

Invitation



The Department of Historical Studies in Beit al-Hikma
(The House of Wisdom) Holds

Its Annual scientific Conference Marking the 100th
Anniversary of the End of the First World War

Under the slogan

**World War I and Its
Consequences in Europe and
the Middle East
Redrawing Borders and Building
Nations and Identities**

The conference activities will be held on Sunday

11/11/2018

at the Conference Hall in Beit Al-Hikma

Terms of participation:

1. Adherence to the scientific methodology, and serious research based on criticism and analysis.
 2. The research should be unpublished, or participated in a previous conference.
 3. Submitting an abstract in Arabic and English on a CD-ROM, at least one page, the deadline to receive researches is 1/9/2018.
 4. Submitting an electronic copy of the research on (Word) in Arabic simplified, font size (14), the number of the pages shall not (25), with a CV of the researcher.
 5. Research should be sent on the following emails:
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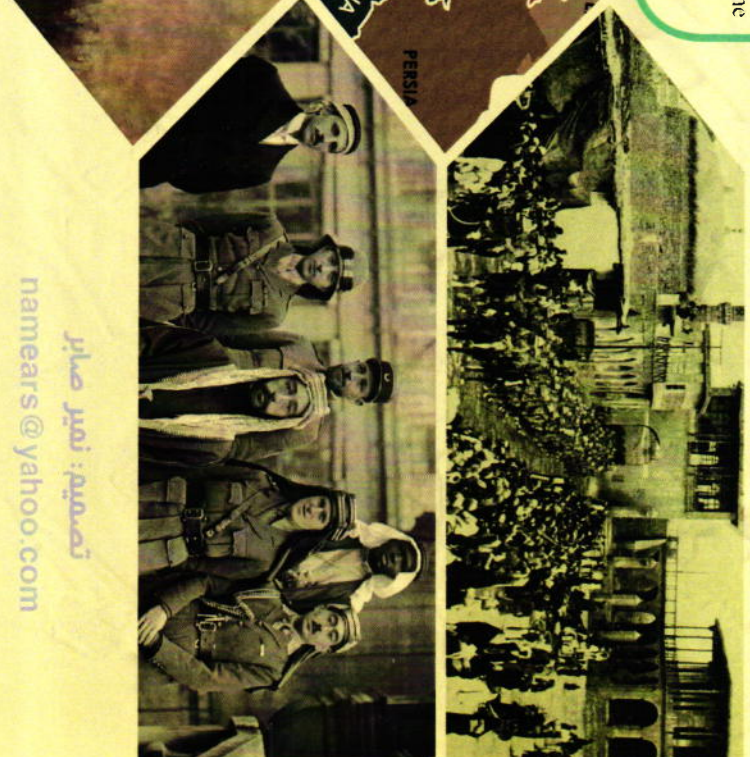
6. The research with high evaluation is published in a special volume of Historical Studies Journal specialized with the conference proceedings.

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Vision and Objectives of the Conference:

The end of the First World War represents an important historical milestone not only in the history of the Middle East, but also in the world's history due to the political, economic and social changes and transformations produced by that war in general, the disappearance of empires and the emergence of new nation states and the imposition of the conditions of victorious states to strengthen and consolidate their interests through well known treaties, agreements and conferences sparking the region which rejected them since they did not express its aspirations and hopes for the overall freedom and development.

However, some scholars believe that the results of that war represent a logical conclusion to the courses of the events, as in the Second World War, and what



is happening today in different parts of the world; war is war by its outcomes and consequences every where and every time ! Therefore, one hundred years after the end of the First World War, the question may come to mind: have the peoples of the Middle East today in 2018 actualized what they aspired in 1918 ? Are there new visions and approaches different from the interpretations and opinions usually characterized with ideology and rhetoric and inertia ?

The situation in the Middle East at the end of the First World War and beyond can be discussed through the following axes, or related to these sub-events, which may give us appropriate spaces to understand the roots of the current conflicts and disputes in this region.



Conference Axes:

- Europe and the Middle East during the First World War and beyond: Comparative studies.
- The end of the Ottoman Empire and the Emergence of the Nation-State in the Region: the Search for Identity and the Conflict of Interests.
- The Attitudes of the Peoples of the Middle East - France under the Period of War and Beyond.
- The Demographic Diversity in the Region and Exploitation by the Occupation Forces at the Time to Achieve Their Interests.
- Conventions, Treaties and Conferences in the War Period and Beyond: Objectives and Results.
- Modern Middle East between the Struggle of Economic and Religious Interests and Colonial Practices .
- Europe Researchers Methods and the Middle East in Their Studies of the First World War.
- Memories and Memoirs of the First World War.. Subjectivity and Objectivity.

