan, Xinjiang.

We welcome diverse interpretations of the key words. Selected papers will be published in a special issue of a leading academic journal.

Presenters must be members of CWADRN. Membership is free at CWADRN Membership.

Please submit a 300-word abstract, 3-5 key words and a 100-word biographical note to cwadrn@gmail.com by 21 December 2017. If your abstract is accepted, you will be notified by 11 January 2018.