



YSC
2024

3rd Annual YOUTH SEERAH CONFERENCE Feb 18, 2024

Conference Details and Abstract Submission Guidelines



Outline

- Conference information
- Your Participation
- Choosing Topic
- Abstract Selection Criteria
- Submitting an Abstract
- Some Useful Resources

Conference Information

- **Objectives**

- To encourage youth to read about the Prophet ﷺ and provide a platform to share their learnings
- To give them confidence in speaking about the Prophet ﷺ
- To instill the characters of the Prophet ﷺ and help understand and implement his characters in our lives

Conference Information

- Who can participate?
 - Groups
 - Group 1 - Grade 10-12
 - Group 2 – Post-secondary
 - Post-secondary aged students that are not currently enrolled in any institution are also eligible to participate
- When and Where?
 - Ross Glen Hall, Mount Royal University, Calgary, AB
 - Feb 18, 2023 10:00 AM to 06:00 PM MST

Conference Information

- Conference Topics
 - Any topic from the Seerah, for example an incident from the Seerah with lessons
 - Any general themes that might cover his life with specific learnings

Some Suggested Topics

- Insights from the teachings of the Prophet on navigating difficult times.
- Profound aspects of the Prophet's character and morality for personal growth.
- Inspirations for effective and compassionate leadership.
- Lessons on justice and equality from the Prophet's life to address modern challenges.
- Insights from the Seerah to guide and inspire the youth towards positivity and optimism.
- Lessons of resilience and perseverance to overcome adversity.

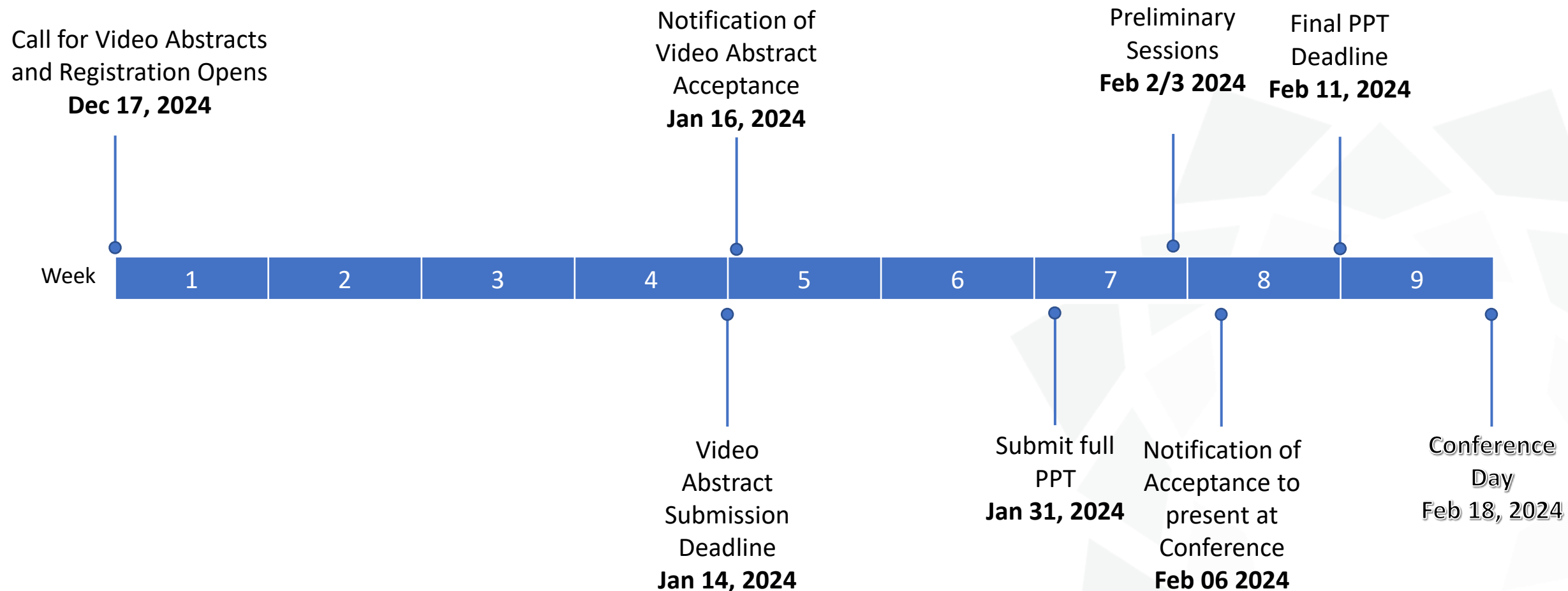
Conference Information

- Timelines

- Call for abstract → Dec 17, 2023
- Last date to submit abstract → Jan 14, 2024
- Notification of acceptance --> Jan 16, 2024
- Full presentation -> Jan 31, 2024
- Preliminary selection sessions (online) → Feb 02/03, 2024
- Notification of acceptance of PPT → Feb 06, 2024
- Last date to submit final ppt → Feb 11, 2024
- **Conference** → **Feb 18, 2024**



Schedule at a Glance



Why Should You Participate?

