

**Call for papers for a workshop on ‘*Islamic Archaeology*’
BANEA 6-8th January 2016
University of Wales Trinity Saint David, Lampeter**

Following on from the successful Islamic session at the 2015 BANEA in London this panel would like to continue the theme of Islamic archaeology and in particular to encourage students to consider this as an area of research. Whilst Islamic culture is encountered in excavations and sites throughout the Middle East the emphasis of European and American archaeologist has generally been on the pre-Islamic periods. The aim of this workshop is to demonstrate the relevance of archaeology for understanding medieval and modern Middle Eastern society at this particularly challenging time. This workshop will address the latest developments in the archaeology of the Islamic period in the Middle East (circa 630- 1918 AD). In addition to the fieldwork reports the workshop encourages submissions which address the role of archaeology in understanding Islamic societies and also question the scope of this research area.

Please submit a provisional title, plus an abstract of no more than 500 words, together with your name, academic affiliation, and contact details by the submission deadline of 31st October 2015 to a.petersen@uwtsd.ac.uk