

COLONIAL CRIMES CONFERENCE

2026



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Abstract/Paper
Submission Deadline

April 17, 2026

Notification of Acceptance

April 25, 2026

Conference email

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detailed information

Academic Call for Papers

The Colonial
Crimes Conference
examine

2026 is an international scholarly event that aims to examine colonialism—one of the most destructive and enduring historical phenomena—through a comprehensive interdisciplinary perspective. The conference seeks to analyze crimes committed under colonial regimes and their legal, socio-economic, political, and cultural consequences. The event brings together academics, researchers, policymakers, legal scholars, social scientists, and human rights advocates to contribute to a deeper understanding of the transformation of the global historical legacy of colonialism, its continuing effects today, and its contemporary manifestations.

This call invites scholarly papers and research presentations spanning from historical sources to contemporary debates. All submissions will undergo academic peer review. Rather than treating colonialism solely as a historical phenomenon, the conference approaches it as a multidimensional structure that continues to shape the present and future. Contemporary theoretical discussions—including legal accountability linked to colonial history, post-trauma recovery processes, human rights violations, and social justice—are also within the scope of the conference.

MAIN THEME

Colonialism
and
Human Rights



Historical Background: From
Classical Colonialism to
Structures of Global Hegemony



Internal Mechanisms of
Control and Suppression in
Western Societies



Modern Racism and
Systemic Discrimination



Media, Discourse, and
Perception Management



Interventions Framed under the
Discourse of "Freedom" and
Liberal Internationalism



Historical Human Rights
Violations in the Americas and
the Western World



Continental-Scale Exploitation
Policies and Extractive Regimes



Global Pressures and Structural
Interventions Targeting
Muslim Geographies



Economic Exploitation and
Debt-Driven Dependency
Mechanisms



Prospects for Justice:
Rights-Based Approaches and
Global Solidarity

**27 APRIL
28 2026**

**10:00
17:00**

**OSTİM Technical University
Main Campus - Block F
3rd Floor Conference Hall**

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