22nd Annual AUC Research Conference

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AUC New Cairo Campus

Call for Papers

This year’s Annual AUC Research Conference, *Cultural Survival in Egypt in the 21st Century*, aims to look at different dimensions of Egyptian culture and community. Papers and sessions will examine the mechanisms, actors, and institutions that contribute to their formation, modification and preservation that contribute to the formation, modification, and preservation of culture in Egypt.

The conference will be multidisciplinary and inclusive of the entire academy and beyond. Therefore, we are seeking papers representing the disciplinary diversity of AUC’s academic schools. We are also seeking papers from outside AUC in order to engage a broader perspective.

We particularly welcome contributions that address the role of museums as institutions that both create and represent Egyptian culture and participate to shape Egyptian identities (contemporary and historical, homogeneous and diverse).

We are also interested in papers that look at the arts, as well as at various cultural or social practices and representations, examining how those practices and representations interpret and contest different aspects of Egyptian identity.

We are interested in the interface of cultural identity, community, and the physical environment. Especially welcome are contributions that explore cultural representation in the contexts of architecture and the built environment, and that examine the physical manifestation of formal and informal communities.

We also welcome contributions that explore the interaction of individuals and communities in their physical environments, especially as communities adapt to the realities of environmental degradation and limited resources.
Submission Guidelines

Abstracts discussing the topics above, as well as related topics, are welcome. The deadline to submit abstracts is March 15, 2016. Paper slots are limited. Abstracts will be evaluated when received; it is recommended, therefore, that abstracts be submitted prior to the deadline. Abstracts should be written in English, submitted in Word format, and be no more than 300 words in length. Abstract notification will be no later than March 20, 2016.

Full papers need to be submitted by April 15, 2016. The conference proceedings will be published. All full paper submissions must be written in English and submitted as a Word document. Please do not send in PDF or any other format. Please send abstracts and papers to auc.conf2016@aucegypt.edu

Abstracts and full papers should be submitted in APA format. Full papers should not exceed 15 pages including pictures, diagrams, charts, references and appendices.

Important dates for the conference
Abstract submission deadline: March 15, 2016
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