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The Treaty of Lausanne's Centennial Anniversary

- The Bishkeci Center for Human Studies - Genocide Studies Center, University of Dohuk
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An International Conference Entitled:

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Transformations, Challenges
and Prospects
(24 / 7 / 1923)**

University of Duhok - Conference Hall
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Important Dates:

Abstract submission deadline	1/3/2023
Announcement of abstract acceptance	10/3/2023
Deadline for submission of completed papers	10/6/2023
Announcement of Accepted Research Papers	10/8/2023
The date of the Conference	4-5/10/2023

- To register and send your abstracts and research papers, please visit the conference website:



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Conference Preamble:

After the endorsement of the Treaty of Lausanne, the Middle East witnessed many geopolitical and political transformations that led to national, religious and economic crises and conflicts, as well as outbreaks of civil wars, revolutions and genocide. The “Mass killings, forced disappearances, destruction of villages, use of chemical weapons against civilians, and cultural genocide,” have had profound and sustainable social and psychological effects and economic consequences. And to this day, conflicts among the states of the region continue.

The harvest of the treaty of Lausanne, which replaced the Treaty of Sèvres signed between the victorious countries of the First World War (1914-1918) and the Ottoman Empire, on August 10, 1920, has been a century of tragedy, hardship and struggles. Under the treaty of Sèvres, the victorious allies of WWI divided up the territories that were under the Ottoman Empire, and most of the non-Turkish nationalities of the empire were promised independence. However, the promise of independence was not achieved, as the Turkish political class that formed the new government in Ankara rejected the treaty and declared war against the allies. The allies were then obliged to sign the Treaty of Lausanne on (July 24, 1923), and the right of self-determination for both the Kurds and the Armenians, promised in “Sèvres”, was denied.

On the 24th of July, 2023, we will recall the centennial anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Lausanne, its repercussions and implications on the world, and the region in general, and the Kurds. As well as the heated and pending issues remaining, in particular, the issue of Mosul, and the position of Europe and Turkey in these transformations.

The critical and concerning aspects of this treaty for us is that it abandoned the rights of the Kurds and ignored their independence—the right of having a nation-state of their own. This in turn led to the beginning of their political struggle, and became a source of concern and tension for the many countries in the region. These struggles and concerns have become more complex with the passing times. Consequently, we have decided to hold an international conference entitled: The Treaty of Lausanne: Harvest of a Century: Transformations, Challenges and Prospects on (24/ July, 2023).

The conference discusses issues related to the Lausanne Treaty and its future visions by asking questions in light of the transformations that are taking place in the region, its various dimensions, and the extent of its implications on the geopolitical and economic map. Along with the forthcoming neo-Ottoman claim by Turkey a century after the Treaty. This includes its demands in the neighboring countries, specifically in the case of the Mosul Province.

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The Goals of the Conference:-

- Shedding light on the violation of the rights of ethnicities and minorities in the Treaty of Lausanne.
- Defining the legal nature of the Treaty of Lausanne, and identifying its most important aspects in accordance with the provisions and rules of public international law.
- Clarifying the political, geopolitical, economic and legal dimensions and implications of the Treaty of Lausanne, and the consequences of the Ankara Treaty of 1926 by interfering in Iraq's affairs.
- Emphasizing the historical, legal and political dimensions of the Kurdish issue and the Mosul Province, and its impact on the countries of the region, as well as its future vision in light of the current transformations in the region.

Themes of the Conference: -

Theme One: **Problems of ethnic groups between Sèvres and Lausanne (August 10, 1920 - July 24, 1923), commitments and political changes**

1. British and French policy towards peoples' rights in the region
2. Nationalist movements against colonial policies
3. Political developments in Turkey
4. The diplomatic conflict at the Lausanne Conference
5. The problem of the Mosul Province and the Lausanne Conference

Theme Two: **The political, military, geopolitical and legal Implications of the Treaty of Lausanne, present and future**

1. Political and Geopolitical Implications
2. The impact of the Treaty of Lausanne on the Kurdish question, and ethnic and religious minorities in Iraq
3. The problem of the Mosul Province and the struggle facing it
4. The fate of Iraq and the Kurdistan Region one hundred years after the Treaty of Lausanne
5. The Turkish military movements and presence, and the fate of political borders in the region
6. The regional and international relations and the fate of the Kurdish question
7. Geopolitical map of the region and possible transformations
8. Possible outcomes and consequences under new international law.

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Theme Three: **The social and economic dimensions of the Lausanne Treaty**

1. Forced displacement and integration of Iraq's ethnic and religious minorities
2. The expression of the Kurds in the official cultural policies of the countries that divided them
3. The reflection of the Treaty of Lausanne on the Iraqi - Turkish - European economy
4. The demarcation of maritime boundaries, exclusive economic zones and the continental shelf
5. Oil and gas exploration (energy security)
6. Succession of States in Debts and Obligations

Peripheral activities of the conference:

- Printing a collection of books on the topics of the conference.
- Printing and publishing new documents about the Treaty of Lausanne.

Conditions for Participation:

- Send an abstract of the research paper, along with a biography of the researcher, mobile number and e-mail.
- The research paper must be within the conference themes and meet the requirements of scientific research. It should include (the title of the research, the name of the researcher, place of work, country of residence, abstract, and key words) in both Arabic and English.
- Research papers published or accepted in previous conferences will not be accepted.
- Research papers are subject to scientific peer review, and will be published in a special volume of the conference proceedings.

Participation fees:

- Participation fee for a research paper by a single researcher within Iraq is (75,000 IQD).
- Participation fee for a research paper by a single researcher outside of Iraq is (\$100).
- For a research paper submitted by more than one researcher, an additional fee of (50,000 ID or \$50) is charged per researcher.

Note: Only accommodation costs are covered by the conference.

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