

FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION FOR ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP, LINGUISTIC AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSIVITY

Organized by: **Lebanese French University | University of Kurdistan Hewlêr | Soran University | Bahçeşehir Cyprus University - BAU**

September 9th - 11th, 2025 | Erbil, Kurdistan Region, Iraq

Venue: First Day: **LFU**

Second Day: **UKH**

Third Day: **Soran University**

About the Conference:

Join us in Erbil for the First International Conference on Education for Active Citizenship, Linguistic and Cultural Diversity, and Inclusivity. This transformative event will unite educators and researchers from around the globe to share insights, best practices, and innovations that empower active, engaged, and inclusive communities through education.

Themes Include:

- Education for active citizenship
- Global citizenship perspectives
- Democratic values, human rights, civic engagement
- Linguistic diversity and multilingualism
- Multicultural understanding
- Inclusive education for all learners
- Digital literacy
- Literature for civic engagement
- Translation for multiculturalism
- Inclusivity in education
- Cultural and linguistic diversity
- Educational policy and planning
- Active citizenship in education
- Educational leadership
- Language policy and planning in education

Submission Guidelines:

We invite paper submissions on these themes and related areas.

Abstract Deadline: June 9th, 2025

Full Paper Deadline: August 9th, 2025

Accepted papers will be published in Qalaaizanist or Twejer Journal (peer-reviewed, DOI assigned).

Conference Format:

The event will feature keynote talks, panel discussions, and paper presentations, with options for in-person and limited virtual participation.

Keynote Speakers:

International:

Dr. Thomas Highley, Georgetown College

Asst. Prof. Dr. Muli Amaye, University of The West Indies

National:

Asst. Prof. Dr. Saman Hussein Omar, Salahaddin University

Asst. Prof. Dr. Zana Ibrahim, University of Kurdistan Hewlêr

Participation Options:

Participation Only: Free of charge

Participation + Certificate: 25,000 IQD

Participation + Presentation: 50,000 IQD

Presentation + Publishing: 100,000 IQD

Special Highlights:

Participants can opt for a tour of Erbil's historical and cultural landmarks on Day 3!

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Scientific Committee:

Chairperson:

Prof. Dr. Kawa Sherwani, Ministry of Higher Education & Scientific Research

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- Asst. Prof. Dr. Saman Hussein Omar, Salahaddin University
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