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## CALL FOR PAPERS

### INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC AND PRACTICAL CONFERENCE

### STATE SOVEREIGNTY AND NATIONAL CONSTITUTIONS IN THE XXI CENTURY: GLOBAL CHALLENGES, TRENDS AND PROSPECTS

*in the framework of the*  
**“2025 – The Year of Constitution and Sovereignty”**  
*declared in Azerbaijan*

#### DATE AND VENUE

November 5, 2025 | Baku, Azerbaijan

#### CONFERENCE LANGUAGES

Azerbaijani, Turkish, English

#### THE ORGANIZERS:

- **Social Research Center (Azerbaijan)**
- **Istanbul University, Faculty of Law (Turkiye)**

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#### Important Dates:

- **October 1, 2025:** Deadline for thesis submission
- **October 10–15, 2025:** Notification of acceptance
- **October 20, 2025:** Deadline for registration
- **October 25 – 30, 2025:** Release of the Conference Program

**AREAS AND DISCIPLINES:**

- Legal Sciences
- Political Sciences
- Social Sciences and Humanities
- History and Philosophy
- Cultural Studies
- International Relations
- Socio-Economic Studies

**Key Notice:**

- Participation format in the Conference is both in-person and in absentia.
- Participation: Upon paper submission (thesis or article) and registration.
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- To complete the registration, the participant should confirm the participation fee detailed below (the fee is applicable to the in-person participants only), and inform on the final notice of attendance to the Organizing Committee by October 20th, replying to the email notification on the paper acceptance and other details expected by the Coordinator:  
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**PUBLICATION**

- The accepted theses (and articles) will be published in the Conference Proceedings (ISBN and DOI) prior to the event and will be presented to the authors during the Conference
- The certificate of participation will be awarded to the on-site attending participants during the Conference, and to the non-attending participants via email.
- Participants will also be able to download the Abstracts and Proceedings online (E-book)
- The authors hold the full responsibility and authority to the content of the submitted material.

**OPENING KEYNOTES****Plenary Speakers from:**

AZERBAIJAN, TURKIYE, UZBEKISTAN, KAZAKHSTAN, KYRGYZSTAN, HUNGARY,  
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The International Scientific and Practical Conference to be held on November 5th in Baku under the framework of the “2025 – The Year of Constitution and Sovereignty in Azerbaijan” is organized with honor to serve as an international forum for reflecting on the three decades of correlations between the constitutional development and social evolution within the national and international scales. Hence, the particular emphasis during the Conference will be directed toward identifying the principal features and progressing dynamics of the contemporary constitutionalism amid the reconfiguration of the New World Order and expanding impacts of the digital revolution.

Marking the 30th anniversary of Azerbaijan’s first independent Constitution, the Conference will host scholarly and practical presentations examining both universal and context-specific dimensions of constitutional formation, especially in the scope of Turkic-speaking states.

In the context of global systemic uncertainties and increasing geopolitical volatility, the targeted attention will be dedicated to the examination of the constitutional order as a mechanism for ensuring stability and continuity in socio-political development. Ultimately, the Conference prioritizes to contribute to deeper understandings of the theoretical and applicable aspects of the constitutional foundations of social development, to provide retrospective assessments and analyze prospects, as well as taking into consideration the topical issues raised by participating scholars, researchers, experts and other speakers.

