



The Third International Conference

Doha Historical Dictionary of the Arabic Language: Its Scientific and Cultural Dimensions

The emergence of the Doha Historical Dictionary of the Arabic Language in its first phase represented a unique event in the history of our Arabic language in all fields, as it was the first historical dictionary of its type to be accomplished. One of the objectives of this dictionary is to provide researchers with significant lexical data that can be trusted and relied upon in understanding the historical trajectory of using our Arabic language in various domains. This dictionary is an open record, with a cumulative structure, that allows its users to track the evolution and development that accrue to the meanings of Arabic words and their forms over the ages, based on real-life data, documented in terms of their origin and history of use, spread, and existence.

The goal of the 3rd International Conference of "Doha Historical Dictionary of the Arabic Language: Its Scientific and Cultural Dimensions" is to highlight a number of scientific and cultural dimensions that this it provides to researchers regarding the relation of words with their scientific and cognitive contexts in which they originated and developed, as well as their relations with their social, scientific, and linguistic domains which they described and historically articulated.

It is worth noting that the Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies launched the Doha Historical Dictionary of the Arabic Language Project on 25 May 2013. The 10 December 2018 officially marked the date of the completion of its first phase which is made available to readers in an electronic service portal (multiple <https://www.dohadictionary.org>). This phase was concerned with dealing with the words of the Arabic language starting from the oldest available document up to the year 200 AH.

Currently preparations are in progress for the completion of the second phase which extends to the year 500 AH, with the intention of starting to address the words of the third phase extending to our present time. It is in this context, the Third International Conference is organized to highlight the scientific and cultural dimensions that can be tracked in this significant achievement which defines and describes, so far, the trajectory of words over ten centuries of the Arabic language history.

1. The main objective of the Conference:

- A. Researching and studying the scientific dimensions of the Doha Historical Dictionary of the Arabic Language, and the possibilities that it provides in supporting the scientific research today in various fields of social, human, and natural sciences.
- B. Researching and studying the realistic and possible cultural dimensions of the Doha Historical Dictionary of the Arabic Language, and its role in deepening and renovating thought in the field of understanding the Arab culture, its thought and patterns of development.
- C. Studying the possible role of the Doha Historical Dictionary of the Arabic Language in tracking the reciprocal influences in the fields of sciences and culture between the Arabic language and other languages.
- D. Studying the methodology adopted in constructing historical dictionaries in comparison with that of the Doha Historical Dictionary of the Arabic Language.

2. Conference Themes:

- a. The scientific dimensions of the Doha Historical Dictionary of the Arabic Language (henceforth: the Doha Dictionary):
 - Doha Dictionary and the scientific description of our language.
 - Doha Dictionary and the development of concepts and scientific terms.
 - Doha Dictionary and scientific research.
 - Doha Dictionary and evaluation of the Arab intellectual, scientific, and cultural achievement.
- b. The method of presenting the words in the historical dictionary: comparative studies:
 - The structure of the lexical entry in the historical dictionary
 - Types of information in the historical dictionary
- c. The cultural dimensions of the Doha Dictionary:
 - Doha Dictionary and social development.
 - The development of the words of culture in the Doha Dictionary.
 - Cross-cultural interaction in the Doha Dictionary

3. General guidelines for participation

- The paper submitted for consideration should be original and prepared exclusively for this conference and has not been published or not being considered for publication elsewhere.
- A synopsis (summary) of the research paper (1200-1500 words).
- A scientific CV of the researcher (100-150 words).

4. A Scientific Review Committee:

Submitted papers will be subjected to review by a scientific committee

5. Languages adopted in the Conference:

- Arabic.

- English

6. Participation:

- The conference will be held onsite unless public health conditions hinder onsite participation.
- The Conference organizing institution (the Doha Historical Dictionary) will cover the costs of travel, visa, and accommodation.

7. Important deadlines:

- 28 February 2022: Submission of the summary of the research paper (1200 – 1500 words)
- 20 March 2022: Notification of the decisions of the scientific committee
- 1 May 2022: submission of the complete paper.
- 11 -12 May 2022 : Conference days

8. Publication:

The final version of the papers will be published.

9. Contact Address

The Research papers and attachments should be sent to the following address:

dohadictionary.conference@dohainstitute.org

10. Participation Form

- Full name in Arabic:
- Full name in a foreign language (as written in the passport):
- Academic Designation:
- Work organization:
- E-mail:
- Telephone number:
- Research title:
- The Theme: