

Call for Papers

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Babylon No. 1 - 2010: Withdrawal from Iraq

In his speech at Camp Lejeune, N.C., in February 2009, US President Barack Obama announced his decision to withdraw all American combat forces from Iraq before August 2010, and all remaining troops by December 2011. After close to seven years of conflict and international presence, Iraq still faces challenges and an uncertain future. Babylon's spring 2010 issue focuses on the US withdrawal from Iraq, and how international presence in the country since 2003 has formed the Iraq we see today.

Deadline for submitting articles: 10 February 2010

Deadline for submitting reviews: 1 March 2010

About Babylon

Babylon – Nordic Journal for Middle East Studies is the leading academic journal on the contemporary Middle East in the Nordic countries. Every issue includes a selection of articles on a given topic, and gives room for articles on individually chosen subjects. In addition, a substantial section is devoted to book and film reviews.

Beginning with issue No. 1 2009, the journal has established double anonymous peer review. This implies that articles are sent to peers within the relevant Nordic research communities for evaluation.

The journal is politically, ideologically and religiously independent, and is associated to the Department of Culture Studies and Oriental Languages at the University of Oslo. It is a member of the Norwegian Journals Association, and supported by the Freedom of Expression Foundation of Norway.

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Contributions to the journal generally originate in leading Nordic research communities on the contemporary Middle East. Contributors are expected to adhere to high academic standards when it comes to sustainability, consistence and originality of argument. At the same time, the board of editors emphasizes that the journal should be accessible and engaging in contents as well as presentation.

Papers submitted to Babylon should be between 4,000 and 4,600 words, and reviews should count approximately 700 words. For full guidelines to manuscript standards, please visit our website, www.tidsskriftet-babylon.com. All contributions should be sent to babylon.artikler@gmail.com

In order to be considered for publishing in Babylon, the submitted contribution cannot previously be published. Neither can it be under consideration for publishing by other journals or written media.

Contributors are not remunerated.

Babylon No. 2 - 2010: The Gulf

The autumn issue of Babylon in 2010 will among others focus on political, social and economic developments in the Gulf. Another Call for Papers will be issued ahead of this. Nevertheless, we would already at this point like to encourage interested contributors to consider submitting articles to this issue.

Deadline for submitting articles: 10 September 2010

Deadline for submitting reviews: 1 October 2010