

**In the name of Allah, the Inclusively
Merciful, the Exclusively Merciful**

**International Congress on the Seerah of
the Mothers of the Ahl al-Bayt
(peace be upon them)**

Introduction

One notable aspect of the civilization-building conduct of the Ahl al-Bayt (peace be upon them) is the presence of noble, capable, and influential women in their lives. Women who, from positions of honor, exercised a direct influence and played an unparalleled role in shaping and nurturing great, civilization-building individuals, thereby offering to humanity a service as vast as the span of history itself. Eminent women who, in their respective eras, stood in the role of the Imam's mother, contributing to the preservation of the system of Imamate and guardianship (wilayah) and to the advancement of the monotheistic civilization — yet have remained largely unknown to society.

Revisiting their roles holds particular importance for providing role models to the women of our Islamic society. Identifying the abilities and capacities of these women in diverse temporal and spatial contexts can open a new chapter for role-model development and cultural formation concerning the “third model” of the Muslim woman, as well as for fostering civilizational dialogue among nations. Therefore, in order to tap into these capacities, it is essential to compile the body of issues related to the mothers of the Ahl al-Bayt (peace be upon them) and to undertake rigorous scholarly research across multiple dimensions — historical, narrational, theological, educational, and sociological. The findings should then be presented, through various scholarly, artistic, and cultural channels, to governing institutions and to the broader Islamic society.

In line with the realization of this important objective — which is among the emphatic recommendations of the Supreme Leader — the Tadabbor Institute for Qur'an and Seerah Studies, possessing a substantial pool of researchers and nearly two decades of research experience in the field of the Ahl al-Bayt (peace be upon them) and the descendants of the Imams, intends, in cooperation with other scholarly and research institutions, to convene the **International Congress on the Seerah of the Mothers of the Ahl al-Bayt (peace be upon them)** on 26 November 2026.



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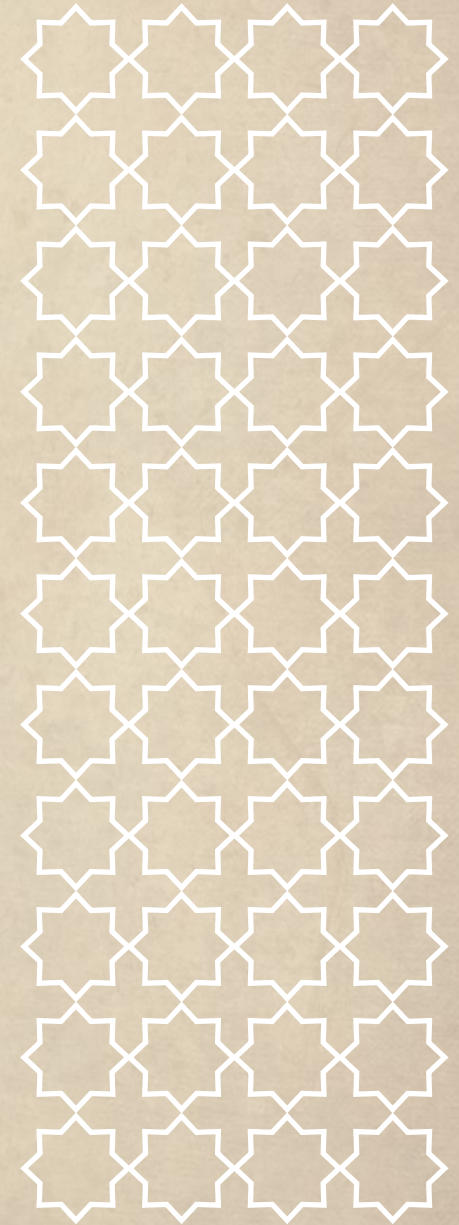
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Objectives of the Congress



For a congress centered on the Seerah (life conduct) of the Mothers of the Ahl al-Bayt (peace be upon them), multiple objectives may be envisaged that reflect the significance and influence of these noble women in the history of Islam and in contemporary society. Some of these objectives include:

- ◆ To achieve a comprehensive understanding of the personalities of the Mothers of the Ahl al-Bayt (peace be upon them) and their roles in Islamic history and civilization.
- ◆ To enhance public awareness and knowledge of the Mothers of the Ahl al-Bayt (peace be upon them) in their various dimensions.
- ◆ To strengthen the authentic identity of motherhood in society through recognition and honoring of the Mothers of the Ahl al-Bayt (peace be upon them).
- ◆ To address contemporary social and cultural doubts and challenges facing women.
- ◆ To reinforce public faith and respect toward the Mothers of the Ahl al-Bayt (peace be upon them).
- ◆ To encourage researchers and students to engage in studies related to the lives of the Mothers of the Ahl al-Bayt (peace be upon them).
- ◆ To generate the necessary motivation for strengthening cultural and scholarly connections and interactions in the international arena.
- ◆ To inspire multidisciplinary research addressing the diverse dimensions of the lives of the Mothers of the Ahl al-Bayt (peace be upon them).
- ◆ To present tangible models of distinguished Muslim women to contemporary society.
- ◆ To empower educators and trainers in providing concrete role models to the community.
- ◆ To transmit the outcomes of the Congress to artists and institutions involved with women's issues for use in planning and program development.

