

The Kurdistan Region of Iraq

Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research



### The Third International Scientific Conference

Beshikji Center for Humanitarian Studies & Center for Genocide Studies / University of Duhok

Kurdistan Institute for Strategic Studies and Scientific Research  
Charmo University

Kurdology Center/ University of Sulaimani

International Yazidis Foundation for the prevention of Genocide

Hold

An international conference entitled:

**Genocide in the Memory of Peoples**

University of Duhok - Conference Hall

30-31 March 2022

Conference language: Kurdish - Arabic - English

## **Conference preamble:**

The term "duty of memory" has become in the forefront of studies that revolves around genocide, especially in our days. People, nations and groups who have lived through tragic days, or have been subjected to various acts of genocide in their lives which finds in the duty of memory a specific good way for them to remember what was happening, through returning to the places that were their theater and preserving them, by archiving them, studying them, and adhering to them, through the revival of special occasions for them, and the celebration of the heroes who defended them and became symbols of the nation, and loyalty to those who sacrificed for it, and from here emerges the great role of all those who care about extermination collectively, to increase the vigilance of peoples by strengthening social cohesion among their children and establishing human relations with others. Therefore, this kind of crime will not occur in the future. Then, we saw the necessity of holding a third conference on genocide in the memory of peoples.

## **Conference objectives: –**

1. To motivate the governmental institutions and researchers in order to document and revive the memory of genocide through museums and research centers.

2. Enriching dialogues on the topic of memory, to strengthen the bonds of social peace, through the contributions of researchers and those interested in this topic.
3. Emphasize the importance of establishing an **Early Warning Center** to prevent genocide.
4. Including curricula on human rights and employing them in spreading a culture of tolerance, equality, acceptance of others and the rejection of hatred.
5. To learn about international and national laws that criminalize the denial of genocide.

### Conference themes:

**The first theme:** Genocide, its concept and principles, and the importance of **Early Warning**.

**The Second theme:** The Memory of Genocide: Historical Approaches

**The third theme:** The genocide in Kurdistan

- Mass killing
- Ethnic cleansing
- Forced displacement
- Enforced disappearance
- he bombing of Halabja and Kurdish villages with chemical weapons
- Anfal Operations
- Mass Graves

- ISIS crimes against the Yazidis

**The fourth theme:** The role of museums, memorials and research centers in preserving the memory of the genocide

**The fifth theme:** The memory of genocide in the human sciences

- Memory of history, geography and monuments
- Memory of Media, Arts and Literatures
- Psychology, Philosophy, Sociology and Genocide Memory
- The role of educational curricula in enriching memory

**The sixth theme:** The position of the duty of memory in national and international laws

- The adequacy of Iraqi laws in preventing genocide
- The position of international conventions on the duty of memory

**The seventh theme:** Genocide in the memory of survivors

### **Activities on the sidelines of the conference:**

- The books Gallery, The photos Gallery, and documents.

### **Conditions for participation:**

1. Sending a summary of the research, along with a summary of the researcher's biography, including the mobile number and e-mail.
2. The research should be within the conference themes, and meet the conditions for scientific research, including (research title, researcher's

name, workplace, country name, research summary, key words) in both Arabic and English.

3. Papers published or accepted in previous conferences are not accepted.
4. Research is subject to scientific arbitration, and will be published in a volume related to the conference proceedings.

### Participation Fees:

- Fees for participating in a single search from inside Iraq (ID 75,000).
- Fees for participating in a single research from outside Iraq (\$ 100).
- If the research is submitted by more than one researcher, an additional fee of (50,000 ID or \$ 50) is charged for each additional researcher.

**Note:** Accommodation costs are covered by the conference, excluding travel costs.

### Important dates:

Deadline for submitting research abstracts	1/9/2021
Declaration of acceptable abstracts	5/9/2021
Deadline for submitting complete papers	5/12/2021
Announcement of Accepted Research	5/2/2022
The date of the conference	31-30/3/2022

**To register and send abstracts and research, please visit the conference website:**

<https://conferences.uod.ac/index.php/index/index/index>

**How to register:**

[https://youtu.be/AwKsYBY2Pp0\\_](https://youtu.be/AwKsYBY2Pp0_)

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