

GeoKurdistan IV: the important geological event in Kurdistan

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Preface:

The geologists meeting in GeoKurdistan Conference becomes a continued work and most of researchers are waiting this event every two years. Since the first conference in 2012, this meeting progress and the quality of submitted papers get better. This event is holding by the *Department of Geology* (University of Sulaimani) in cooperation with *Kurdistan Geology Society* in Sulaimani city, focusing on the geology of Kurdistan and surrounding areas. The organizing committee is honored to invite and encourage all geoscientists throughout Kurdistan, Iraq and abroad to participate in this conference.



Why GeoKurdistan IV?

Kurdistan is one of the most beautiful areas in the Middle East, with different rock types, structures, mountains, plains, geo morphological features, petroleum and mineral resources are present. Such nice and important geological features need studies and interpretations as well as planning for future researches. **GeoKurdistan IV**, as the previous conferences did, will try to give a chance for researchers from inside and outside Kurdistan to come and give their ideas and interpretation for a certain part of geology of Kurdistan.

Aims:

The conference aims at providing a unique opportunity for academics and professional geologists to exchange new ideas in different fields of geosciences, addressing new challenges, and sharing solutions and outline future research directions.

Topics:

The conference welcomes all papers and/or posters in fields of geosciences. The main topics are: Structure Geology, Geophysics, Geochemistry, Mineralogy, Petrology, Industrial Rocks and Minerals, Ore Geology, Palaeontology, Geotectonics, Hydrogeology, Engineering and Mining Geology, Stratigraphy, Petroleum Geology, Geomorphology, Remote sensing and GIS, Environmental Geology, Geotourism, Medical geology.

Venue:

GeoKurdistan IV will be held in the city of Sulaimani in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq, at the new campus of the University of Sulaimani during the period of 8-10th October 2019. The conference aims at providing a unique opportunity for academics and professional geologists to exchange new ideas in different fields of geosciences, addressing new challenges, share solutions and outline future research directions.

Accommodation:

For research paper presenter accommodation will be provided by the conference committee. For more information please navigate the conference website at: www.geokurd.com. Transportation from the hotel to the conference will also be provided too.

Sponsors:

Till now two companies sponsored the **GeoKurdistan IV**, Halabja Group and Kurdistan Institution for strategic studies and scientific research. Two oil companies expected to participate in sponsoring this event.



Scientific Program:

Many talks will be given in five sessions within two days (8 and 9 October, 2019) at the halls of College of Science, University of Sulaimani (New Campus). The presented papers are talking about different geological issue in Kurdistan, such as petroleum geology, Economic and industrial rocks and minerals, hydrogeology, geophysics, geochemistry, GIS, geomorphology, structure geology, stratigraphy and sedimentology, etc. In addition to our geologists in Kurdistan, many foreign participants will be attend and give talks. Geologists are coming from different geological institutions inside and outside Kurdistan. Some of them will come from Iraq, Iran, USA, UK, Hungary and Turkey.

Field trip:

As a traditional style of **GeoKurdistan** Conference the last day will be a field trip to one of the most interested area in Kurdistan. One-day field trip is scheduled for 10th October (Thursday).

Last word:

The organizing, scientific and advisory committees of the conference will do their best for preparation and management of the conference successfully, scientifically and technically. The organizing committee has ambition to make **GeoKurdistan IV** give its contribution in different fields such as:

- 1: activation of scientific cooperation between universities, scientists, and governmental institutes and authorities.
- 2: establishing a master plan of geological research between Kurdistan universities.

- 3: encourage flow of scientific information among research institutes and governmental agencies.
- 4: emphasizing the role of geologists in all types of engineering projects.
- 5: call attention to environmental protection measures for all projects related to natural resources investments.
- 6: financial support to geosciences research must be increased to expand research activities toward modern and advance research directions.
- 7: Kurdistan Geology Society has important role in convincing governmental authorities about hired national geologists instead of foreigners.
- 8: marketing scientific researches require efforts from individual scientists, universities, and research institutes to get the results of published geosciences researches to all hands.
- 9: it is important to direct geological research towards applied and economically-related projects.

Important Note for authors:

Submission deadline has been extended to 15 May 2019

<p>GEOKURDISTAN IV</p> <p><i>The Fourth International Geological Conference of Kurdistan</i></p>  <p>8-10th, October 2019 Sulaimani</p> <p>First Announcement</p> <p>www.geokurd.com submissions@geokurd.com</p>	<p>Important Dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - February 5, 2019 Abstract submission - May 15, 2019 Deadline for abstract submission - May 15-May 28, 2019 Notification of acceptance and asking for Full text submission - August 15, 2019 Deadline for Full text submission - September 1, 2019 Notification of Acceptance/Rejection of papers - October 8, 2019 Registration  <p>Topics</p> <p>The conference welcomes all papers and posters in fields of geosciences.</p>	<p>Invitation</p> <p>The geologists meeting in Geokurdistan Conference becomes a continued work and most of researchers are waiting this conference every two years. Since the first conference in 2012, this meeting progress and the quality of submitted papers get better. 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Reach an influential, exclusive audience. Break through the media clutter. Should you wish to obtain more information on the sponsor programme, please contact us via submissions@geokurd.com</p>	<p>Program: Details of the program will be given in the second announcement.</p> <p>Registration: All researchers need to be registered in order to be sent the electronic author kit and a unique registration number. A registration form must be filled out and sent back to the conference secretariat via conference website.</p> <p>Registration fee includes one copy of the prepared paper abstract book, conference documents and statements. In addition to coffee, lunch, dinner, welcome and closing receptions.</p> <p>Registration fee is 300000D. Student's fee is 100000D. The registration form must be filled out and sent back before the due date. Registration fee can be paid on site.</p> <p>Field Trip: One-day field trip is scheduled for 10 October (Thursday). Details, location and registration fee will be given in the second circular.</p> <p>We hope to see you in Sulaimani City, for more information about the city visit: http://tda2.zohar.kurd.org Or: http://www.geokurd.com/tda2/tda2page.html</p>  <p>Professor Dr. Helwan M. J. Al-Juburi GEOKURDISTAN IV</p>	<p>Organizing committee</p> <p>Chair: Ibrahim M.J. Al-Juburi, Department of Geology, University of Sulaimani. (Iraq)</p> <p>Member: Helwan M. Al-Juburi, (Iraq)</p> <p>Secretary: Helwan M. Al-Juburi, (Iraq)</p> <p>Member: Amal N. Taha, (Iraq)</p> <p>Member: Amal H. Farah, (Iraq)</p> <p>Member: Amal N. Taha, (Iraq)</p> <p>Member: Sultan H. Sulaiman, (Iraq)</p> <p>Member: Abdul H. Al-Juburi, (Iraq)</p> <p>Member: Nabil H. Muhammad, (Iraq)</p> <p>Member: Ahmad Ibrahim, (Iraq)</p> <p>Member: Hani M. Nabil, (Iraq)</p> <p>Member: Fakhra M. Hama, (Iraq)</p> <p>Member: Alwan A. Naji, (Iraq)</p> <p>Member: Karwan M. Karim, (Iraq)</p> <p>Member: Chawar O. Mohammed, (Iraq)</p> <p>Member: Saad M. 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