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THE FIRST NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON:

Algeria (1999-2012): Internal Recovery and International Comeback

DECEMBER 10-11, 2012

Guelma, Algeria

Call for Papers

A Trilingual Conference (French, English, Arabic)

The Algerian government efforts to reposition the country on the international arena and strong desire to integrate it in the new global security framework and in North-South exchanges brought the country out of its isolation of the 1990s. This diplomatic achievement and the positive social and economic domestic developments that took place starting from 1999 to the present led many foreign countries to regard Algeria as a strategic country, a valuable security ally, and a potentially good economic partner.

Clearly, in the eyes of France, the United States and other European countries, Algeria, under the governance of President Bouteflika, confirmed its position as a pivotal state and gained a new standing, that of a partner and a friend. In short, Algeria was seen as a key regional player deserving World attention.

It is the aim of this conference to deal with the actions undertaken by President Bouteflika in his quest to answer some of the domestic and international concerns, and the objectives he projected in order to restore civil peace and deepen social, economic and educational reforms, and to shed light on his successful international diplomatic offensive to project the image of a recovered Algeria: a country with a strategic importance as a leading Maghrib country with the potential to become a great regional power player in the Mediterranean; a position which led to a remarkable improvement in Algerian relations with other nations at all levels. Another aim of the conference is to shed light on some of the literary and academic works wrote by Algerian authors and Western intellectuals about events related to Algeria during this period.

Hence, we suggest four conference tracks:

First Track: The social and economic domestic developments that took place in Algeria starting from 1999.

Second Track: The Algerian government efforts to bring the country out of its isolation of the 1990s, to reposition the country on the international arena, and integrate it in the new global security framework and in North-South exchanges.

Third Track: Examination and analysis of the literary and scholarly works written by Algerian authors and Western intellectuals about events and achievements related to Algeria during this period.

Fourth Track: Reforms in higher education: (assessment of the transition from the classical system to the LMD system): current challenges and future perspectives.

We invite you to participate in one of the above topics in English, French, or Arabic.

N.B.: simultaneous interpretation will not be available.

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Abstract:

E-mail a 300 word abstract to the conference's organizers on guelmaalgconf@gmail.com by 20 October 2012. The abstract should be written in the language of the presentation in Times New Roman Font 12. It should entail the presenter's name, the affiliated organization, the title of the presentation, and at least 5 key words. It is preferable to be attached with another copy in one of the other languages assigned by the conference. The presentation is 20 min. long followed by 10 min. for discussion and questions.

Schedule:

Abstract submission deadline: 20 November 2012

Notification of abstract preliminary acceptance deadline: 22 November 2012

Accepted paper submission deadline: 2 December 2012

Notification of final acceptance deadline: 6 December 2012

Conference: 10-11 December 2012

Registration Fees:

All attendees: 3000 Dinars

Ph.D. researchers: 2000 Dinars

Registration fees include:

- Reception during the conference
- Attendance of all conference sessions
- Coffee breaks during pauses
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner on December 10, and 11, 2012.
- Conference book of abstracts and all papers.

The registration fees also include the hotel accommodation.

As to companions, food and accommodation will not be taken into consideration by the conference organizing committee.

The conference offers a tour after the conference

Conference contact: guelmaalgconf@ymail.com