

**Iqbal International Institute For Research & Dialogue (IRD)
International Islamic University, Islamabad (IIUI)**

**A 2-day International Conference on “Dialogue in the Prophet’s Seerah and Its
Impact on the Peaceful Co-existence: Models and Applications”**

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CALL FOR PAPERS

A 2-day International Conference on “**Dialogue in the Prophet’s Seerah and Its Impact on the Peaceful Co-existence: Models and Applications**” will be held at International Islamic University Faisal Masjid Campus, Islamabad Pakistan on **27–28 April 2015** under the joint auspices of Iqbal International Institute For Research & Dialogue (IRD), IIU and Imam Muhammad Bin Saud Islamic University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. The aim of the Conference is to provide opportunities for researchers, scholars and academicians to share their insights on the importance of dialogue as a mode of bridging differences drawing on the glorious examples from the life of the Prophet (SAWS).

Papers describing original works in all aspects of Seerah of the Prophet (SAWS) as well as related disciplines are invited. The topics of interest include;

Conference axis’s/sub-themes will be;

(1) Dialogue: Its discipline, etiquettes and types in the Holy Quran and the Prophet's Seerah:

- (a) Concept of dialogue, its significance and specifying its terms
- (b) Principles of dialogue and its etiquettes in the Holy Quran and the Prophet's Seerah
- (c) Types of dialogue and its methods

(2) Culture of dialogue with non-Muslims in Prophet's Seerah (Models and Applications):

- (a) Dialogue with Jews in the Prophet's Seerah and its impact on the peaceful co-existence
- (b) Dialogue with Christians in the Prophet's Seerah and its impact on the peaceful co-existence
- (c) Dialogue with polytheists and hypocrites and its impact on the peaceful co-existence

(3) Rules and Concepts of Peaceful Co-Existence in the light of Holy Quran and Sunnah

- (a) Concept of peaceful co-existence
- (b) Provisions of peaceful co-existence
- (c) Models of peaceful co-existence

(4) Impact of dialogue in achieving the peaceful co-existence and communicating with contemporary societies:

- (a) Impact of dialogue to achieve social security
- (b) Impact of dialogue to achieve unity and Islamic solidarity
- (c) Impact of dialogue to achieve economic growth and prosperity

(5) The peaceful co-existence between Muslims and Non-Muslims in one state:

- (a) Citizenship in Islam and its impact on the peaceful co-existence
- (b) Citizens' rights
- (c) Duties of citizens

(6) The Peaceful co-existence between communities and other Islamic doctrines in one state:

- (a) The role of dialogue in achieving the peaceful co-existence between communities and other Islamic differences.
- (b) Methodology of dealing with the sub-deterrence.

(7) Efforts of Islamic States in rooting Culture of dialogue and peaceful co-existence between the followers of religions:

- (a) Saudi Arabia's efforts in spreading culture of dialogue and peaceful co-existence between the followers of religions
- (b) Efforts of Islamic Republic of Pakistan in spreading culture of dialogue
- (c) Models of efforts of the Islamic Countries in spreading culture of dialogue.

(8) The Role of Religious Leaders in spreading the culture of dialogue and standing against the extremism and terrorism in the societies:

- (a) The role of Islamic Universities and the governmental institutions in spreading culture of dialogue and peaceful co-existence.
- (b) The role of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in propping up (enhancing) dialogue and standing against terrorism.

(9) The International Relations and its impact in co-existence with the other:

- (a) The impact of the Prophet's treaties [PBUH] in achieving the peaceful co-existence.
- (b) Diplomacy in the era of Prophet [PBUH] and its contemporary applications.
- (c) The Contemporary international relations as per the Prophet's Seerah.

(10) Media and its impact in strengthening the dialogue and achieving the peaceful co-existence between Muslims and Non-Muslims:

- (a) The importance of media and its role in spreading the culture of dialogue and achieving the peaceful co-existence.
- (b) Contemporary media's efforts in supporting the culture of dialogue
- (c) Disciplines of successful media in enhancing the culture of dialogue and achieving co-existence among people of religions

The conference welcomes academicians and scholars to share their research on any of the themes listed above. Participants are invited to organize discussion panels, present

papers, chair sessions, and discuss papers. To ORGANIZE PANELS please e-mail details of your panel and its participants to conference Chairs. To participate as a PRESENTER please submit ABSTRACTS and/or PAPERS. The deadline for submission of abstract is 16 March 2015. Electronic/hard copies are accepted.

All papers and abstracts will be reviewed by appropriate scholars, program chairs and conference chair. Accepted papers will be published in the conference proceedings.

Paper/Abstract Submission: Please provide an abstract or complete research paper with the title, authors name(s), addresses, telephone numbers and email to the conference chair. The medium of language would be Arabic, Urdu & English.

ACCOMMODATION:

For out of station participants limited accommodations are available on a first come first serve basis.

INSTRUCTIONS:

All submissions must adhere to the following guidelines:

- If you wish to have your paper published in the refereed conference proceedings, submit an electronic copy. Double-spaced, on or before 10 April 2015 though earlier submissions are strongly encouraged. Papers will be reviewed and final decisions will be made and communicated
- Receipt of all electronic submissions will be acknowledged as soon as received.
- Manuscript submissions should include a separate title page on each copy, listing all authors, their affiliations, addresses, telephone/fax numbers and e-mail addresses, if available. For papers with multiple authors, indicate the author with whom we should correspond. List only the manuscript title in the main body of the paper, abstract, or proposal to allow for blind review.
- Accepted manuscripts will be published in the conference proceedings only if at least one author registers and attends the conference.

Note:

The Organizing Committee decided to hold the conference on 27-28 April 2015 instead of 29-30 April.

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