

# **The First International Peer-Reviewed Multidisciplinary Scientific Conference entitled:**

**Contemporary Challenges Encountering Arab and Islamic Societies and  
Strategies for Addressing Them in Light of Modern Technology**

**The conference will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, February 11-12,  
2026, in person and virtual (Online)**

**Venue: Irbid National University-Jordan**

**Organized by the Al-Shifa Cultural Forum in cooperation with Irbid National  
University, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan,**

**Under the patronage of His Excellency Dr. Raed Al-Adwan,  
Minister of Youth in Jordan,**

## **Conference Chairpersons:**

**Honor Chair: Professor Dr. Majed Abu Zureiq, the President of Irbid  
National University,**

**Head of the Preparatory Committee, Dr. Hussein Al-Rababa'ah**

**Chair of the Al-Shifa Cultural Forum, Al-Balqa Applied University, Jordan**

## **Conference Idea:**

Arab and Islamic societies encounter numerous contemporary challenges across various sectors. These challenges and obstacles hinder the development and advancement of these societies, and pose a significant impediment to achieving progress and prosperity. It has become crucial to clearly define these challenges, identify their risks, and explore methods for addressing and preventing them. The need to discuss these issues is amplified by the rapid pace of technological development and advancement worldwide. Idleness in the face of these challenges only exacerbates the problems and difficulties facing these societies. Therefore, it is imperative to proactively examine these challenges and devise effective solutions.

This conference is a serious contribution to this important endeavor, opening avenues for researchers to contribute, to search, and explore these challenges, their risks, and solutions in light of rapid technological advancements and discoveries. This in turn will enable Arab and Islamic societies to keep pace with scientific and developmental progress and contribute to sustainable development using the latest contemporary technologies.

## **Conference Objectives:** The conference aims at:

- 1- Highlighting the most prominent challenges encountering Arab and Islamic societies.
- 2- Providing a platform for researchers to write and search these challenges and propose appropriate solutions.
3. Taking advantage from the experiences of other nations and peoples in solving their problems.
4. Strengthening partnerships between academic and scientific institutions in the Arab and Islamic world in discussing issues of concern to Arab and Islamic societies.
5. Utilizing modern technologies to address the contemporary challenges facing Arab and Islamic societies.

6. Actively contributing to achieve sustainable development by using the latest technological advancements.

### **Conference Themes:**

**1- First Theme** - Legal and Legislative Challenges

**2- Second Theme** - Social, Educational, and Psychological Challenges

**3- Third Theme** - Challenges Facing Islamic Culture, Thought, and Civilization

**4- Fourth Theme** - Challenges Facing Media and Social Media

**5- Fifth Theme** - Challenges Facing the Arabic Language and Literature

**6- Sixth Theme** - Cultural and Technological Challenges

**7- Seventh Theme** - Economic and Financial Challenges

**8- Eighth Theme** - Challenges Encountering Applied Natural Sciences

**9- Ninth Theme** - Challenges Encountering Youth and Women

**10- Tenth Theme** - Challenges Encountering Management and Business

**11- Eleventh Theme** - Challenges Encountering the Health and Nursing Sector

**12- Twelfth Theme** - Challenges Facing Cybersecurity and Artificial Intelligence

**13- Thirteenth Theme - Challenges Facing Globalization and Cultural Invasion**

**14- Fourteenth Theme - Environmental and Tourism Challenges**

**15- Fifteenth Theme - Challenges Facing Islamic Banks and Marketing**

**16- Sixteenth Theme - Challenges Facing Agricultural Wealth.**

**17- Seventeenth Theme - Challenges Facing Arts and Design.**

**Target Audience:**

1- University, institute, and community college professors.

2- Scientific research centers.

3- Graduate students whose studies align with the conference themes.

4- Companies and the private sector.

5- Public sector employees.

**Requirements for Submission of Abstracts and Research Papers:**

1. The abstract and the research must address one of the conference's main themes or sub-themes, including the methodology, objectives, results, and recommendations of the study, and should not exceed more than 250 words.

2. Research papers within one of the themes will undergo peer review process by the conference's scientific committee.
3. Research papers are accepted in both Arabic and English.
4. The first page must include the conference name, the organizing body, the full title of the research paper, the researcher's name, academic degree, place of work, and email address.
5. The research must adhere to scientific research methodology and be original.
6. The research must not have been previously published or accepted for publication at another conference.
7. The research paper should not exceed 20 pages, including references, images, and appendices.
8. The research paper must be typed using Microsoft Word.
9. The font should be Times New Roman.
10. Research title: 14 bold font; subheadings: 12 bold font.
11. Abstract must be written in both Arabic and English.
12. All papers will be subject to plagiarism checks and an AI-based plagiarism detection system, with a maximum plagiarism rate of 25%.
13. Accepted conference papers will be published in a special issue.

