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Revolution

The National Symposium on Memory (Onsite and Online):



**The Archaeological Remains of Popular
Resistances and Monuments of The November
Revolution in Algeria (1830-1962):
Material evidences for the protection of
National Memory.
November: 4-5, 2024.**

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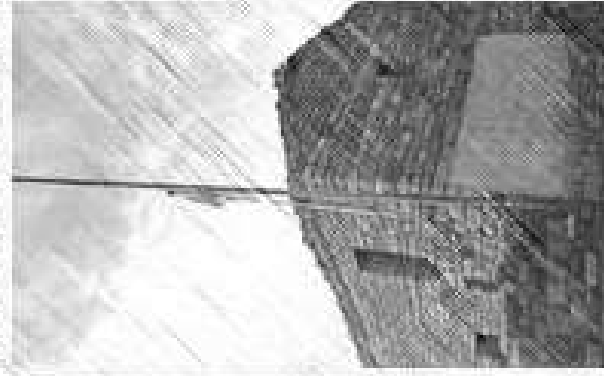
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Introduction:

To begin with, it is essential to emphasize the critical importance of examining the material remains and historical and archaeological sites related to popular resistances and the November 1954 Revolution. This process is highly beneficial for highlighting the undeniable value of these material witnesses in preserving the nation's collective memory and reinforcing the legacy of Algerian struggle for independence. Furthermore, we must stress the need to study these fixed and movable archaeological remains as a means to commemorate the sacrifices and suffering of the Algerian people, ensuring that their struggle history is not forgotten and continues to inspire future generations.

The theme of this symposium paves the way for understanding the importance of studying the material remains of popular resistances and the Liberation Revolution, and for highlighting the role of these archaeological sites and historical monuments in preserving national memory and heritage. It involves delving into tangible evidence of popular uprisings and the struggle for independence, providing a comprehensive understanding of the pivotal role these witnesses play in commemorating and honoring the Algerian people's resistance to French occupation and their fight for freedom and sovereignty.

by exploring these material remains in their various forms and types, we gain a deeper understanding of the challenges faced by popular resistances and the strategies employed by the Liberation Revolution. Additionally, utilizing these remains as a powerful tool to educate future generations about the nation's history and instill a sense of national pride and identity is crucial. Therefore, their study not only aids in preserving the memory of the past but also plays a critical role in shaping the collective consciousness of the Algerian people.

Objectives of the Symposium:

- Documentation of remains and historical monuments of the people's Resistances and the November Revolution.
- Highlight the physical evidences of People's Resistances and the November Revolution.
- Utilization of remains and historical monuments in the writing of Algeria's modern and contemporary history.
- Highlight the architectural features and infrastructure of the People's Resistances and the November Revolution.
- Detection of French occupation crimes through physical evidences.
- Attempt to account the remains and monuments of People's Resistances and November Revolution across the country.
- Rooting for a new speciality in archaeology that studies the material remains of People's Resistances and the November Revolution in the future.

Axes of the Symposium:

- First Axis: Remains of People's Resistances.
- Religious monuments (Mosques, Zawiya, and Shrines...).
- Civil monuments (residences, bridges, and roads...).
- Military monuments (fences, doors, fortifications, and weapons factories...).
- Movable remains in general (tools, weapons, and material...).
- Second Axis: Historical monuments of the November Revolution.
- Liberation Revolution Centres (bankers, hospitals, and warehouses...).
- Mass graves, torture centres, detainees and crowds.
- Acquisitions of national museums and Wilayat museums of Madjidiya across the country.
- Documentary archives of the November Revolution (documents, photographs, and films...).
- Third Axis: Documentation and Scientific Research on the remains of People's Resistances and the November Revolution.
- Methods of documenting and preserving the historical monuments of People's Resistances and the November Revolution.
- Recent archaeological and historical studies on People's Resistances and the November Revolution.
- Challenges facing researchers in the field of relics and history of People's Resistances and the November Revolution.

-Fourth Axis: People's Resistances and November Revolution in School Curriculum.

- How to include the history of People's Resistances and the November Revolution in the school Curriculum.
- Study the history of People's Resistances and the November Revolution and its impact on the national identity of emerging generations.

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- The Presentation must be original and novel, and should not have been published in any previous scientific event, While adhering to established research methodologies.
- The length of presentation should be no more than 25 pages and no less than 20 pages.
- The article must be accompanied by a brief CV.
- Both individual and joint presentations are accepted.
- Presentations are accepted in Arabic, English and French.

Important Dates:

- Final deadline for receiving complete presentations: October 5, 2024.
- Notifications of acceptance will begin on October 15, 2024.
- Symposium dates: November 4-5, 2024.
- Presentations should be sent to the following email address:
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