



International Consultation on Religious Freedom Research Istanbul, Turkey/16-18 March 2013

Call for Papers

The International Institute for Religious Freedom (IIRF), in collaboration with the Working Group on Human Geography of the University of Tübingen and possible further partners, is convening an International Consultation on Religious Freedom Research in Istanbul on 16-18 March 2013. The consultation is designed to provide a space for networking, meaningful exchanges and creating synergy among religious freedom and persecution scholars/researchers from different parts of the world. The consultation is open to all who do scholarly research in any discipline and on any topics related to religious freedom, persecution, suffering for faith and martyrdom.

We are inviting submission of proposals for papers from intending participants of the consultation. Papers are to highlight emerging trends, new ideas and ongoing researches on issues related to religious freedom and persecution from around the world. Papers which demonstrate sharing of best practices in religious freedom research methodology, development of scientific approaches to the study of persecution, or a critical analysis of topical religious freedom related issues in specific states or regions of the world are highly welcome. We are also particularly interested in action-oriented research or interventions that seek to increase protection of religious minorities or mitigate the impact of persecution on people through advocacy efforts and innovative adaptation and mitigation strategies.

Submitted proposals will be reviewed by a selection committee, and those who meet the above criteria would be notified. Participation at the conference is open to everyone.

The deadline for submission of proposals of papers: 1 December 2012.

Notification of selection of papers and preliminary programme: 15 December 2012.
Late submissions will be considered pending space.

Proposals should contain the following:

Heading: "Proposal for the International Consultation on Religious Freedom Research"
Name of author/presenter
Full contact details
Title of proposed paper
Abstract (in English)

Please send abstracts/papers by email to Yakubu Joseph, Conference Manager, Research Coordinator of the International Institute for Religious Freedom and staff of University of Tübingen, Germany: yakubu_research@iirf.eu and CC christof@iirf.eu

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