

## University Institute of Scientific Research

### National Conference:

### Call for Participation

### ***The United States of America in Moroccan Academic Studies: Questions and expectations***

**4-5 October 2018**

The United States, as a field of study in human and social sciences, remains an overlooked discipline in the Moroccan university. Indeed, little work has been done by Moroccan researchers on American history, civilization, economics, or literature. And yet, the USA has an unparalleled influence on the entire planet. The United States, for instance, has the strongest economy, which influences the economy of the whole world. With a population of 323 million, this country produces a quarter of the world's gross domestic product (GDP).

Moreover, as the first military power, U. S. troops and fleets are spread throughout all strategic areas of the globe. At the cultural level, the American way of life is a model for many people in food, art, and fashion throughout the world. Nevertheless, since many people have partial knowledge of this country, they often have misconceptions and stereotypes about it.

In order to fill these gaps, we have found it useful, within the research laboratory of *History, Space, Society and Culture*, which is part of the University Institute of Scientific Research in Rabat, to organize a conference on the theme of *The United States of America in Moroccan Academic Studies: Appraisal and Perspectives*.



The main themes of the conference are:

- Teaching America in the Schools of Humanities
- The USA in Moroccan Social Sciences
- Cross-Academic exchanges between Morocco and the USA

**- Scientific Board:**

Khalid Chaouch, Mohammed Benzidan, Mohammed Kandoussi, Samir El Azhar, Saida Bennani, Meriem Harrizi, Said Zaidoune, Abdelaziz Boudlal, Ikbal Zeddari, and Nourdin Bejjit.

**- Organizing Committee:**

Rachid Yechouti, Jamal Lakrakz, and Nadia Nyar

**- Conference Coordinator:** Khalil Saadani

**- Submission Guidelines:**

Contributors are invited to provide the following information in their proposal:

- Precise contacts of the author(s), institution;
- Discipline, email address, phone number;
- Title of the presentation;
- An Abstract in no more than one page, in English, Times New Roman 12;
- A short Resume/Bio of the participant(s);
- Keywords;

The language of the Conference: English and Arabic

**- Important dates:**

- Deadline of the Abstract submission and Participation File: **30 March 2018**
- Notification of acceptance by the Scientific Board: **25 April 2018**
- Deadline of sending full texts of participations: **16 July 2018**

**- Important Remarks:**

- **Acceptance of the proposal will only be final after reception of the full text of participation;**
- **Participations should be original for this Conference;**
- **The time of each presentation is limited to 20 mn.**



**All proposals are to be sent to:**

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