

1st International Conference on Religion, Culture & Technology

Dear all,

Greeting!

This is a quick note to announce that ‘the 1st International Conference on Religion, Culture & Technology’ will be held in Tehran and Qom, Iran, by Baqir al-Olum University, at April 24th 2018 to April 26th 2018. Every year we are going to hold this conference to discuss different aspects of the relationship between religion, culture and technology.

-Deadline for the Submission of Abstracts: 21 January 2018

-Abstract Review Results: 20 February 2018

-Deadline for Article Submission: March 11th 2018

-Article Review Results: April 14th 2018

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Sincerely yours,

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Call for Paper

**1st International Conference on Religion, Culture &
Technology, Tehran and Qom, Iran**

April 24-26 2018

Subject matter:

Religion, Culture & Technology

Organizer:

Baqir al-Olum University

The Conference Themes include:

***Philosophy and Theoretical Foundations of Technology**

- The Nature of Technology and Its Relation to the Modern Science
- Differences between Old Technology and Modern Technology and Its Requirements
- Differences of Requirements of Technology in Hard and Soft Technologies
- Assessment of Autonomy of Technology
- Study of the Relationship between Scientific Progress and Technological Progress
- Study of Utopian Viewpoints and Anti-Utopian Viewpoints about the Future of Technology
- Technology and Cultural Diversity
- Globalization and Technology
- A Critical Review on the Principles and Nature of Modern Technology from the Viewpoint of Islamic Wisdom and Thought
- Redesigning the Principles and Nature of Technology from the Viewpoint of Islamic Philosophy and Thought for the Future Use of Technology

***Culture and Technology**

- The Relationship between the Cultural Developments and Technological Developments
- The Extent of Influence of Technological Developments on the Cultural Levels
- Technological Developments and Cultural Resistance: Feasibility, Requirements, Obligations and Prohibitions
- Cultural Challenges of New Technologies
- The Role of Technology in Cultural Crises of Modern Human
- Manageability of the Cultural Consequences of Technology

*** Value and Technology**

- Study of the Views on Value-Chargedness or Neutrality of Technology

- Ethical Challenges of Technology
- Ethical Instructions for Various Kinds of Hard and Soft Technology
- Clarification of Institutionalization of Value in Technology (Design, Construction, Advertisement, Supply, etc.)
- Study of the Approaches to Value-Sensitive Designs
- Ethical Issues and Challenges of Development of Convergent Technologies (nano, bio, info, congo)
- Ethical Challenges in the Domain of Engineering (Responsibility) with an Emphasis on Local Case Studies
- Analytical Study of Value-Chargedness of Technology (with an Emphasis on Local Case Studies)
- a Critical Analysis on the View of the Iranian Engineers and Managers to the Development of Technology and its Relationship To values (e.g. Entrepreneurship and Commercialization of Knowledge)

***the Relationship between Religion and Technology**

- Feasibility and Meaning of Religious Technology
- Conceptual Boundaries of Religious Science and Religious Technology
- Religious Goals and Exploiting Modern Technologies
- Islamic Jurisprudence and Technological Challenges
- Challenges of Jurisprudential Viewpoint for Development and Employment of Technology and Engineering
- The Effects of Technological Developments on Jurisprudential Culture
- Islamic Morality and Technology
- Islamic Philosophy and Technology
- Theological Issues and Technology
- Religiosity and Technology (the Relationship between Technological Developments and Ideological, Ethical and Behavioral Tendencies of Religiosity)
- Study of Critical Viewpoints and the Field of Religion-based Technology
- The Issue of Technology in the Thoughts of Muslim Thinkers
- Feasibility, Meaning and Characteristics of the Iranian–Islamic Technology
- Islamic Revolution and the Issue of Technology
- The Effects of Modern Technology on Seminary Schools

***Cultural Appendage of Technology**

- The Meaning and Nature of Cultural Appendage in Technologies
- Methodological Models of Cultural Appendage of Technology
- Theoretical Foundation and Conceptual Framework of Cultural Appendage for Technology (Social-Technical Systems)
- Types of Approaches and Levels of Analysis for Cultural Appendage of Technology

- Aspects and Components of Methodological Model of Cultural Appendage of Technology and the Relationship between These Aspects
- Methods of Codification of Cultural Appendage of Technology (Social–Technical Systems)
- Conditions and Criteria for Codification, Execution and Evaluation of Cultural Appendage of Technology
- Employment of the Presented Methodological Model Concerning the Cultural Appendage of Broadband Communications