## **Conference Schedule:**

Day 1: Conference sessions organized by theme.

Day 2: A sightseeing tour for participants to the archaeological sites and tourist attractions in the historic Jordanian city of Jerash.

## **Submission of Papers:**

Abstracts and research papers should be sent to the Scientific Committee Coordinator at the following email address: [arabic\\_conference@inu.edu.jo](mailto:arabic_conference@inu.edu.jo)

The Research Papers and Proceedings of the conference will be published by International peer-reviewed and Scopus –indexed Journals. In this regard, the conference administration offers the following publication options:

### **First: Publication with the following journals:**

1. The Journal of Islamic Thought and Civilization Scopus 1
2. Qudus International Journal of Islamic Studies Scopus 1
3. China Journal of Social Work Scopus 2
4. The Journal of Educational and Social Research Scopus 3
5. Journal of Nursing and Social sciences Scopes 3
6. Arbiter Journal Indonesian Journal Scopus 4
7. Global Journal of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences (GJAHSS)
8. International Journal of Education, Learning, and Development (IJELD)
9. Global Journal of Politics and Law Research (GJPLR)

10. Al- Zaytoonah University of Jordan Journal for Human and social studies (ZUJJHSS) ISSN Print: 2708-9193 – ONLINE 2708-9207

Al-Zaytuna University Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences/Jordan.

**Second:** Research papers presented at the conference sessions will be published in the Conference Proceedings Book in PDF format. Papers presented virtually during the conference sessions will also be published free of charge. This publication is a right of the conference organizers and will be recorded with the National Library of Jordan.

**Third:** Conference participation fees do not include publication fees as per the above-mentioned publication options.

**Fourth:** The conference will offer translation, formatting, editing and proofreading services for research papers into English for publication in Scopus and other British journals for a fee of US\$250 or 180 Jordanian Dinars.

### **Participation Fees:**

1- Participation with a research paper (attendance in person): \$280 USD or 200 JOD. This includes accommodation, three meals a day for two days, a break, a conference certificate, a conference bag, local transportation throughout the conference (from accommodation to the conference venue and back), a sightseeing tour, and publication of the research paper in the conference proceedings Book.

2- Participation without a research paper (Just attending in person): \$250 USD or 180 JOD. This includes accommodation, three meals a day for two days, a break, a conference certificate, a conference bag, local transportation throughout the conference (from accommodation to the conference venue and back), and a sightseeing tour.

3- Participation with a research paper (without accommodation): \$120 USD or 85 JOD. This includes a conference certificate, a conference bag, Tea breaks, lunch for two days, a sightseeing tour, and publication of the research paper in the conference proceedings Book.

4- Participation without a research paper or accommodation: \$100 USD or 72 JOD. This includes a conference certificate, a break, lunch for two days, and a sightseeing tour.

5. Virtual Participation with a research paper costs \$75 or 55 Jordanian dinars and includes a conference certificate and publication of the paper in the conference proceedings Book.

6. Virtual Participation without a research paper costs \$50 or 36 Jordanian dinars and includes a certificate of participation.

7. If more than one researcher collaborate on a single research paper and wish to attend conference sessions and utilize conference services, the participating researcher must pay an additional fee of \$100 or 72 Jordanian dinars.

8. Round-trip travel expenses to Jordan and travel arrangements are the responsibility of the participant.

9- Participants will enjoy a sightseeing tour of the archaeological sites and tourist areas in the ancient Jordanian city of Jerash.

10- The deadline for payment is January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026.



11- Payments shall be made to the account of the Al-Shifa Cultural Forum Association at the Jordan Islamic Bank, Ajloun branch.

The account name in English is: JAMEIT MOLTAKA ALSHIFA ALTAGAFE:

Account Number (18393594104000)

IBAN (JO06JIBA0760001839359410400000)

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Those submitting research papers will receive their final acceptance letter. Participants without a research paper can pay at any time before the deadline.

### **Important Dates**

- 1- The deadline for submitting research abstracts is December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025.
2. The researcher will be notified of the review results of their research abstract within five days.
3. The deadline for submitting the full research paper is January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026.
4. The researcher will be notified of the research evaluation results within ten days.

**For further inquiries, please contact the Head of the Conference Preparatory Committee, Dr. Hussein Mohammed Al-Rababa'ah, via WhatsApp at +962772215825.**