

# 1ST ARABGU INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE (AIC-1)

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## FIRST CIRCULAR



THE Faculty of Earth Sciences, Geography and Country Planning (FSTGAT/USTHB) & The Arabian Geosciences Union (ArGU) ORGANIZE THE

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IN COLLABORATION WITH



UNDER THE DISTINGWISHED PATRONAGE OF **PROF. B. BENZAGHOU**

HONORARY PRESIDENTS

Prof. A. OUABADI & Prof. Z. HAMIMI

## RATIONALE

The Faculty of Earth Sciences, Geography and Country planning, (USTHB) with the Arabian Geosciences Union (ArabGU) joined by the Young Earth Scientists-Algeria (YES), la Société Algérienne de Géophysique (SAG), le Centre de Recherche en Astronomie, Astrophysique et Géophysique (CRAAG), l'Ecole Normale Supérieure de Kouba (ENS-K), l'Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Agronomie (ENSA) and Maghreb-Eu Research Staff Exchange on Geodynamics, Geohazards and Applied Geology in North West Africa (IRSES MEDYNA) organize the First International Conference of the Arabian Geosciences Union (AIC-1). The 1<sup>st</sup> AIC and general assembly will be held at the University of Sciences and Technology Houari Boumediene, Algeria in February 17-18<sup>th</sup>, 2016. This initiative aims to promote Geosciences in both North Africa and the Middle East. Hopes are to provide a high level exchange platform where participants will be presenting their current works and future research plans in a large range of Earth Science fields. The AIC-1 is the paramount venue for geoscientists from around the world to come together and share ideas and experiences. A comprehensive program is planned with multiple keynote speakers, parallel technical sessions, poster sessions, and exhibitors. As an added promote to participants, the AIC-1 venue organized a post-conference excursion that allows access to the unique continental Hoggar Shield, the Saharan Atlas and breath taking landscapes. The ArabGU Founding Team and the AIC-1 Organizing Committee would like to invite you to participate and submit your communications. Abstracts in all aspects of Earth sciences in Africa, Arab World and neighboring areas are welcome. Hopefully gathering most of the Arab country geoscience representatives will allow stimulating discussions, an incentive to take the Arab and International Geosciences to the next level. This conference will also witness the creation of the first two sections of the ArGU: the Planetary Sciences section & the History of Geology section.

Your presence and contribution will make it a memorable event. We look forward to welcoming you in the AIC-1.

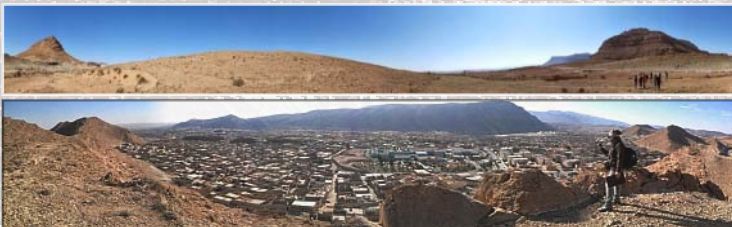
Award certificates and cash prizes will be given for the best student oral and poster presentations (1st Al-Tifâchî Prize).

# THEMES

- 01- Cratons and mobile belts
- 02- Orogeneses and metallogeny
- 03- Saharan Basins and Hydrocarbon and Water Resources
- 04- Geophysics and Modeling
- 05- Volcanism and Large Igneous Provinces
- 06- Extreme Metamorphisms (HT-UHT et HP-UHP)
- 07- Geoheritage, Geoethics, History of Geology
- 08- Engineering Geology and Natural Hazards
- 09- Continental Margin Magmatism
- 10- Soil and Superficial Formations
- 11- Teaching Geosciences from Primary School to University
- 12- Mantle Rocks
- 13- Meteorites and Impact Craters
- 14- Planetary Science and Astrobiology
15. SIG, Remotesensing and Geoinformatics

## Provisional Program

- . Two days technical sessions.
- . Two parallel post-conference field trips:
  - . Visit to the Hoggar in the Tuareg Shield.
  - . Visit to the Saharan Atlas.



## IMPORTANT DATES

- . Registration deadline on Sep. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
- . Abstract submission deadline on Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015
- . Second Circular on Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
- . Acceptance decision Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
- . The AIC-1 will be held on Feb. 17 - 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
- . 2 field trips are scheduled:
  - . 4 days in the Hoggar (southern Algeria) on Feb. 19 - 22<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
  - . 3 days in the Saharan Atlas on Feb. 19 - 21<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

## Language

Arabic, English and French are the official languages of the conference.

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**Registration:**

- 150 € (equivalent in DA) for Research Professors.
- 50 € (equivalent in DA) for Internatioanl Students.
- 8000 DA for Algerian Research Professors.
- 2000 DA for Algerian Students and YES members.

**Field Trip:**

- 35.000 DA (around 350 €) – Limited to 20-30 persons.  
(Hoggar)
- 15.000 DA (around 150 €) – Limited to 15-25 persons.  
(Atlas)

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I wish to participate with a:  Poster presentation

Oral presentation

Provisional topic/title:

I wish to join the field trip:  Hoggar  No

Saharan Atlas

Are you a YES-Network member?

Yes

No

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