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The *Review of Middle East Studies (RoMES)* is the Middle East Studies Association's online journal of review. Published twice a year, each issue includes a selection of roundtables, research articles, essays, brief reports on emerging topics and issues, columns on curation and pedagogical practice, in memoriam reflections on members of the Middle East studies community, discussion of online resources, and approximately 20–30 reviews of books, films, music, software, and exhibitions relevant to Middle East studies.

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