

Social change and Identity in Muslim Societies

In December 2005, ISIM and SEPHIS will organize a training workshop on “Social Change and Identity in Muslim Societies”. The Workshop’s focus will include social movements, public space, as well as youth and identity in recent history. The main goal of this South/South training workshop is to contribute to the research skills of the participants and to exchange experiences, theories and methodologies. The interdisciplinary workshop will bring together junior and senior scholars in social sciences. Fifteen researchers from the Middle East, Asia, Africa and Latin America will convene for five days. ISIM and Sephis will provide a stimulating intellectual environment and we will arrange for the travel and living expenses of the participants.

The program combines lecture/seminar courses and practical training in roughly, equal proportions. Sessions will focus on discussion and debate among participants, with the Convener helping to direct facilitate, and moderate discussions. The participants will discuss their papers and attend theoretical and methodological courses. They will be required to submit a paper on their research topic in advance. English is the working language of the workshop.