



Regional Conference on Education
The Challenges of Educational Reform:
Research and Practice in the Middle East
May 5- 7, 2017
Department of Psychology, Education & Physical Education
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Call for Abstracts

Abstracts and proposals for paper, round table, panel, workshop, and/or poster sessions are to address the theme *The Challenges of Educational Reform: Research and Practice in the Middle East* through any of the following conference threads:

- Skills for the 21st Century Classroom
- Equal Opportunities in Education
- Peace Education
- Curriculum and Instruction
- Assessment of Learning
- Professional Development/Training
- Teaching Methodology and Classroom Management
- Educational Technology
- Customer Oriented Education vs. Learner Oriented Education
- Leadership and Administrative Management

The *Regional Conference on Education* is intended to attract educators of **all subjects** from universities and schools and both researchers and practitioners in the public and the private sectors. Graduate and postgraduate students who are involved in the field of education and are confronted with the challenges in the changing region are also invited to participate.

English is the main conference language. Proposals in Arabic and/or French will also be considered.

In addition to sharing practices and research, the conference is a platform for building professional networks and to sharing and constructing opportunities for productive change.

Format for Proposals

Abstracts/Proposals should be a maximum of 300 words. For all session types, the abstracts/proposals must include the purpose, results, and conclusions. Please note that paper presentations are 15 minutes long and workshops are 1.5 hours long.

Abstracts/Proposals should include:

- title
- session type
- abstract
- keywords
- conference thread (as noted in the list above)
- equipment required
- short bio of presenter
- contact information

Please apply APA style for documentation (including Times New Roman and font 12).

Abstracts/Proposals are to be emailed in a **.doc format** attachment to the Conference Committee Chair: houeijan@ndu.edu.lb before **March 5, 2017**.

The deadline for submitting all proposals is **March 5, 2017**. Acceptance of abstracts will be sent back within two weeks of receipt. Presenters are required to respond to the acceptance to present and register by **April 10, 2017** (at the latest).

Call for Attendees

Conference attendees are welcome to register for the conference from **April 10 until May 5**. Please complete the registration form which includes the following information:

- Name
- Institution affiliated to
- Contact information: mobile & email address

Please note that attendees are welcome to register on-site; however, this may be limited to availability.

For more details about conference program, registration, and venue, please contact Conference Committee Chair, Dr. Harvey Oueijan, at houeijan@ndu.edu.lb

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Important dates:

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Acceptance of Proposal: **April 10, 2017**

Presenter's commit to present & register: **April 10, 2017**

Registration for Attendees: **April 10-May 5, 2017**

Conference: **May 5-7, 2017**