

## Objectives of the Conference

The Algerian Energy Diplomacy Forum, in the context of current international transformations, aims to provide a comprehensive examination of energy diplomacy in Algeria by addressing the following main objectives:

Analyzing the role of energy resources, particularly natural gas, in shaping Algeria's domestic and foreign policy. Highlighting the diplomatic initiatives undertaken by Algeria to secure its energy interests and expand its global influence. Exploring the geopolitical context in which Algeria operates, taking into account the shifts that impact its energy diplomacy. Studying Algeria's efforts to diversify its energy sector and transition towards sustainable and renewable energy sources. Investigating the strategies and policies employed by countries and regional blocs to safeguard their energy interests and how these strategies and policies influence global dynamics. Examining energy diplomacy within contemporary political geography, including the role of major powers in the energy sector, regional conflicts, and international organizations.

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## Introduction

In a world characterized by increasing geopolitical competition, energy security, and environmental concerns, the role of energy diplomacy has risen to prominence as a defining factor in international relations. Against the backdrop of growing global competition in the energy sector and an increasing focus on sustainability, energy diplomacy in Algeria presents an interesting and worthy case study for exploration and research.

In a world where energy diplomacy is considered a key element of global politics, understanding Algeria's role and strategies is not just an academic exercise but a crucial pursuit for policymakers, researchers, and experts interested in energy security and the diplomatic complexities that shape our world.

In light of the current international transformations, the Algerian Energy Diplomacy conference aims to provide a platform for scholars, researchers, policymakers, and experts to analyze Algeria's role in the global energy landscape within the context of constantly evolving international political geography. The strategic location of Algeria and its energy resources make it necessary to study how it responds to geopolitical changes and their impact.



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## Algerian Energy Diplomacy in the Current International Transformations

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### Participation Guidelines

- The conference committee will accept complete submissions (approximately 4000 words) until March 1, 2024, provided they adhere to scientific standards.
- The conference's scientific committee will review the research and commit to responding to submissions by April 1, 2024.
- Joint research submissions will not be accepted.
- A publication template will be sent to contributors for the purpose of publishing their contributions in an internationally indexed book.
- All correspondence should be directed to the conference's email address

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### Conference Topics

The conference encourages contributions from researchers in various social and humanitarian fields, including political science, law, economics, and all other relevant disciplines that can provide critical insights on the subject in one of the following areas:

- Algerian Economic Diplomacy: Balancing Energy Interests and Openness.
- Energy Policy in Algeria and Geopolitical Transformations.
- Diplomatic Initiatives and Energy Partnerships.
- Algeria's Role in International Energy Organizations and Agreements.
- Energy Security in a Geopolitically Unstable World.
- Renewable Energy in Algeria.
- Environmental Sustainability and Geopolitical Considerations.
- Algerian Energy Diplomatic Engagement.
- Geopolitical Risks and Opportunities in the Energy Sector.