



## **The Call for Submitting Research Papers for the Conference Titled: "Early Recovery in Syria: Realities and Future Approaches"**

Omran Center for Strategic Studies, in collaboration with Mardin Artuklu University, is organizing its second research conference titled "Early Recovery in Syria: Realities and Future Approaches". The conference aims to diagnose the current state of early recovery in Syria in various areas of influence, the key variables influencing the pattern and process of recovery, and to consider relevant local and international approaches.

The objective conditions refer to the specific circumstances, requirements, or prerequisites that need to be in place for a particular process or initiative to succeed. In the context of the conference on early recovery in Syria, the substantive conditions for success might include factors such as security, stability, governance, economic development, and social well-being, which are crucial for the early recovery process to be effective. These conditions help create an environment in which recovery and reconstruction efforts can take place successfully.

Therefore, we invite those interested to submit theoretical and applied research papers in Arabic, English, and Turkish that contribute to achieving the conference's objectives in the following areas and related topics:

- The implications of the term "early recovery" and its connection to the current Syrian situation.
- Positioning early recovery within the political context of the Syrian status.
- The reality of the security environment and its impact on early recovery in Syria.
- The existing governance structures and their role in early recovery in Syria.
- The role of civil society organizations in early recovery in Syria.
- The reality of international humanitarian funding for early recovery in Syria.
- The impact of international sanctions on Syria on early recovery.
- The duality of refugee return and the internally displaced persons' issue and its impact on early recovery in Syria.
- The local economic situation and its impact on early recovery in Syria.
- The private sector and its impact on early recovery in Syria.
- Local community structures and their impact on early recovery in Syria.
- The current state of early recovery at the sectoral and geographic levels in Syria.
- The political economy of early recovery in Syria.
- Local, regional, and international future approaches to early recovery in Syria.



### **Timeline for the conference**

- Submission of research proposals until 31 December 2023.
- Notification of acceptance: 01 to 15 January 2024.
- Submission of the final paper: Within one month of the conference date.
- Conference date: 17-18 May 2024.

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

- Paper proposal should include title, research question, methodology and research design, in addition to the CV.
- Proposals should be between 250-400 words.
- Proposal, CVs and papers should be emailed to: [Conf2023@omrandirasat.org](mailto:Conf2023@omrandirasat.org)
- Proposals and papers can be sent in Arabic and English.
- Papers shall be written after receiving the notification of acceptance if the proposal meets the requirements. Papers should be around 4000-5000 words including footnotes and references.
- Papers should be original and not published before in any type of physical or digital publication neither entirely nor partially.
- Papers submitted shall be subjected to evaluation and researchers will be informed on whether their papers to be presented in the conference or not.
- Papers in Arabic should contain an English summary (approx. 700 – 1000 words).
- The participant is required to implement the revisions proposed by the committee of reviewers, and the committee has the right to reject publishing the paper in case of not taking the proposed revisions into consideration.
- Copyrights are held by Omran Center for Strategic Studies. Selected papers will be published in a book by Omran Center.
- Participation and registration are free of charge. Participants and researchers are responsible for covering their own accommodation, travel expenses, and any additional costs.

### **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)