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ANNOUNCEMENT

Muslim Scholars Organization (MSO)

An organizational meeting will be held at the Middle East Studies Association (MESA) Annual Meeting in Phoenix, Arizona, to form the Muslim Scholars Organization (MSO). It will be held on Saturday, November 19, from 2-4pm, in the Sunset Room of the Pointe Hilton Resort at Tapatio Cliffs.

Membership in the MSO is open to Muslims from all areas of academia. Its purpose will be to provide qualified scholars to present papers, form panels and otherwise represent a professional Islamic perspective at academic forums like MESA, where Islam and matters of importance to Muslims are discussed.

Interested Muslims from every academic discipline are encouraged to attend and assist in the formation of this group, and become "charter members" in the process. We will elect officers, select an organizational charter committee, a newsletter editor and an academic forum coordinator, as well as discuss other matters of material importance that will lead -*inshaAllah*- to the development of a strong membership and a respected Muslim academic organization.

Anyone interested in volunteering their time and efforts to help in the preliminary (pre-MESA) work necessary to organize the MSO will be most welcome.

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