

Jordan-France Culture & Knowledge Exchanging Days
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1. Introduction

France has played an important role for centuries as a cultural center, with Paris as a world center of high culture. Nobody can deny the profound influence of France's culture on the world for the last hundreds of years, especially its art, literature, philosophy, music and sciences.

His Majesty King Abdullah II and Her Majesty Queen Rania involve in high way, the education and the culture development as one of the main factor to develop the human resources in Jordan. During the last decades, a great development has been made in the high education. Under the great willing of Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, a lot of international conferences, especially in Information Technologies and Communication, have been held and make Jordan one of the leader in Arabic and Middle-East countries in high education and in scientific and technologic research development.

The Unesco, which its head office department is located in Paris, has been developed to improve the sharing of world-wide cultures, respecting the difference of each ones. One of its goal is to improve the understanding of the belief and the cultural roots of each countries. Today, the great development of computer networks allows to obtain instantaneously many kind of informations about all the countries in the world. These informations not only come from official ressources and statistics but also from the dynamical evolution of thinking and reaction of the population. Everyone can now easily share informations, knowledge, music and writings. Discussion forum and many kinds of interactive networks are nowadays important tools to diffuse the culture and the knowledge.

The spirit of these "France-Jordanian Culture and Knowledge Exchanging days" is to accompany this cultural revolution carried by the internet and world-wide communication networks. These days discussions must lead to a more understanding of the complex culture and knowledge sharing, transmited by the world-wide computer networks.

The professional organisms like Unesco, Universities and Embassy Cultural Office must play their goals to develop, analyse and eventually correct some mistakes of the quick and easy communication of knowledge and culture.

2. Objectives

The objectives of the “France-Jordanian Culture and Knowledge Exchanging days” cover many aspects of cultural sharing and understanding between these two countries. Many others countries are also welcomed in the spirit of these exchanging days.

The scientific development is a powerful basis of knowledge sharing. We propose to organize an international conference on the modelization and the understanding of the interactive networks which allows to develop nowadays the world-wide organizations. Theoretical analysis of self-organization processus, dealling with mathematical and computer science models, based both on information theory and on topological roots, are highly expected. One of the applications can be the development of decision support systems for e-government for example. On other aspects, the world-wide economical development must be nowadays used to a better equilibrium between the countries all around the world. How improve the communication and the collaborative effort according to that objective?

The international conference must allow to reach the following objectives:

- to describe the current state of research and development in multi-disciplinary aspects of modelization. To present some applications dealing with informational, economical or cultural networks;
- to indicate future directions of research;
- to open new chanel between researchers. These chanel could be between French and Jordan universities members and social and mathematician researchers.

These international conference must find basis with French and Jordanian researchers but is also opened to many other contributions from all over the world. A special care can be focuss on the european-arabic cultural sharing.

The objectives of the “France-Jordanian Culture and Knowledge Exchanging days” must not be only focuss on scientific knowledge exchange but must also improve other cultural and knwoledge exchanges like

- music
- writing
- etc.

The objectives of the “France-Jordanian Culture and Knowledge Exchanging days” must also propose discussions which lead to large public forum on specific topics, relevent about the evolution of the societies in european and arabic countries. The spirit of the Unesco must allow to open free discussions and focus on some topics with respect to the culture of all.

3. Planning proposal

Note: In the following, the indicated tutorials could be scientific ones but also in other kind of cultural aspects (about music evolution in France and Jordan, about traditional and nowadays writings, about arabic mathematical science historical developments ...)

Based on 50 scientific papers contributions.

1st day

10.00 - 11.00	Opening + Plenary Tutorial 1
11.00 - 11.10	Coffee break
11.10 - 12.30	2 parallel scientific sessions (2 x 4 papers)
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch
14.00 - 15.20	2 parallel scientific sessions (2 x 4 papers)
15.20 - 15.40	Coffee break
15.40 - 17.00	2 parallel scientific sessions (2 x 4 papers)
17.00 - 18.00	Free time
18.00 - 19.30	Forum/public discussion
19.30 - 20.00	Free time
20.00 - 23.00	Diner + Concert

2nd day

09.00 - 10.00	Tutorial 2
10.00 - 10.20	Coffee break
10.20 - 12.00	2 parallel scientific sessions (2 x 5 papers)
12.00 - 13.30	Lunch
13.30 - 14.30	Tutorial 3
14.30 - 14.50	Coffee break
14.50 - 16.10	2 parallel scientific sessions (2 x 4 papers)

16.10 – 16.30	Coffee break
16.30 - 17.50	2 parallel scientific sessions (2 x 4 papers)
17.50 – 18.30	Free time
18.30 – 20.00	Forum/public debate
20.00 – 20.30	Free time
20.30 – 23.00	Diner + Concert

3rd day

09.00 – 10.30	Scientific breakfast
10.30 – 11.00	Closing
11.00 - ...	Free time to visit Paris

4. Valorization

The conference proceedings and cultural documentation will be published by Unesco.

5. Organization committee

Chairman:

Mrs. Abla Hiari (Cultural attache, Jordanian Embassy, Paris, France)

Members:

Cyrille Bertelle, Prof. Le Havre University, France;

Gérard H.E. Duchamp, Prof. Paris 13 University, France;

Rawan Ghnemat, PhD Student, Le Havre University, France;

Zaid Odibat, A-Prof. Al-Balqa Applied University, Jordan;

... (to be completed)

6. Estimation elements of the budget

Participation of fundings

- Involve some companies partners (Telecom, ...)
- Request for local collectivities (municipalities of Paris, Universities of Paris 13, Le Havre, ..., Regional helps, ...)
- Registration fees

Estimation of number of participants : 50

The following table is under construction.

	Income (kEuros)	Outcome (kEuros)
Scientific Conference Registration fees 200 euros x 50 participants	10	
Musical diners registration 2 x 70 participants x 50 euros	7	
Companies participations 1000 x 5 partners	5	
Conference Tutorial and keynote speakers 1500 x 3		4.5
Forum chairmen 2 x 1500		3
Musical diners organization – musician invitations (10 x 500) – diner coast (70 x 30)		7.1
Unesco room reservation		?
Universities participation 500 x 2	1	
Paris Municipality help	1	
Regional help	1	
Coffee breaks for 50 participants (200 euros each) 5 x 200		1
Breakfast of 3 rd day (50 participants)		0.4
Lunch 2 x 50 part. x 20 euros		2
TOTAL	25	18