



Congratulations to Dr. Are John Knudsen for winning the Zubaydah Ashkanani Prize!



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Committee Decision:

After due consideration by special the Scientific Committee for awarding the best article published by *Anthropology of the Middle East*, your article entitled "[Death of a Statesman-Birth of a Martyr: Martyrdom and Memorials in Post-Civil War Lebanon](#)" was chosen as the best article of the journal for 2016. The scientific rigor of the article, its creativeness, its exhaustive use of relevant data and its attention to an important topic on the agenda of anthropology i.e., local politics, has made the Committee award Dr. Knudsen the Zubaydah Ashkanani prize for 2016.