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| KAMES Korean Association of Middle East Studies International Conference |

**Call for Papers for the 2018 KAMES**

**International Conference**

The Middle East has been rapidly reorganized with more complexity. Although ISIS, which was the most serious global threat, is facing near total defeat in Iraq and Syria, the Middle East remains at the heart of global tensions and conflicts. In particular, the current situation can be understood as a reorganization of the order within the context of a new Cold War. Various external actors including the United States and Russia have intervened in the crisis in an environment of intensified sectarian divisions led by Saudi Arabia and Iran, thus leading to complicated changes in the regional dynamics.

Our international conference, which will be held at Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (HUFS), Seoul, South Korea, October 12-14, 2018, aims at exploring new ways of thinking about “Reorganization of the Middle Eastern Order and Partnership Building in an Era of Transition.” Papers will be presented at the main conference on October 13. We invite contributions that will explain the rapidly changing political, economic and socio-cultural dynamics in the Middle East. Through this conference, we hope to develop scholarly dialogues on current studies of the Middle East.

Each conference participant will receive up to two nights’ accommodation and meals in Seoul. If interested, please send your paper title and curriculum vitae by 25 March to the Organizing Committee at: <kames2018i@gmail.com>.

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Best regards & very best wishes,

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