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International Conference:
**Energy Challenges and Their Impact on
International Relations**

Date of the International Conference: December 9, 2024

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Prof. Bahri Ahmed, Director of the University of Relizane.

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Introduction:

The topic of energy is one of the most pressing issues in our contemporary world, which is becoming increasingly interconnected and complex due to rapid population growth and technological advancements driving the demand for traditional energy resources. Despite rising environmental awareness and efforts towards a gradual transition to renewable energy sources to secure energy and foster a more sustainable, environmentally friendly economy, oil and natural gas remain the backbone of national economies and a primary objective for many countries.

This has made competition for control or access to these resources a major cause of conflict among states, as each seeks to assert its influence and secure its energy needs amidst accelerating production, financial volatility affecting the global economy, and a race to secure advanced positions in the international market. Following the global energy supply challenges exacerbated by the Russia-Ukraine war, which had significant repercussions on the global energy sector, energy resources have become a central element in shaping the global political landscape, with profound effects on international relations.

Conference Objectives:

- This international conference aims to shed light on the importance of energy for both producing and consuming nations and to assess the impact of energy resources on countries' political calculations and interests, as well as the challenges they pose.
- Discuss various issues related to energy security.
- Define the position of Arab and Middle Eastern countries (Turkey, Iran) within the global energy landscape.
- Examine the consequences of global power competition over energy resources, particularly for Arab and Middle Eastern nations.
- Offer future perspectives on energy transformations and global energy security.



***Conference Themes:**

1. Theoretical Foundations of Energy and the Historical Trajectory of Global Energy Crises.

- Theoretical and conceptual foundations of energy.
- The history of energy crises that have shaken the global economy.

2. Energy and International Relations (Cooperation and Conflict).

- Energy and the pathways of cooperation and conflict among nations.
- Energy competition in the Eastern Mediterranean and its role in internal conflicts within the region.

3. The Impact of Energy on the Global Economy and Security.

- The impact of energy price fluctuations on the global economy.
- The influence of energy supplies on the security of consuming nations.
- The effect of competition over energy resources on global food security.

4. The Role of Energy in Geopolitical Conflicts.

- The gas wars and their relationship with global crises and conflicts.
- Competition over gas transit routes.
- The role of energy in the conflict between Russia and the West and its impact on international relations.
- The potential impact of the Gaza conflict on energy security in the Middle East.

5. Energy, Media, and International Law.

- Energy competition from the perspective of Arab and international media.
- The international legal regulation of energy.

6. Future Scenarios for Energy and International Relations.

- Future scenarios for international relations in light of the increasing demand for energy.

Important Dates:



Deadline for abstract submission: November 6, 2024.

Notification of accepted abstracts: November 10, 2024.

Deadline for full paper submission: *December 6, 2024.*

Submissions should be sent to the following email:

energy.colloque2024@gmail.com

***Download the paper template via the official website of the University of Relizane:**

<https://univ-relizane.dz>

➤ Submission Guidelines:

1. Papers can be submitted in Arabic, English, or French.
2. Submissions must demonstrate academic originality and adhere to scientific integrity.
3. Papers should not have been published previously or presented at another conference, and they should not be part of a thesis.
4. Submissions must relate to one of the above-listed themes.
5. Papers written in Arabic should use Sakkal Majalla font size 14 for the main text and size 12 for footnotes, while those written in other languages should use Times New Roman font size 14 for the main text and size 12 for footnotes, with 1.15 cm line spacing.
6. Papers should include abstracts and keywords in both Arabic and English, and the length of the paper should be between 15 and 25 pages.

Note: Peer-reviewed papers will be published in a collective volume.