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“MEDIA EDUCATION: HORIZONS AND ASPIRATIONS.”

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In cooperation with Naif Arab University for Security Sciences, the Islamic World Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization, the Arab League University, and the Ministry of Youth, Culture, and Communication, this scientific seminar will be organized over two days with the aim of enhancing and developing capabilities, promoting awareness and culture, and sharing national experiences.

CONTEXT, OBJECTIVES AND THEMES



Within the framework of the keenness of Naif Arab University for Arab Security Sciences to achieve the integration of joint efforts in developing the skills of Arab leaders and experts in various security fields, and building regional and international cooperation with its partners to enhance mutual collaboration, particularly in the scientific domain, the scientific seminar entitled "**Media Education: Prospects and Aspirations**" will be held. This is in line with the implementation of the ninth Arab media plan for security awareness and crime prevention, following the recommendations of the Arab Ministers of Information Council derived from the executive plan for security awareness and crime prevention. The seminar aims to shed light on Arab and international efforts in the field of security media, contributing to Naif Arab University for Security Sciences' efforts in updating the media strategy in counterterrorism to enhance the concept of security media and emphasize its crucial role in achieving comprehensive security. This seminar is part of the university's annual program for 2024, derived from the recommendations and plans of the Arab Ministers of Interior Council and based on the needs of Arab security agencies. Additionally, the seminar is convened to activate the memorandum of understanding signed between Naif Arab University for Security Sciences (the scientific body of the Arab Ministers of Interior Council) and the Islamic World Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization, signed in 1999 and updated in 2021.

OBJECTIVES



Dissemination

and consolidation of the concepts, principles, and values of media and information education.



Obtaining

accurate information from reliable sources.



Integration

of those concepts into Arab educational curricula at all levels to enhance critical thinking skill



Building

an advanced society characterized by a spirit of respect, understanding, and partnership in advancing the nation and preserving its achievements.

TOPICS

1. **Educational media partnership** in building the knowledge society and supporting sustainable development.
2. **The ethics of expressing opinion** in Arab and international media legislation and conventions.
3. **The importance of media education** in confronting media, intellectual, and security challenges.
4. **AI and the future of media** education.
5. **Leading Arab and international national experiences** in spreading media education.
6. **Basics of conscious dealing** with media and information sources.
7. **Requirements for including media education** in Arab educational curricula. (Curricula, educational tools - preparation and qualification of human resources - skills and techniques - social responsibility).
8. Towards a strategic plan to spread media education.

THE TARGET AUDIENCE/PARTICIPANTS

The event will bring together individuals involved in education and training in the security and media fields, including directors of Arab media centers, deans of police colleges, official spokespeople from security agencies, and all those involved in the fields of studies and research, including media professionals, professors, and academics in this field. The symposium aims to discuss and dialogue on ways to coordinate in educational and research areas. Experts and officials representing the following will participate in the seminar:

- **Ministries of Interior in Arab countries**
- **Ministries of Information and Communication**
- **Ministries of Education**
- **Relevant entities.**

THE PARTNERS AND PARTICIPANTS

- **Naif Arab University for Security Sciences**
Experts, speakers, participants, and beneficiaries.
- **Islamic World Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization**
Experts, speakers, participants, and beneficiaries.
- **Arab League University (Media and Communication Sector**
Technical Secretariat for the Arab Ministers of Information Council)
Experts, speakers, participants, and beneficiaries.
- **Ministry of Youth, Culture, and Communication in the Kingdom of Morocco**
Experts, speakers, participants, and beneficiaries.





CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATING IN PRESENTING A PAPER

- Providing the university with (paper title - paper abstract - curriculum vitae - copy of passport).
- Approval from the scientific committee and announcement of the participants' names.
- The paper should be characterized by originality and adherence to internationally recognized academic standards and guidelines, and should not have been previously published or presented elsewhere.
- The paper should address one of the topics of the symposium.
- The paper should not be less than 15 pages or exceed 30 pages, written in Word format, and sent to the events management email: events@nauss.edu.sa.
- Adherence to the timeline for submitting requirements:
 - **Deadline for abstract submission: 04/01/2024**
 - **Deadline for submitting papers: 31/01/2024**
 - Agreement for the publication of the paper in the proceedings of the symposium.
 - Working languages: Arabic and English.



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