Collectively, these objectives aim to define and deepen the understanding of the role and influence of the Mothers of the Ahl al-Bayt (peace be upon them) within the Islamic world and in contemporary society



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1. Historical and Civilizational Role of the Mothers of the Ahl al-Bayt (peace be upon them)

- ◆ Political
- ◆ Cultural
- ◆ Social
- ◆ Scholarly/
Scientific

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**2. Educational Role of the Mothers of the
Ahl al-Bayt (peace be upon them)**

- ◆ Child-rearing
- ◆ Devotion and adherence to wilayah (guardianship)
- ◆ Spousal conduct
- ◆ Household management

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3. Personal Characteristics of the Mothers of the Ahl al-Bayt (peace be upon them)

- ❖ Worship and servitude to Allah
- ❖ Modesty and purity
- ❖ Etiquette and dignity

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4. Historical Investigations Concerning the Mothers of the Ahl al-Bayt (peace be upon them)

- ◆ Genealogy
- ◆ Sociology of the regions
- ◆ Lineage studies
- ◆ Locations associated with the Mothers
- ◆ Source studies (bibliographical analysis)

Main Themes of the Congress

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These themes provide a suitable framework for scholarly research and the presentation of papers at the Congress, contributing to a deeper understanding and broader dissemination of the Seerah of the Mothers of the Ahl al-Bayt (peace be upon them) within society

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5. Status of the Mothers of the Ahl al-Bayt (peace be upon them)

◆ Comparative study of their *sirah* alongside that of the women honored in the Qur'an

◆ The Mothers of the Ahl al-Bayt as viewed by other members of the Ahl al-Bayt

◆ The Mothers of the Ahl al-Bayt in the works of poets

Considering that a number of the mothers of the Ahl al-Bayt (peace be upon them) were non-Arab and from regions outside the Hijaz, particularly from the Islamic West (Maghreb), based on coordination with supranational institutions and their interaction and participation, the congress will be held internationally with invitations extended to non-Iranian scholars and thinkers.

The planning and execution of the congress will be carried out within the following structural framework:


1. Policy Council
2. Secretariat
3. Scientific Committee
4. Executive Committee
5. Publicity, Information, and Virtual Space Committee
6. International Committee



Holding Specialized Pre-Sessions

Thirteen specialized pre-sessions dedicated to each of the mothers of the Ahl al-Bayt (peace be upon them) have been designed in collaboration with scientific and cultural institutions. The program calendar is as follows:

- ◆ May 7, 2025 - Lady Najmeh (peace be upon her)
- ◆ June 18, 2025 - Lady Hamidah (peace be upon her)
- ◆ July 30, 2025 - Lady Fatimah al-Zahra (peace be upon her)
- ◆ September 3, 2025 - Lady Aminah (peace be upon her)
- ◆ October 14, 2025 - Lady Hadith (peace be upon her)
- ◆ November 26, 2025 - Lady Khadijah (peace be upon her)
- ◆ January 7, 2026 - Lady Fatimah bint Asad (peace be upon her)
- ◆ February 18, 2026 - Lady Narjis (peace be upon her)
- ◆ April 8, 2026 - Lady Umm Farwah (peace be upon her)
- ◆ May 20, 2026 - Lady Khayzuran (peace be upon her)
- ◆ July 1, 2026 - Lady Shahrbanu (peace be upon her)
- ◆ August 19, 2026 - Lady Fatimah bint al-Hasan (peace be upon her)
- ◆ October 6, 2026 - Lady Samaneh Maghribiyyah (peace be upon her)



Congress Organization Process

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Abstract submission deadline:
December 21, 2025

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Full paper submission deadline:
April 20, 2026

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Congress date:
November 26, 2026

The target audience for this project includes seminary students, university students, and researchers in humanities and Islamic studies. Participants can include all those interested in the biography and lives of the Ahl al-Bayt (peace be upon them).

Participating Institutions

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1. Khorasan Seminary Management Center
2. Al-Mustafa International University
3. Organization of Islamic Culture and Communications
4. Mashhad City Council University
5. General Directorate of Endowments and Charitable Affairs
6. General Directorate of Islamic Propagation - Razavi Khorasan
7. Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance
8. Islamic Sciences Institution for University Students - Mashhad
9. Astan Quds Razavi
10. Mahd-e Quran Institute- Tabriz
11. Razavi Seminary

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12. Al-Zahra (pbuh) Seminary - Neyshabur
13. Lady Ruqayyah (pbuh) Seminary
14. Fatimah al-Zahra (pbuh) Seminary - Tus
15. Toba Specialized Center
16. Amir al-Mumineen Ali Specialized Library
17. Followers of Lady Zahra (pbuh) Seminary
18. Lady Narjis Seminary
19. Al-Zahra (pbuh) Seminary - Mashhad
20. Masumiyyah (pbuh) Seminary - Chenaran
21. Lady Zainab Seminary (pbuh)
22. Lady Khadijah (pbuh) Seminary

**This list is being
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