

Conference Program



Hawler Medical University

4th International Scientific Conference

**‘Towards Scientific Identification of
Mass Graves and Genocide in
Kurdistan Region’**

Erbil International Hotel

Erbil, Iraqi Kurdistan Region

7-8 November 2018

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Day I – 7th November 2018

8:30-9:30 **Registration**

9:30-10:00 **Opening Ceremony**

10:00-10:45 **Keynote Lecture:**
Background of the Genocide in Kurdistan

10:45-11:15 **Gallery and Coffee Break**

11:15-12:00 Panel-Molecular Identification of Victims of Genocide
Dr. Yassin K. Amin, Dr. Paywast J. Jalal, Dr. Ayshan R. Yassin
Moderator: Dr. Aveen F. Haji Mam

Session 1 – (11:15 -13:00) Genocide and Mass Graves

Moderators: Prof. Kawa Dizaye, Dr. Daniele S. Persike

| Time | Presentations |
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| 12:00-12:15 | Keynote Lecture: Genocide in Kurdistan Region Should not be Ignored! Dr. Azhin Omer |
| 12:15-12:30 | Mass Graves in Iraq Dr. Zaid Ali |
| 12:30-12:45 | Mass Grave Excavation and Osteological Evaluation of Peshmarga Mass Grave in Shakhke –Duhok Dr. Yassin K. Amin |
| 12:45-13:00 | Questions and Discussion |
| 13:00-14:00 | Lunch |

Session 2 – (14:00-16:00)

Legal Issues and Documentation of Genocide

Moderators: Dr. Azhin Omer, Dr. Samir Othman

| Time | Presentations |
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| 14:00-14:15 | Religion Perspective of Genocide (in Arabic) Dr. Yassin Bahrkay |
| 14:15-14:30 | Supporting a Sustainable Mechanism to Use GIS in Forensic Investigation for the Missing Persons' Issue Garikai Crispen Mpande, Dr. Tareq Omairi |
| 14:30-14:45 | Mortality and Kidnapping Estimates for the Yazidi Population: A Retrospective Household Survey Dr. Valeria Cetorelli, Dr. Nazar Shabila |
| 14:45-15:00 | Gaps in Medical Research and Documents Regarding Kurdish Genocide in Kurdistan Region Dr. Hamdia M. Ahmed, Dr. Aveen F. Haji Mam , Dr. Arazoo Fatahi, Kathryn, Mishkin |
| 15:00-15:15 | Documentation of Kurdish Genocide: A Retrospective Study Dr. Kareem F. Aziz , Jawdat M. Al-Hagbaker, Sideeque Sadir, Yousif Muhammad |
| 15:15-16:00 | Questions and Discussion |

Day II – 8th November 2018

Session 3 – (9:00-11:00)

Forensic Anthropology and Role of DNA and Molecular Identification of Victims of Genocide

Moderators: Prof. Ali Al-Dabbagh, Dr. Nawsherwan Mohammad

| Time | Presentations |
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| 9:00-9:15 | Keynote Lecture: Age Estimation at Death Using Teeth Dr. Khurshid A. Kheder Khrwatany |
| 9:15-9:30 | Forensic Investigation of Barzanian Mass Grave Skeletal Remains in Busaya Desert in Samawa- Iraq Dr. Yassin K. Amin |
| 9:30-9:45 | The role of Anthropology exam in identification of human remains in Iraq Dr. Yasmeen M. Sedeeq and Dr. Ali Husham |
| 9:45-10:00 | Forensic Investigation of Two Christian and Muslim Mass Graves. Dr. Yassin K. Amin, Dr. Goran Q. Othman |
| 10:00-10:15 | Role of DNA profiling in identification of mass graves victims in Iraq before and after 2003 Dr. Mohammed Mashni, Mays Nabeel |
| 10:15-11:00 | Questions and Discussion |
| 11:00-11:15 | Coffee Break |

Session 4 – (11:15-13:00)

Health and Psychosocial Consequences of Genocide

Moderators: Prof. Sirwan Ali, Dr. Arazoo Fatahi

| Time | Presentations |
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| 11:15-11:30 | Role of Women after Genocide among Barzani Families Miss. Paywand Naqshbandi ; Dr. Muaf Abdulla |
| 11:30-11:45 | Uncovering PTSD Symptoms: What is the Psychological Impact of Genocide on Survivors and How this been Dealt with by Healthcare Provision in Kurdistan Region of Iraq Dr. Azhin Omar , Dr. Aveen F. HajiMam |
| 11:45-12:00 | Lived Experience of the Activists of Barzani Genocide: A Phenomenological Study Dr. Muaf Abdulla , Dr. Hamdia M. Ahmed, Dr. Tiran Jamil Piro |
| 12:00-12:15 | Biochemical Mechanisms and Methodologies Applied to the Study of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Dr. Daniele S. Persike , Dr. Suad Y. Al-Kass |
| 12:15-12:30 | Health Challenges of Women of Martyr Families in Erbil City Dr. Hamdia M. Ahmed |
| 12:30-13:00 | Questions and Discussion |
| 13:00-14:00 | Lunch |

Session 5 – (14:00-16:00)

Effect of Chemical Weapons on the Kurdish People

Moderators: Prof. Kawa Dizaye, Dr. Nazar Shabila

| Time | Presentations |
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| 14:00-14:15 | Delayed Skin, Neurological and Eyes Complications of Chemical Weapons in Peshmargas Dr. Dindar Sh. Qurtas , Dr. Abdullah F. Ahmed, Dr. Barzan A. Ahmed, Dr. Barzhang Q. Saleem |
| 14:15-14:30 | Using Chemical Weapon by ISIS (Kurdish) Mr. Rekar Mzwri |
| 14:30-14:45 | Cytogenetic Study among Chemical Bombardment Survivors in Shekh Wasan & Balisan Valley Kurdistan Region-Iraq Miss Sheeman H. Mohammed , Dr. Hazha J. Hedayat |
| 14:45-15:00 | Clinical Biochemical and Hematological Follow-up of the Peshmarga's Exposed to Chemical Weapon Dr. Mohammad Y. Qader , Dr. Ahmed M. Argushi |
| 15:00-15:45 | Questions and Discussion |
| 15:45-16:00 | Closing Ceremony |