

# NOTES FOR CONTRIBUTORS

## AIMS AND SCOPE OF *JOURNAL OF ARAB & MUSLIM MEDIA RESEARCH*

The *Journal of Arab & Muslim Media Research (JAMMR)* is a refereed academic publication dedicated to the study of communication, culture and society in the Arab and Muslim world. It aims to lead the debate about the rapid changes in media and society in that part of the world. This journal is also interested in diasporic media like satellite TV, radio and new media, especially in Europe and North America.

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- Zhang, Yimou (2004), *Shi mian mai fu (House of Flying Daggers)*, China: Beijing New Picture Film Co.

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Unless an informal conversation, interviews can be cited in text and included in the references. In the references, the name of interviewer/interviewee, type of communication, location, day and month should be included (if available).

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- Branson, Richard and Doe, John (2014), in person interview, Birmingham City University, 4 July.

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