

***Journal of Middle East Women's Studies* Graduate Student Paper Prize**

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The JMEWS Graduate Student Paper Prize will be awarded to the individual whose work is judged to provide the most significant and potentially influential contribution to Middle East women's or gender studies. Papers of exceptional courage and potential impact beyond the field will be given special consideration.

The JMEWS Graduate Student Paper Prize will be publicly announced at the AMEWS Annual Meeting at MESA. The winner will receive a \$500 cash award and a plaque. The winner will also be invited to submit the paper for publication in JMEWS.

Submissions for the 2011 prize must be submitted via e-mail to jmeaws@yale.edu NO LATER THAN MAY 15, 2011. The JMEWS Graduate Student Paper Prize is sponsored by Yale University's Council on Middle East Studies through funding awarded by the U.S. Department of Education's Title VI grant.