

UCML Executive

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Middle Eastern Studies Report:

1. British and Middle Eastern Studies (BRISMES):

The 2023 BRISMES Annual Conference will take place from 3 to 5 July 2023 and will be hosted by the University of Exeter. Proposals on the theme of *Ecology, Crisis, and Power in the Middle East* and encourage submissions from scholars across the social sciences and humanities and professionals working in the environmental field.

Further information on the conference can be found at:

<https://www.brismes.ac.uk/news/submissions-open-for-2023-brismes-annual-conference>

registration for non-presenting delegates for our 2023 BRISMES Conference 'Ecology, Crisis, and Power in the Middle East' is open.

The provisional conference schedule is available to download [here](#).

Please note that non-presenting delegates will need to register by Wednesday 31 May, 12 PM (UK time). You can find more information about conference registration and rates by clicking on the link below.

<https://www.brismes.ac.uk/conference/for-delegates/registration-and-rates>

2. British Association of Teachers of Arabic (BATA)

BATA series of webinars:

BATA launched a series of webinars in 2022-2023 to give colleagues in the field of teaching Arabic Language, Linguistics, Literature, Culture and Translation the opportunity to share, promote and disseminate best practices and resources across the wide network of teachers in the UK and abroad.

Dr Salwa Mohamed, Manchester Metropolitan University, delivered the latest BATA webinar on Thursday 9th March 2023. The webinar's title was **'Text comprehensibility in the language classroom: a macro qualitative analysis'**

Further information on the series of webinars can be found at the following link:

<https://britisharabicteaching.org/bata-webinars/>

BATA 3rd Annual International Conference will take place on 6th – 7th July 2023, University of Manchester

Location: Samuel Alexander Building, Oxford Rd, Manchester M13 9PL. Further information on the Conference programme and registration can be found at:

<https://britisharabicteaching.org/bata-conference-2023-2/>

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