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Conference on the Syrian Refugee Crisis: Application Procedure for Speakers

Speakers should:

- Submit an abstract of 300 words and a short biography of 200 words to Dr. Paul Tabar (ptabar@lau.edu.lb)
DEADLINE EXTENDED: Abstract due on January 26, 2015
- Submit first draft of papers by February 15, 2015 (final draft should be between 6000 and 7000 words)

Papers should be in English, simultaneous translation into Arabic is provided.

We invite scholars to present papers on policies of receiving states in relation to the current Syrian refugee crisis. Papers should be based on fieldwork and open to develop policy recommendations contained in a policy briefing for each of the countries affected by the Syrian refugee crisis. The writing of the policy briefings (up to 6 pages) will take place after a special workshop is held during the last session of the conference designed specifically to discuss policy recommendations to improve the treatment of Syrian refugees by the receiving states bearing in mind the need to prevent future conflicts that might erupt as a result of the Syrian refugee crisis.

Papers should revolve around the following three themes:

1. Host countries and policies on Syrian Refugees
2. Political, economic, social and psychological impacts of Syrian Refugees on receiving states and societies
3. The impact of displacement and receiving societies on Syrian refugees

Scholars will be remunerated symbolically for their contributions. This will be done after they first submit their research papers and policy briefings two weeks after the conclusion of the conference. Second, their papers are peer-reviewed and accepted for publication. The conference organizers preserve the right to publish the proceedings in a book or a special issue journal on Syrian Refugees.

Scientific Committee

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