#### **CONFERENCE TOPICS:**

- Constitutionalism in the Contemporary World: Key Patterns and Trends
- Constitutionalism as a Legal Basis for Sovereignty and Stability
- National and Universal Aspects in Constitutional Law
- New World Order: Vectors of Development of Constitutional Norms
- Constitutional Reforms in Various Countries: A Comparative and Legal Analysis
- Global Regions: Constitutional Models in the Countries of the Global South
- Social Rights of Citizens as the Basis of the Constitutional Stability and Economic Growth
- Models of the Social State in Constitutional Law: Theoretical Knowledge and Practical Aspects
- The Search for a “Constitutional Ideal” in the Context of Comparative Law
- Constitution as a Foundation of Social Reforms and Transformations for Democratic Development
- Constitution as a Pillar for Political Reforms and Transformations
- Significance of Constitutional Referendums: Historical Background and Pathways
- Formation of Constitutionalism in Azerbaijan
- Heydar Aliyev and the Constitution of Independent Azerbaijan
- Victory in Karabakh and the Restoration of the Total Sovereignty Enshrined in the Constitution
- Constitutional Development in Azerbaijan from the Perspectives of Global and National Trends
- 30th Anniversary of the Constitution of Azerbaijan in the Passage of Global and National
- 30th Anniversary of the Constitution: Traditional Constitutional Values
- Constitutional and Legal Transformations
- Traditions of Constitutionalism in the Turkic-Speaking States: The Last Three Decades and a Look into the Future
- Constitutional Principles of the Civil Society
- Cultural Rights as a Constitutional Value
- Family as a Constitutional Value
- Constitutional Citizenship and the National Identity: Contemporary Analysis

- Constitutional Norms as the Guarantor of National Interests and State Sovereignty
- Digital Revolution, State and Information Sovereignty: Realities and Major Trends
- Digital Rights in the Context of Constitutional Human Rights
- Legal Regulation in Digital Transformations: International Standards and National Strategies
- The Era of Digitalization: Legal Challenges for Regulations in Digital Law
- From State Sovereignty to Information Sovereignty: Conventions and Prospects
- Constitutional Setup in the 21st Century: Global Challenges for State Sovereignty
- Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability: Imperatives for Constitutional Protection
- Issues of Digital Law in the Context of Constitutional Human Rights
- The Transformation of the Generations of Human Rights in the Age of Digital Revolution and AI
- Challenges for Legal Regulations of Artificial Intelligence
- International Cooperation in the Development of AI Applications
- Challenges of Modern Digital Society through the Constitutional Rights Perspective
- Development Features of the Hybrid Models of Constitutionalism as a Compromise Between Universal and Unique Identity
- Constitutions as the Fundamental Structure for the Future of Humanity and State Sovereignty in the Age of Global Uncertainty

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<b>Participation form (in-person; absentia)</b>	
<b>Contact: phone number (with country code)</b>	

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

#### Participation Note:

- The registration fee consists of 70 AZN for Azerbaijani nationals / 90 AZN for non-citizens
- Registration for non-attending participants is free of charge.
- Travel and accommodation costs of the participants will be covered independently.

#### Included in the registration fee:

1. Participation in all sessions in the Conference, including the keynote and panel sessions
2. The fee payment covers the paper publication (thesis, article) in the Conference Proceedings
3. Hardcopy of the Conference Proceedings
4. Award / Certificate of Participation
5. Conference bags and promo materials
6. Program and Proceedings: Preliminary Program, Final Program, and the Conference Proceedings
7. Lunch and banquet (at the Conference venue)
8. The registration fee does not include the accommodation and transportation expenses, nor the visa application fee (the visa must be processed independently by the participant via the official online portal / <https://evisa.gov.az/en/>)
9. Cultural program: The Participants who registered with the fee can enjoy a day tour outside Baku (a visit to Karabakh University in Khankandi city). The fee also covers the visit to Victory Park and the Monument in Baku, besides other sightseeing.

## PAYMENT DETAILS

**BANK ACCOUNT:** To submit the registration fee, please click on **the link in the Conference announcement**

### **Accommodation notes:**

We are pleased to advise participants of a choice of accommodations in the proximity of the Conference venue upon request. **Accommodation advice/suggestions for hotels can be found in the Conference announcement link.**

**Travel:** Heydar Aliyev International Airport

**Visas:** Facilitated electronic visas are accessible to process online by the citizens of multiple countries via Azerbaijan's Official Electronic Visa Portal: <https://evisa.gov.az/en/>

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