

International Scientific Conference (AMAR)

# Post-War Affordable Housing in Syria

UNIVERSITY OF KALAMOON



All interested parties and economists are currently engaged in the reinstruction of what has been destroyed by the unjust war on Syria. Perhaps, the most important issues that concern the society are mechanisms of providing housing in an accessible way that doesn't increase its burden.

Thus, The University of Kalamoun is organizing the International Scientific Conference (Amar) under the title: "Post-War Affordable Housing in Syria". The conference shall discuss the ways of achieving affordable and sustainable housing in the destroyed cities of Syria, with the participation of all scientific and administrative actors that are locally, regionally and internationally concerned.

The conference is expected to come up with recommendations concerning the most effective ways to maximize the role of society empowerment and integration in facing the challenges of housing in Syria after war

## Submission and Acceptance of Worksheets Dates:

The conference is to be held on 14-15 September 2019 Setting:

University of Kalamoon, Deir Atiya, Rif Dimashq Governorate, Syria -Deadline for submission of abstracts: 15 June 2019 -Deadline for selecting abstracts and contacting the selected authors by email: 1 july 2019

-Deadline for submitting the final paper 15 August 2019 The University of Kalamoon will host all the researchers whose papers are accepted during the conference days In addition, the registration for the conference

shall be free.

### The Conference Main Themes:

The general topic of the conference shall be discussed through the following main themes:

-Solutions to affordable housing for the Syrian cities -Integration in housing- models of social cohesion -Solutions to funding housing for displaced people -Generating new alternative cities

-Green architecture and sustainability

-Disaster risk mitigation and management

-The funding policies of housing and human communities and the best ways to reform and develop such policies

The aforementioned themes will be discussed in three sessions as follows:

-Syria's post-war affordable housing strategies and policies

-Focusing on the role of green architecture in rebuilding the destroyed areas

-Legal and financial conditions and regulations which enable the integration of society

There are also main lectures provided by specialists invited to enrich the sessions.

The accepted papers shall be published in a special booklet issued by the conference.

## **Terms of Application:**

- Submitting the final papers of no more than 50,000 characters

- Submitting the abstracts of no more than 5000 characters

- All papers, abstracts and lectures must be in English and Arabic

Submitted papers must be formatted with Word MS

- Arabic: Fixed Simplified Arabic, font 14

- English: Times Roman New, font 13
- Papers and abstracts are to be sent to conference@uok.edu.sy

# **Head of Conference**

Dr. M. Adel Jawad Vice President for Scientific Affairs

# **Scientific Committee:**

- Professor Talal Aqili, University of Kalamoun.
  - Professor Mahmoud Sharafeddin, Lebanese University.
    - Dr. Ahmed Nasser Sadiq, Canadian University in Dubai.
      - Dr. Yassar Abdeen, University of Damascus.
        - Dr. Bashar Swaid, University of Kalamoun.

### **Organizational Committee:**

- Dr. Saed Nazer - Dr. Bashar Swaid - En. Nermin Nader - Ms. Rania Khonsor - Mr. Mohammad alkhatib - Ms. Bouran Arbash What is the optimum scenario for struggling the housing crisis in Syria postwar? How can we save the social fabric threatened by disintegration? Which legal and financial conditions are needed in Syria to increase investment in affordable housing? Which benefits does affordable housing provide for Syrian Cities and the economy?



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