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And under the slogan of
“An Integrative Vision to the Promotion of Coexistence”

The Catholic University in Erbil and Koya University will hold their joint International Conference on "**Religion & Social Peace: Challenges and Prospects**" (ICRSP 2022), on 16-17 February 2022, Erbil, Kurdistan Region, Iraq.

Important Dates:

- 1- Dead line for submission of research abstracts: 10th Oct.2021.
- 2- Notification of acceptance of abstracts: 20th Oct. 2021.
- 3- The dead line for submission of final research papers: 20th Dec. 2021.
- 4- Announcement of accepted research papers: 15th Jan. 2022.

Online Submission

The Catholic University in Erbil has lanced a platform on the university website for the online submission of researches.

<http://conferences.cue.edu.krd/index.php/ICRSP/ICRSP>

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SUBSCRIPTION AND PUBLISHING FEES

25 \$- Participation only.

50\$ - Presentation of research paper / research article.

150\$- Research paper/ research article presentation with 1 day accommodation.

250\$-Research paper/ research article presentation with 2 days accommodation.

100\$- Publishing research paper/ research article.

OBJECTIVES:

The conference aims to:

Involve the general public in realizing social peace at all levels. Boost coexistence and unity through finding a realistic interpretation of the religious and doctrinal texts that are in harmony with the common social norms. Building a strong social relation between Iraqi individuals and families to promote dialogue of coexistence and renounce violence and extremism in its various forms, politically, educationally, intellectually and religiously.

Highlight the role of religious and educational institutions and the media in boosting social peace. Find means of overcoming the challenges that hinder the religious and ethnic minorities from assuming a more constructive role in enhancing social peace and coexistence.

CONFERENCE TOPICS:

Respected researchers can submit their research papers within the following topics:

- 1. Religious minorities and political participation (the current mechanism, challenges and prospects).**

2. **Outcomes of the visit of His Holiness the Pope of the Vatican to Iraq and the region.**
3. **The role of religion in Iraq and Kurdistan Region in spreading the culture of coexistence and social peace among citizens at the levels of thought and action.**
4. **Religious minorities at risk during conflicts (a case study of unarmed minorities)**
5. **Religious beliefs and their impact on peaceful coexistence in society.**
6. **Religious political violence and its impact on coexistence.**
7. **The tasks of religion in formulating a new concept for politics.**
8. **The tasks of religious educational institutions in establishing coexistence and rejecting extremism.**
9. **The function of social media in deepening the concept of social peace.**

Details for web site:

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the International Conference, **“Religion and Social Peace: Challenges and Prospects (ICRSP 2022)“** which will be held on 16-17 Feb. 2022/ Erbil-Iraq, and organized by The Catholic University in Erbil, jointly with Koya University. This conference aims to join together researchers, academics and professionals interested in matters relating to religion and social peace.

Authors and researchers are invited to submit research according to the following:

- Submit an abstract of 150-250 words with the researcher's CV, phone number and e-mail. The accepted abstracts will be published in the conference proceedings.
- The research should be within the conference topics and meets the conditions of scientific research of no more than 15 pages, including the title of the

research, the name of the researcher(s), the place of work, the name of the country, the research abstract and keywords. The research will be accepted in any of the three languages (English, Arabic or Kurdish). Selected research papers will be published in the Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences of Koya University. The selected research papers will be subjected to double blind reviewing process and will be submitted in compliance with the Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences, ISSN:2522-3259, DOI:10.14500/2522-3259 and DOAJ.

- Research published or accepted to be published in previous conferences or journals will not be accepted.