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Organizes a Virtual National Seminar On:

**Political Science and International  
Relations Specialization in Algeria:  
Academic Importance and Future  
Prospects**

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## **II. The Problematic (Introduction)**

The teaching of the Political Science and International Relations specialization in Algeria is of great importance , given the rapid changes in the international and regional arena , and the challenges facing the country in the context of these changes.

This specialization contributes to providing students with the necessary knowledge and skills , to understand and analyze complex international relations , formulate foreign policies , and participate in decision-making at national and international levels.

On the one hand, training students in political science fields is necessary for the country , as it provides decision-makers with the appropriate tools to understand the challenges facing society , and anticipate the interactions between various concerned parties. This is achieved through analyzing the complex issues facing society, such as poverty, unemployment, and corruption , and offering innovative and sustainable

solutions to these issues. Perhaps this is what the science of public policies provides as one of the sub-specialties in political science , which helps in evaluating the expected impact of public policies on various segments of society , ensuring the maximum utilization of available resources.

On the other hand, political science plays a pivotal role in understanding international relations , enabling the Algerian decision-maker to make sound strategic decisions , through accurate analysis of the security, economic, and political challenges facing Algeria in the region and the world. It also attempts to explore the available opportunities to strengthen Algeria's economic, political, and cultural relations with other countries.

However, despite this vital importance of the Political Science and International Relations specialization , it faces a set of complex challenges in Algeria that affect its importance and impact , starting with the necessity of updating the curricula to keep pace with the emerging challenges , and working to reduce the gap between the specialization and the job market ... and other challenges ... which presuppose joint efforts between the university and

economic and social partners in order to reach the final goal of the specialization , which is the formation and graduation of new generations of experts capable of providing understanding and suitable solutions to decision-makers regarding the various internal and external problems of the country.

Consequently, this national seminar aims to highlight the pivotal role represented by the teaching of the Political Science and International Relations specialization in Algeria , due to several considerations that primarily relate to the importance of qualifying and training university students at a high level , considering them the future national elite capable of confronting contemporary challenges and reinforcing the internal and external security of the country.

To enrich the discussion on the topic, the following problematic is raised: **How can the teaching of the Political Science and International Relations specialization in Algeria be advanced to benefit from its graduates in solving the country's internal and external problems? And do the specialization's curricula meet market needs? What are the most prominent challenges facing the Political**

## Science and International Relations specialization in Algeria generally?

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### A. Seminar Objectives

- Assessing the status of the Political Science and International Relations specialization in Algeria.
- Researching the extent of curriculum suitability with the job market in Algeria.
- Proposing appropriate methods for linking academic curricula , and adapting them for partnership with relevant economic and social sectors.
- Discussing the challenges facing the Political Science and International Relations specialization in Algeria.
- Discussion on ways to enhance cooperation between universities and government institutions.
- Proposed recommendations for improving the quality of teaching in this research field (teaching methods).

- Seeking ways for cooperation between academics and professionals in this field.

### B. Seminar Axes

#### Axis 1: Teaching the Political Science and International Relations Specialization in the Algerian Context: Establishment and Importance

- Political Science and International Relations Specialization in Algeria: Historical Development.
- Importance of Political Science and International Relations in managing local affairs (building the state of institutions and law, enhancing political participation, and building a strong civil society).
- Importance of Political Science and International Relations in understanding variables at the regional and international level.

#### Axis 2: Challenges Facing the Political Science and International Relations Specialization in Algeria

- Challenges related to curricula and study programs.
- Challenges of practical training for students.
- Reality of employing technology in teaching Political Science and International Relations.
- Reality of cooperation between universities, the private sector, and civil society.

### **Axis 3: Employment Opportunities and Future of the Political Science Specialization in Algeria**

- Skills required for success in the job market.
- Job market for graduates in this specialization (public sector, private sector, media...).
- Importance of building strategic partnerships between universities with the private and public sectors.
- Future of the Political Science and International Relations specialization in Algeria and ways to develop it.
- Presentation on the job market for graduates in this specialization.

## **IV. Organization, Committees, and Dates**

### **A. Seminar Body**

- **Honorary President of the Seminar:** Prof. Dr. Othmani Baghdad
- , Director of Mostaganem University.
- **General Supervisor of the Seminar:** Prof. Dr. Feninekh Abdelkader, Dean of the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences.
- **Seminar President:** Dr. Chakir Drif.

### **• Scientific Committee of the Seminar**

- **General Coordinator of the Seminar:** Prof. Dr. Hammou Boualem, Director of the Laboratory of Developmental Policies and Energy Transition in Algeria.

- **President of the Scientific Committee:** Prof. Dr. Inzaren Adel.

### **• Organizing Committee of the Seminar**

- **President of the Organizing Committee:** Dr. Abassi Abdelkader.

### **C. Participation Conditions**

- Participation is open to researchers and PhD students , provided that the number of participants does not exceed two researchers at most in a single paper.
- Abstracts are not accepted ; instead, the full paper must be sent.
- Full papers must be written according to the agreed upon scientific standards for such scientific papers.

### **D. Important Dates**

- **Final deadline for sending full papers:** 20 March 2026

- **Final deadline for notifying the results of paper arbitration: 15 April 2026**
- **Full papers should be sent to the following email:**  
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