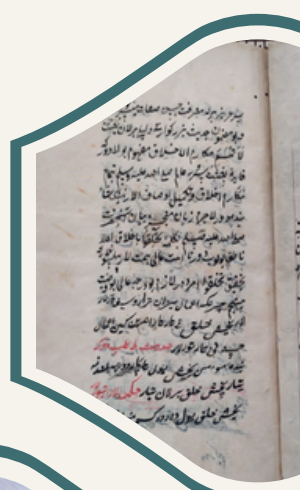




CALL FOR PAPERS

Nur-Mubarak Egyptian University of Islamic Culture, in collaboration with the Research Centre for Islamic History, Art and Culture (IRCICA) as subsidiary organ of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation holds an international workshop entitled “Manuscript Collections in Kazakhstan: Preservation and Research” on May 19-20, 2023, in Almaty, Republic of Kazakhstan.



Deadline for submission of academic articles and papers
May 15, 2023



There are dozens of national, public, and private funds in Kazakhstan that host Islamic manuscripts, documents, and rare books in Arabic script. Within this context, the workshop aims to get acquainted with the condition of the funds, examine the prospects for the study of Islamic heritage, exchange the best practices in the field, and introduce examples of international practice on the storage and study of Islamic manuscripts, documents, and rare books.

The Main Directions of the International Seminar

1. Ensuring the Preservation of Ancient Written Sources: Their Storage Conditions and Digitalization.
2. Conservation and Restoration of Ancient Written Sources: Expansion of Funds through the Acquisition and Organization of Archaeological Expeditions.
3. Training of Specialists and Ways to Improve Their Qualifications: International Cooperation.
4. Increasing the Availability of Sources for Research: Scientific Description and Online Cataloging of Funds.

The Working Languages of the Conference: **Kazakh, Arabic, Turkish, English, and Russian.**

Applications for participation in the international workshop should be sent to the e-mail address of the organizing committee by May 5, 2023.

Application form

1. Surname, first name
2. Place of work, position, academic degree
3. Contact phone numbers, e-mail
4. Title of the presentation

Organizing Committee

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Venue: Republic of Kazakhstan, 050016, Almaty, Al-Farabi Avenue, 73. Culture Nur-Mubarak Egyptian University of Islamic, Al-Farabi Hall.

The materials of the workshop will be published as proceedings of academic articles and papers. Deadline for submission of academic articles and papers: **May 15, 2023.**

Planned Events within the Framework of the International Seminar

- Personal Exhibition of Asylbek Orynbasarov on Islamic Calligraphy
- International Calligraphy Exhibition, “Winning Works of the International IRCICA Calligraphy Competitions”