

## International Conference on Women portrayed in Society and History

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Women have played a central role in the livelihood of ancient and modern societies, in which they have been able to prove their capabilities in the diversion of societies' tracks of change in a positive way. They were always present, both as an active subject and also as a peer. Women have proved they have been a fundamental element in the great cultural changes of society.

At the same time, women are the scale on which the progress and development of societies are shown as they are one main component of society and an important element of social, political and cultural development. They are assigned the central role for education, for supervision and emotional interactions, which is why philosophical classics such as Socrates believed that the care of women was more important than the care of men, since the education of a woman was the education of a society. But the range of women's roles and agency is far from broad. Despite this, free, conscious, and courageous women have become visible in history and have influenced the whole society.

Basing on this, we think that reading and understanding the past and present of societies from the window of the impact of women on different aspects of life, needs to be a main topic of academic researches, so that the barriers that impede women from acting and taking their role in the society can be identified and removed. It is also of great significance to clearly show the brilliant side of women's contribution to the development and improvement of life and free the image of women from ideological, religious and cultural stereotypes.

Kurdish women have received less attention in research. At times they have been the focus of interest for travelers and Kurdologists, but stereotypical representations and popular imaginings have failed to show the complexity and multidimensionality of women's living conditions. Recently, there has been a renewed interest in the forgotten research on and with Kurdish women, which contributes to their visibility. The conference of Women portrayed in Society and History organized by the College of Humanities of Suleimani University is trying to shed the proper light that the role of the Kurdish women plays in the society deserves.



Conference Message



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- Reviewing and studying the role of women in the past and present in order to reveal the future potentials of **developing** the qualities and abilities of women
  - Identifying the barriers that impede the **progression** and organization of women's potentials.
  - Arranging contact of researches and scholars in an academic sphere to pay more attention and launch discussions concerning women and their **abilities** to contribute to the society.
  - Re-writing the **history** of Kurdish women in the cadre of modern historiography, away from ideological, political and cultural influence.

## Goal of the Conference



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- **First – History and archaeology:**
    - The presence of women in Kurdistan's antiquities,
    - Their role in creating historical events in ancient through medieval and modern history, - Who were the prominent Kurdish women in history? How can we benefit from their experiences?
  - **Second - The development of society and family:**
    - Women contribution to the development of society and preservation of family pattern in Kurdistan,
    - Their contribution to education and enlightening of future generations, - Their role in creating national identity.
  - **Third – Culture and media:**
    - The hidden potentials of Kurdistan women in running the cultural and media establishments, - Studying the effects of New Media on women, family, and society, - Studying the effects of these on the consolidation of cultural structures.
  - **Fourth – Environment and geography:**
    - Kurdistan women bear a heavy crucial burden in the future demographic and environmental changes, - Exploring the impact of climatic changes on the dress, ornament, and house-keeping culture and on the mindset of women.

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- **Fifth – Law and religious law (Shari'a):**
    - How can legislation and different explanations of religious laws preserve the role and position of women and eventually develop the society? - How can they create balance?
    - What is the position and rights of women in the different laws and religious laws? -How does the interaction between law and shari'a in reality looks like and how this has affected women's position?
  - **Sixth – Economics and Administration:**
    - Preservation of the economic and administrative gains of women,
    - Implementation of women's economic and administrative potentials,
    - History of women's participation in administration and their qualities.
  - **Seventh – Politics:**
    - The political role of women in Kurdistan and the rest of the world,
    - Studying the characteristics and traits of political women,
    - Participation in political parties and women organizations,
    - What has this added to the political life?
  - **Eighth – Health:**
    - Evaluation of the common health- and psychological issues within Kurdistan women community, solutions and hopes,
    - The role of women in the promotion of health and prevention, the pioneering role of women in health sector, the experiences.

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## Terms and Conditions

- The researches should be within the objectives and themes of the conference.
- They should be written according to the scientific criteria and procedures of the Scientific Journal of Suleimani University.
- They must not have been previously published, or presented at previous conferences.
- Not more than 20 pages in A4 size divided into contents, foot-/endnotes, sources and appendices.
- Research summary should not exceed 250 words.
- The research languages at the conference will be Kurdish, Arabic or English.
- For joint researches, at least one of the researchers must attend the conference.
- The researcher should attach his/her CV in either Kurdish, Arabic or English.
- Accepted papers will be published in a special issue of the university's scientific journal.



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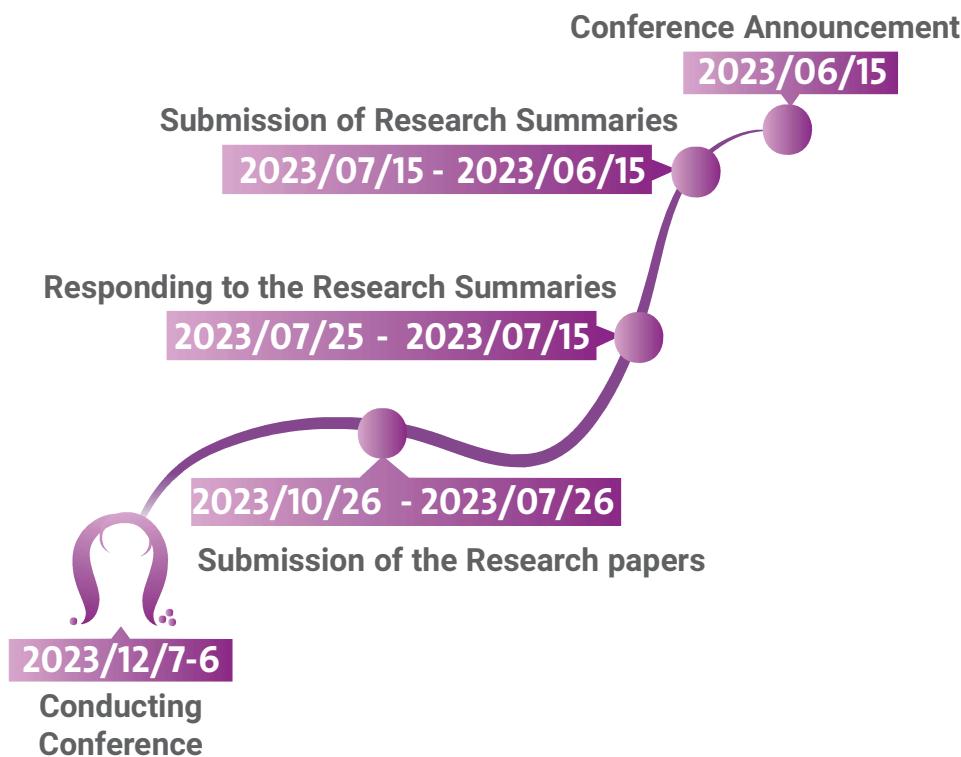
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