***Culture and Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and Cyberspace**

- Cultural, Social, Political, and Religious Requirements of Information and Communication Technologies
- Potentials of Modern Information and Communication Technologies for Effectiveness of Cultural and Religious Actions and Propaganda
- Cultural and Social Pathology of Information and Communication Technologies
- Lifestyle and Information and Communication Technologies
- Jurisprudence and Information and Communication Technologies
- Study of Cultural and Social Influences of Social Networks
- Study of Double-Worldness in Cyber-Space Technologies
- Study of Religious and Cultural Issues of Modern Communication Technologies (such as Internet of Things, Wearable Sensors, Cloud Computing, New Generation Mobile Networks (5g,5g +),Online Game, Location-based Services, Messaging Networks, etc.)

***Cultural Issues in Policymaking and Futurology of Technology in Iran**

- Principles of Policy-making for Technology from the Islamic and Western Viewpoints
- A Critical Review of Models of Policy-Making for Technology in Iran
- A Critical Review of Process of Policy-making for Technology in Iran
- A Critical Review of Cultural Policies in the Field of Technology in Iran
- A Critical Review of Economic Policies in the Field of Technology in Iran
- A Critical Review of Policies of Industrial Development of Modern Technology in Iran
- A Critical Review of the Policies for Support of the Elites in the Field of Technology in Iran
- A Critical Review of the Policies of the Islamic Republic of Iran in the Fields of Nanotechnology and Biotechnology
- A Critical Review of the Model of Construction and Development of Technology-based Political Power

***Development and (Hard and Soft) Technology**

- The Perception Concerning the Notion of Advanced Position in the Islamic and Iranian Model and the Relationship between This Perception and Technologies
- Nature of Islamic-Local Technologies and Other Technologies in the Islamic-Iranian Development
- The Model of Islamic-Local Technology
- Requirements of the Application of Technology through the Process of Development in the Islamic Republic
- The Status of Technology Development in the Islamic-Local Development
- The Extent of Vulnerability of Development of Technology at the Side of Consumer (rather than Producer) of Technology
- The Importance of Technology and its Growth in the Islamic Iranian Development
- Study of the Future of the Process of Development and Quality of Local Technology in the Islamic-Iranian Model of Progress
- The Relationship between the Institute and Technology studying Problems of Progress
- The Problem of Progress
- Principles of Jurisprudence and Legal Discretion to Reject, Amend and Endorsement of New Technologies in the Islamic-Iranian Model of Progress

***Religion and Media Technologies**

- Religion and Media, Religious Media, Media Religion
- Jurisprudence and Media
- Ethics and Media
- Lifestyle and media
- Education, Religion and Media
- Economics, Religion and Media
- Media, Cultural Issues of Industry and Trade
- Religious Policy Making in the Islamic Republic Media
- Opportunities and Threats of Media to the Religious Culture

***Technology and Issues of Family and Women**

- The Impact of Technology on the Development of the Role and Meaning of Family
- Prevalence of the Use of Cyberspace, Opportunities and Threats for the Institute of Family
- Technology Solutions to Strengthen the Family Institution
- The Influence of Prevalence of Population Control Technologies on the Structure of Family and Sexual Morality
- Evaluation of Feminist Viewpoints toward Technology

- Study of the Presence of Women on Top Levels of Technology Development
- Study of Education and Employment of Women in the Majors of Engineering

*** Cultural Issues of Environment and Technology**

- Cultural and Religious Issues of Biotechnology (Biotechnology Products)
- Cultural and Religious Issues of Nanotechnology (Nanotechnology Products)
- The Relationship between Culture and Eco-Friendly Technology
- Compatibility of Environmental Technologies with Religion and Culture
- The Extent of Adaptation of Imported Technologies Used in the Environment with the Culture of our Society
- The Principles of the Assessment of the Environmental Culture and its Compliance with the Academic Courses
- Environmental Issues and Cultural Promotion
- The Relationship between Morals and Religiosity of the Society and Protection of Environment
- Moral and Religious Challenges of Transgenic (Genetically Modified Products)

***The Cultural-Social Challenges of Technology**

- Social (Family, Marriage, Divorce, Social Classes, etc.) Pathology of Modern Technologies
- Critical Evaluation of Top-down View of Decision-Makers in Addressing Social Issues of Technology
- Strengthening Institutions and Organizations (Public and Private) in order to understand the Social Aspects of Technology
- Designing Necessary Socio-Cultural Scenarios to Develop the Capacity for Future Technologies