

# Kurdish Mythology

Literary, Linguistic, Historical, and Social



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#### **1- General Overview**

Myth is an essential part of folklore literature in the history of nations. Myths include ancient customs, religions, beliefs, supernatural creatures, the way they are shaped, sovereignty and acceptance by human. Myths are ancient beliefs that were accepted at the time, but they were forgiven and forgotten. “Fairy tales”, however, the degree of their acceptability varies from person to person, and these myths are manifested in the social, religious, psychological, literary and historical sciences.



## 2- Conference Objectives

Undoubtedly, the folklore themes of the Kurdish people are very broad, not all of which can be comprehended in a conference but need numerous conferences to systematically and scientifically examine all aspects of Kurdish folklore, so this conference, which examines the myths of Kurdish folklore, is a drop in the sea of broad folklore subjects.

### 2.1- General Objectives

The objective of the Conference is to examine one of the key parts of Kurdish folklore - the myths - from different perspectives, as follows:

- ▶ To set a special classification of Kurdish myth and its characteristics and features about the myths of neighboring peoples and world myths.
- ▶ Introducing Kurdish mythology in the four parts of Kurdistan as well as the (formerly) Red Kurdistan and Kurd Khorasan regions.
- ▶ To provide a special book containing myths in all parts of Kurdistan.
- ▶ Understanding the proportion of the globe (globalization) in the Kurdish myth.
- ▶ Social sciences, human relations, cultural connections and so on In the Kurdish mythology

### 2-2-Particular Objectives

- ▶ Statement of studies of Kurdish and foreign scholars on Kurdish myths.
- ▶ Understand the differences and diversity in the narrative between different narratives of myth, and try to access the original text.
- ▶ Trying to understand the influence of religion and Sufi beliefs in Kurdish myth.
- ▶ Demonstrate how Kurds understand and see the world around them.
- ▶ Linguistic assessment of Kurdish myth.
- ▶ Showing the proportion of globalization in the Kurdish myth in terms of form and content.
- ▶ Show educational, indicative and... In the ball legend.
- ▶ Trying to understand the logical aspects of the Kurdish myth.

### 3. Conference Vision

The absence of a comprehensive center for the follow-up and studying the Kurdish oral literature is a great harm to the Kurdish people. Their oral literature and heritage are subject to a literary plagiarism, as well as being altered, misrepresented, changed, and blurred with many of its features and lost the names of its flags and places. In addition to this situation made the Kurdish individual not feel his full affiliation with his literary heritage in general. The organization of such a conference would open an entry to researchers and those interested in Kurdish literature and its heritage, Kurdish scholars and others to study the roots of Kurdish folklore in social, literary, linguistic, historical, religious, etc. as well as illuminating the way for the new generation to understand and value its oral heritage and literature.

### 4. Conference Themes:

- ▶ The roots and sources of the Kurdish myth.
- ▶ Alterations and changing in the Kurdish myth.
- ▶ Language and linguistic phenomena in the Kurdish myth.
- ▶ Comparative studies between Kurdish myth and global myths, both in the form and content.
- ▶ Globalization of the Kurdish myth.
- ▶ Myths in the four parts of Kurdistan and Kurdish areas outside those parts as Kurd in Khorasan areas.
- ▶ Religion and mysticism in the Kurdish myth.  
Customs and traditions (Marriage, Beliefs, Hospitality, Governance, Economic Life, etc.) in the Kurdish myth.
- ▶ Psychoanalytic studies in the Kurdish myth.
- ▶ Critical studies in the Kurdish myth.
- ▶ Social studies on superstitious beliefs and ideas in the Kurdish myth.
- ▶ Kurdish myths translated into foreign languages.
- ▶ Historical aspects of the Kurdish myth.
- ▶ Links between the history and myth.



## 5. Writing Controls:

- 1.The Conference's Working Committee receives research in the following languages: Kurdish, Arabic, English, Turkish and Persian.
- 2.The search abstract should not exceed 500 words. With typing (5) of the keywords.
- 3.The final draft of the article should not exceed 10000 words.
- 4.The following lines are used for writing research: Unicode, Simplified Arabic and Times New Roman.
- 5.The Article is written according to the well-known scientific referencing style as Harvard.

## 6. Important Date

1. Conference Announcement 01/07/2024.
2. Sending Research abstract until 02/09/2024.
3. Answering by accepting the abstract, or rejecting it is on 01/09/2024.
4. Sending the final research draft until 20/12/2024.
5. Notifying the acceptance letter or rejection of the research is on 10/01/2025.
6. The Conference will be held on April, 22-23, 2025

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## 8. Important Note:

- All accommodation costs are covered by the Conference except travel costs.
- during conducting Studies about any folkloric text, please attach the entire text to the study.

