



The Inaugural International Geographic Conference
Sustainable Development in the Arab World: Trends and Prospects
Faculty of Arts, Helwan University
Cairo, Egypt
Monday–Wednesday 27–29 April 2015
Conference Languages: Arabic and English

Conference Themes:

I. Environmental and Natural Development in the Arab World

- Trends of environmental development thinking in the Arab World
- Different environment and development regions
- Development processes and environment improvement
- Models and applications of the environment and development processes
- A geomorphology agent: Man's role and effect on development processes
- Coastal environment
- Desert environment
- Mountain environment
- Plains environment
- Climate changes and their effects on development processes
- Natural reserves
- Planning and developing water resources

II. Sustainable Social & Economic Development in the Arab World

- Demographic development
- Rural development
- Urban development
- Different services development
- Agricultural development
- Environmental development
- Water resources development
- Fisheries development
- Pasture development
- Development of inter–Arab trade resources
- Development of industry and power
- Tourism development



III. Sustainable Human Development in the Arab World

- Demographic development
- Economic development
- Urban development
- Development of public utilities and services
- Application of human development indices

IV. Sustainable Development in GCC Countries

- Economic development
- Inter-GCC integration
- Power strategy
- Inter-GCC countries trade

V. Sustainable Development in North, South & West African Countries

- Water resources development
- Tourism development
- Fisheries development
- Environment resources development

VI. Sustainable Development in Environment Sciences

- Social sciences
- Economic sciences
- Political sciences
- International relations
- Humanities
- Applied languages

VII. Sustainable Development in the Arab World: Problems & Prospects

- Natural environment and its problems
- Social development and its problems
- Economic development and its problems
- Prospects of sustainable development

How to present your research paper:

Acceptance of researches in the Inaugural International Geographic Conference "Sustainable Development in the Arab World: Trends and Prospects" is subject to the following conditions:

1. The research should be relevant to one of the themes of the conference
2. The research should adopt academic traditions, approaches and documentation



3. The research should be new, and has not been presented in any other conference or for publication
4. The researcher pledges that the research shall not be published or presented for publication in another journal
5. The research shall not exceed 40 pages, except for outstanding research works
6. Researches shall be sent, refereed and accepted for publication according to the applicable rules of Helwan University Faculty of Arts Magazine available on the website: http://www.helwan.edu.eg/new_arts/?page_id=1277
7. Researches shall be sent and dealt with throughout the whole process of reviewing via e-mail
8. The researcher shall send a personal photo and a one-page CV written in Simplified Arabic, font 14, with a 1.5 line space
9. For non-Egyptians, a clear copy of a valid passport shall be sent for Entry Visa processing, providing that the research is accepted
10. An invitation to attend the conference shall be sent to the researcher whose research is accepted
11. Important dates to observe:

Research Acceptance Stages	Due Date
Receiving Abstracts	15 November 2014
Acceptance of Abstracts	10 December 2014
Starting date to receive researches	15 January 2015
Deadline to receive researches	26 February 2015
Notification of accepting the research	1 March 2015