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The General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) presents its compliments to all the Member States, and has the honor to enclose herewith, the Note Verbale, along with the Information Letter received from the Embassy of the Republic of Tajikistan to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, regarding the International Conference dedicated to the poetic composition of Rabia Balkhi, under the title: "*Rabia Balkhi-the first woman-poetess possessing a divan in Tajik-Persian literature*", to be held on **June 10-11, 2026**, in Dushanbe, Republic of Tajikistan.

Further information about the conference is included in the attached document.

The General Secretariat would like to encourage Member States to take part in the said event by forwarding the details of their participation **directly** to the mail addresses highlighted in the same document before **1 May 2026**:

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The General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation avails itself of this opportunity to renew to all the Member States the assurances of its highest consideration. ✍

Encl: As stated above.

To: All OIC Member States





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EMBASSY
OF THE REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN IN
THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA

№ 101/26

The Embassy of the Republic of Tajikistan to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia presents its compliments to the esteemed General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) and has the honour to attach Information Letter of the upcoming International Conference dedicated to the poetic composition of Rabia Balkhi, under the title: “Rabia Balkhi – the first woman- poetess possessing a divan in Tajik-Persian literature.”, to be held on June 10–11, 2026 in Dushanbe, Republic of Tajikistan.

Tajikistan side calls on scientists, researchers, scholars, writers, and people of the science circles for active participation in the above-mentioned International Conference.

Information on participation and details of the reports should be sent no later than May 1, 2026 to the following email addresses:

iza.rudaki@gmail.com , sun_1989@list.ru , office@cyrusuniversity.org .

The working languages of the Conference are Tajik, Russian, and English.

In this regard, Embassy kindly requests the General Secretariat to circulate the attached Information Letter among the Member States.

The Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the General Secretariat of the OIC the assurances of its highest consideration.

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General Secretariat Organization
of Islamic Cooperation
Jeddah



Information Letter

The National Academy of Sciences of Tajikistan invites you to participate in the International Scientific-Theoretical Conference dedicated to the poetic composition of Rabia Balkhi, on the theme: "Rabia Balkhi – the first woman-poetess possessing a divan in Tajik-Persian literature." The conference will take place on June 10–11, 2026.

Main thematic directions of the conference:

1. The socio-literary situation of the era of Rabia Balkhi.
2. Women and society in the 10th century.
3. Prerequisites for women's status in the literature.
4. The role of women in the literary and cultural life of Tajik society.
5. The poetry of Rabia Balkhi in the literature of the Samanid period.
6. Rabia Balkhi and her contemporary poets.
7. Artistic features of the surviving poems of Rabia Balkhi.
8. Language and style of Rabia's poetry.
9. Problematics and ideological-thematic content of Rabia Balkhi's works.
10. The influence of Rabia's views on the formation of love lyric and mystical poetry.
11. The poetic mastery of Rabia Balkhi.
12. Reflection of Rabia's life path in the literature.
13. Rabia and modern literature.
14. Women poets in Tajik-Persian literature.
15. Textology and source studies of the surviving works of Rabia.
16. Analysis of manuscript sources and problems of attribution of Rabia's poems.
17. Source studies of women poetry.
18. Rabia as a precursor of the women's enlightenment movement.
19. The image of Rabia in art and cinema.
20. Reflection of Rabia's biography in visual arts.

To participate in the conference, please send the title and text of your report by May 1, 2026 to the following email addresses:

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Conference working languages: Tajik, Russian, and English.

Requirements for the preparation of scientific articles: **abstract, keywords, and author information (in Tajik, Russian, and English languages).**

The length of the article should not exceed **one printed sheet.**

The article should be typed in **Times New Roman TJ**, font size **14**, line spacing **1.5**.

Selection and approval of articles are carried out by the responsible persons of the conference organizing committee. Conference materials will be published a **collection of scientific articles.**

Expenses related to participation in the conference are to be covered by the participants themselves.

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