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Call for Papers for the Fifth International

SOAS MULE AND DONKEY CONFERENCE



DATES - Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 October 2016

VENUE - School of Oriental and African Studies [SOAS], Russell Square,
London WC1H 0XG

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF VENUE:

[For technical reasons this year's conference will be held
in **LONDON** and not in Hydra.]

Papers and audio-visual presentations are invited on all matters pertaining to the history and culture of donkey and mule usage worldwide, in all regions and in all periods of history.

Proposals should be sent by e-mail to the conference organiser

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Proposals should include:

- (a) Title of paper
- (b) Name and institution (if any) of proposer
- (c) Abstract of proposed paper [Maximum 200 words]
- (d) Brief CV of proposer of paper [Maximum 100 words]

Deadline for proposals: 30 April 2016

Notification of acceptance of papers: 30 May 2016

For full prospectus of the conference, see below.

For details of our previous Mule and Donkey conferences at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), see:

<https://www.soas.ac.uk/history/conferences/donkey-conference/10oct2014-donkey-conference--hydra-2014.html>

www.soas.ac.uk/history/conferences/donkey-conference-2012/

We look forward to seeing you in London.

William Clarence-Smith [SOAS, Conference chair]

Ed Emery [SOAS, Conference organiser]

GENERAL PROSPECTUS

Our earlier conferences held on the Island of Hydra focused on "Donkeys and Mules of the Mediterranean". For this year's conference we are extending our brief internationally.

The conference is open to members of the general public. There will be a small fee for registration for members of the general, including a concessionary rate. Presenters of papers do not pay registration.

Papers will be published on-line on our Conference website, subject to permission from their authors.

Please address all inquiries to the e-mail address above.