

The Azizeh Sheibani Essay Prize in Iranian Studies

The Middle East Centre, St Antony's College, Oxford

The Middle East Centre is pleased to invite submissions for the 2011 Azizeh Sheibani Essay Prize in Iranian Studies.

The prize will be awarded to the best essay in Iranian studies, in any discipline of the humanities or social sciences. The essays will be assessed on the basis of their originality of research or argumentation.

The essay should be between 6,000 and 10,000 words in length, including footnotes and references. Applicants may choose the most suitable form of citation, though all submissions should be written to the highest academic standard. Where appropriate, the judges may try to assist authors with the publication of the winning essay in a suitable journal.

Applicants must be current postgraduate students in any masters or doctoral program of Oxford University.

The deadline for submissions is the Friday of the First Week of Trinity Term, 2011 (6 May 2011).

All submissions should be sent as a PDF file by email to the Middle East Centre Administrator, Mrs Julia Cook at julia.cook@sant.ox.ac.uk

The winner will be announced on the Friday of the Eighth Week of Trinity Term. The winner will be invited to dine with the judges at High Table in St Antony's College, and will receive an award of £250.