

Kurdistan Region of Iraq
Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research
University of Duhok

The Third International Conference

On The 60th Anniversary of Aylul (September) Revolution

Bshikchi Center For Humanities Studies and
Center for Genocide Studies Hold

An International Conference Under The Theme of
Aylul (September) Revolution is a Turning Point
in Kurdistan Political History
6/3/1975- 11/9/1961

University of Duhok – Convention Center

Introduction:

The beginnings of twentieth-century are considered the first emergence of national ideas and liberation movements and revoking the borders of empires and shaping national-states in the Middle East. And the Kurds as the other nations in the area, started in establishing political, social, cultural, and professional organizations, to obtain their national rights.

The Kurds made movements and revaluations after the First World War, but that armed movements and revolutions didn't last for long, which didn't reach its goals. The regional states (Turkey, Iran, Iraq, Syria), as well as the great countries on the top the United States, Britain and the Soviet Union thought that the Kurds are done as case, maybe they have accepted their future which was planned from them to live in under the shadow of the four countries which divided Kurdistan land. The one who read the press of that era sees that they expected the Kurdish issue or case has become obsolete, and that the Kurds will not raise.

As for September revolution that its events broke out in September 11, 1691, under the leadership of Mullah Mustafa Al Barzani, which is considered one of the

most prominent Kurdish revolutions in the twentieth century that there were no such revolutions. The outbreak of September Revolution was a shock to the reality or fact in the Middle East, after considering that the Kurdish cause is done, this revolution which lasted for forty years represent a vital truing point for Kurdish national movement. At the same time it posed a threat to the four countries that have divided Kurdistan.

September revolution was not as a fleeting one, but rather a base for the Kurds to return and demand their legal national rights. And if we say that September revolution for the first time in the Kurdish history that all the Kurds from all parts Kurdistan had participated in it we will not be far from the reality, this matter has made the revolution to break its local and regional shell to an inclusive armed revolution demanding the Kurdish national rights, as identity, language and borders so it was recognized from other by its characteristics that can be mentioned as;

- The longest Kurdish revolution in the history of the Kurdish political armed movements.
- The only revolution that was able to include all geography of southern Kurdistan.
- The first Kurdish revolution that led by political party.
- All the social, political, and cultural entities(groups) have participated in the revolution.
- It has effects on the other part of Kurdistan.
- From the diplomatic side, it was able to achieve relations with several Iraqi, regional and international countries and political movements.
- It was able to an extent to covey Kurds voice to the international public opinion.

Conference Targets:

- To document the events of the September revolution and standing on its historical, political, social, economic, and media sides.
- Highlighting the prominent achievements of the revolution.
- Encouraging researchers to present academic studies on the conditions of Iraqi Kurdistan during the revolution.
- Presenting the role of social groups in supporting the revolution.
- Encouraging the recording of the verbal history of the revolution.

Conference themes (tracks):

First Theme (Track): Per-revaluation events

- 1- Intellectual Concept: Kurdish political and national thought before the revolution.
- 2- Showing the role of Mulla Mustafa Al Barzani and his place in the Kurdish political movement.
- 3- Reasons for September revaluation outbreak.

Second Theme (Track): Social, Economic, administrative aspects of the revaluation

- 1- The administrative and judicial organizations in the areas subject to the Kurdish revolution.
- 2- The social, Economic, cultural, educational, health services aspects in the areas subject to the Kurdish revolution.
- 3- The social, political, and cultural groups' roles in September revaluation.
- 4- The role of the Kurdish woman in supporting the revolution.

Third Theme (Track): Military aspects of the revolution

- 1- Military formation of revolution forces(Peshmerga).
- 2- Supply Sources of Revolution.
- 3- Six wars: 1962, 1963, 1965,1966,1969,1974.
- 4- Some Kurdish social groups stood by the government side in fighting the revolution.

Fourth Theme (Track): Revolution and Media

- 1- The role of media in the September revolution... revolution media, Iraqi, regional, and international media.
- 2- The revolution in the writings of foreign journalists, who could visit its bastion and meet its leaders.

Fifth Theme (Track): History and Memory of revolution

- 1- The revolution in the academic field.

- 2- The revolution in diaries and writings of its participants form the Peshmerga.
- 3- The revolution in the diaries of senior officers in the Iraqi army.
- 4- The verbal history of the September revolution.
- 5- Archive of the revolution (Documents and archives).

Sixth Theme (Track): Regional and international attitudes to revolution.

Seventh Theme (Track): The negotiations with the successive Iraqi governments and the agreement of 11 March 1970.

Eighth Theme (Track): The reasons that led to a relapse of the revolution and it's a reflection on the Kurdish reality in Kurdistan.

Activities on the sidelines of the conference:

Show of September revolution includes; books, photos, documents, and films.

Participation Regulations:

- Submitting an abstract of the research, along with a brief about the researcher's biography, including the mobile number and e-mail.
- The research should be within the conference themes and meet the regulations of scientific research, including (research title, researcher's name, and place of work, country name, and research abstract, keywords) in both Arabic and English.
- Researches that are published or accepted in pervious conferences will not be considered.
- Researches will be subject to scientific adjudication and will publish in a special edition of University of Duhok magazine.
- The research should be edited according to the university of Duhok magazine "journal.uod.ac".

Note: Accommodation costs are covered by the conference, excluding travel costs.

Important Dates:

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| 10/3/2021 | Abstract submission deadline |
| 20/3/2021 | Announcement of accepted abstracts |
| 10/6/2021 | Submission of complete researches |
| 10/8/2021 | Announcement of Accepted researches |
| 11-12/9/2021 | Conference date |

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For registration, and sending abstracts and researches please check the link:

<https://conferences.uod.ac/index.php/TICASR/index/manager>

How to Register:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fan4u8qCAjI&feature=youtu.be>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mFnQLmU8A0A&feature=youtu.be>

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