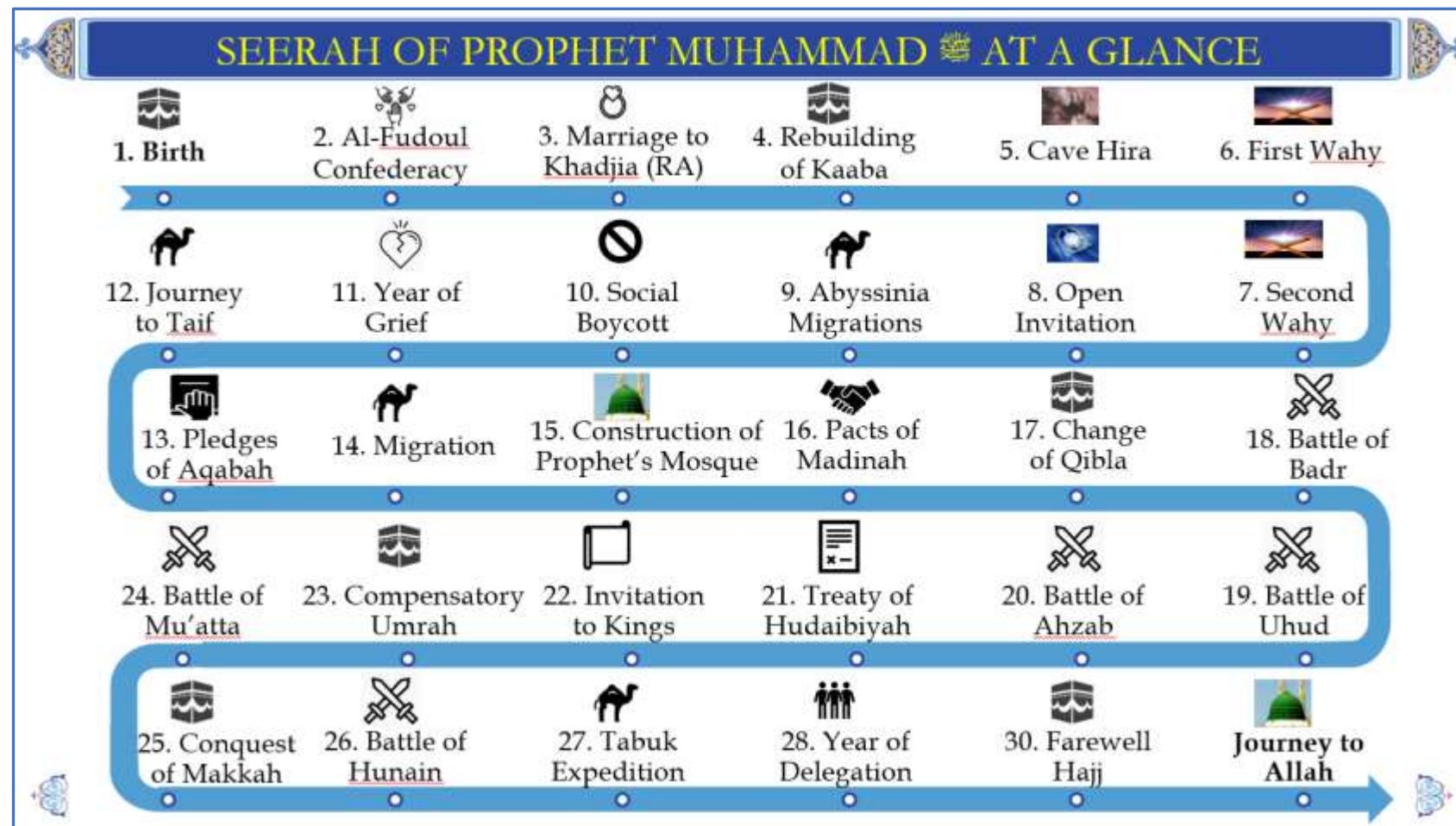
- We love the Prophet ﷺ more than anyone else, so should read and talk about his life
- Professional Benefits
 - Practice selecting a topic and preparing material on it.
 - Learning to write an abstract.
 - Demonstrating presentation skills.
 - Discovering the experience of a professional conference.
 - Networking with your peers
- Prizes (Gold \$1,000 CAD, Silver \$750 CAD, Bronze \$500)

