

## Governance in Post-2011 Syria: Challenges & Opportunities

### CALL FOR PAPERS

Istanbul Medipol University Center for Mediterranean Studies (AKAM), Omran Center for Strategic Studies and Black Sea Strategic Research Association (KASAM) are pleased to announce the international conference titled “**Governance in Post-2011 Syria: Challenges & Opportunities**” which will take place at Istanbul Medipol University, **November 15, 2022**.

Our theme is the governance in Syria – a theme that can be broadly construed to include topics related to governance on macro level, security and defense sector, economic sectors (agriculture, industry, trade, energy etc.) and local administration. We invite graduate students and scholars from across the social sciences and humanities to submit paper proposals.

#### **Timeline:**

- Abstract Submission: **September 20**
- Notification of Acceptance: **September 25**
- 1st Draft Submission: **October 30**
- Conference Date: **November 15**
- Final Paper Submission: **December 6**

#### **Proposal and paper guidelines:**

- Paper proposal should include abstract and CV.
- Abstract (300 words max.) submission form is available at: <https://bit.ly/3S2y9i2>
- Abstract forms, CVs and papers should be emailed to: [Conf2022@omrandirasat.org](mailto:Conf2022@omrandirasat.org)
- Abstracts and papers can be sent in Arabic, English or Turkish. Selected papers will be published in a book.
- Paper should be around 4.000-5.000 words.
- Papers in Arabic and Turkish should contain an English summary (approx. 700 – 1000 words).

#### **Styling and format:**

1. **Font (Main text):** Times New Roman, 12 Punto, double-space. In the A4 page size (29.7x21 cm) margins: the top 2,5 cm, bottom 2,5 cm, left 2,5 cm, right 2,5 cm. Pages should be numbered right adjusted.
2. **Titles:** Title of the paper should be typed in bold, 14 Point. Subtitles within the text should be written in bold, 12 font size. First letters of the title should be capital.
3. **Abstract:** 9 font size, 1 line spacing.
4. **Summary:** 11 font size, 1 line spacing.
5. **Citation:** Paper format, including references and abbreviations, should follow **American Psychological Association (APA) with footnotes citation**. For detailed information please check: [https://www.mendeley.com/guides/apa-citation-guide/#2\\_In\\_Text](https://www.mendeley.com/guides/apa-citation-guide/#2_In_Text)

**\*Note: Participation and registration are free of charge.**