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Themes of Conference

1. Geopark and Geotourism
2. Geoheritage and Biodiversity
3. Ecosystem Managements
4. Hydrosphere and Biosphere
5. Medical Geology and Balneology
6. Climatic Change and Adaptability
7. Civilization of Mesopotamia
8. Sand Dunes, Karst and Caves in Geotourism

Abstract Guideline

All abstracts must be prepared and submitted in the required format as per the instructions mentioned here. Abstracts must be limited to not more than one page. Tables, figures, references and other graphics will not be accepted in abstracts. Font size 14, Times New Roman. Three to five keywords must be provided. Abstracts must be submitted by the presenting author only. All abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee members. The accepted abstracts will be published in the abstract book. The full length papers will be published in the Iraqi Geological Journal or Bulletin of the Iraqi Natural History Museum (both are indexed in Scopus) after a reviewing process based on the journal instructions. Abstracts are accepted in both languages English or Arabic, but the full length papers must be written by English language exclusively. The publication of papers is not guaranteed by only presentation, whereas papers will be subjected to the review process that will determine whether the paper will be published or not.

Important Dates

Abstract Submission: 01/06/2019

Deadline: 10/09/2019

Authors Notification: 10/10/2019

Registration Form

This form must be filled out and sent to the Conference email fixed below:

- Author Name by Arabic:
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About the Department of Geology

The Department of Geology was established in 1953 as a one division of the College of Science at the University of Baghdad. The objectives of the department are to prepare specialists in various fields of the earth sciences to contribute for the exploration the natural resources. The department has a direct impact on supporting the national economy. Geologists, scientists and specialists who serve in the Iraqi, Arab and international universities and occupied different high level positions have graduated from this department. The department staff over time have contributed to the editing and translation of textbooks and local and international publication. The department includes multidisciplinary for instance Structural Geology, Geochemistry, Geophysics, Water Resources, Environmental Geology, Mineralogy and Petrology, Stratigraphy and paleontology, Remote Sensing and Geomorphology and Petroleum Geology. The department supports the agricultural and industrial

sectors, contributes to community service and advance progress, organizes seminars, workshops, symposium and conferences on the phenomena affecting the society such as earthquakes, pollution, desertification and climatic change, floods and other natural hazards.

About the Iraq Natural History Research Center and Museum

The Iraq Natural History Research Center and Museum, University of Baghdad (<http://nhm.uobaghdad.edu.iq/>) was established Independently in Baghdad City on May 1946 under the name: Iraq Natural History Museum, and then named the Natural History Research Center in 1973 that follows to College of Science, University of Baghdad; the current name was adopted at the end of the 1970s, which included research laboratories and an educational museum. Furthermore, this institute was becoming independent at the end of the 1990s, including four departments: Entomology & Invertebrates, Ichthyology, Vertebrates and Botany & Ecology. The institution aims to preserve and storage collections of the animal, plant specimens and geological samples; these specimens and samples are artistic and attractive for visitors in Museum exhibits. Also conduct the studies in Natural History such as: biodiversity, taxonomy, wildlife science, natural resources, rocks and minerals, paleontology, geodiversity and wildlife ecology. The Center has a specialized library that provides journals, books, and database about natural History. The Center has a great role in serving the community through the conducting of scientific seminars, workshops and specialized training courses, etc. for universities and various institutions.