How to choose a topic

- Look at the Bird Eye View of Seerah (<http://www.fussilat.com/bev-seerah/downloads>)
- Find an event or incident from Seerah that interests you.
- Study the topic in detail from the provided references and through other authentic resources.
- Write key points of the event, make sure you choose the details to the extent you will be able to present in 8-10 min.
- Think of a good title for the topic.
- Write a good summary of the topic.

How to choose a topic

- Overview of the Seerah events



How to Enter?

- Before the deadline (**Jan 14, 2024**), please submit your abstract to via this link
(https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BjqS-T7UsjBcLQgf2_ILin2EVzt_rmmV/view?usp=sharing)
- All abstracts are collected and reviewed by the organizing team.
- The organizing technical team will review the abstracts for the contents to be presented at the conference.
- The selected speakers will be notified by email on or before **Jan 16, 2024**, and presentation preparation guidelines will be sent subsequently.

Abstracts

- Abstract should be in the form of videos

Abstract Criteria

- Speakers are encouraged to prepare abstracts on the topics they are passionate about. However, to ensure that the abstract has the potential for gaining acceptance, the topic must meet the following requirements:
 - The topic should be related to the Seerah of the Prophet ﷺ
 - The topic should be one of our key focus that will create an impact on audience.
 - The information presented must come from authentic sources.
 - The content must include sufficient information for reviewers to evaluate the nature and significance of the topic
 - The video abstract run time should be between 2-3 minutes.
 - Note that the selected speakers will be given about 8-10 minutes to speak on the conference day, so prepare the abstract accordingly.

Abstract

- Once you prepare abstract, you should record yourself in a video format
- You can view sample abstracts here
 - (https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BjqS-T7UsjBcLQgf2ILin2EVzt_rmmV/view?usp=sharing)
 - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rXzUcNi4H7a5GUNVKcgOuXlX06lWpGMU/view>
- If you have trouble making a video, reach out to us
- (youthseerahconference@gmail.com)

Sample Text Abstract

- Sample Abstract

Please note that this is just a sample for guidance, you will have to choose a topic from Seerah.

Title:

The importance of learning Quran

Give an interesting and relevant title

Abstract:

When Allah sent humans down to earth, He promised them guidance, and He promised them Jannah if they followed His guidance. The guidance given to us until the Day of Judgement brought by the Prophet Muhammed ﷺ is the Quran. It is the book of Allah and His exact words. In this presentation I will cover the importance and reward of reciting the Quran. For example, reciting every letter of the Quran gives ten rewards according to an authentic Hadith of the Prophet ﷺ. I will also cover the importance of memorizing the Quran and rewards associated with it. In addition, I will explain the importance of learning the meanings of the Quran along with its recitation and Hifz. The Sahaba, when they memorized the Quran, always learned, along with it, its meanings and implementation. The Quran is our communication with Allah and it is guidance for everyone life. So, learning is important so that we can implement Allah's commands in our life. Many of the problems of our Ummah are because of leaving the Quran and the guidance of Allah. To counter this, we need to spread the importance of fulfilling our responsibility to the Quran. Our responsibility is to read this book, learn it, implement it, and spread to others.

Mention what the topic is and give a small introduction

Briefly mention what are the things you will be covering in the presentation

Mention why the topic is important

Mention a few benefits of presenting this topic

Some Seerah Resources

- The Sealed Nectar (<http://www.finsburyparkmosque.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/Ar-Raheeq-Al-Makhtoom.pdf>)
- Noble Life of the Prophet (https://archive.org/details/NobleLifeOfTheProphet_201702)
- <https://arqadhi.blogspot.com/2015/11/001-specialties-of-prophet-muhammad-saw.html>
- <http://www.fussilat.com/bev-seerah/downloads>
- Seerah on Fingertips (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hpO78WUgsV0>)

Some Writing Resources

- <https://www.trewmarketing.com/smartmarketingblog/best-practices/content-is-king-5-steps-to-writing-effective-white-papers>
- [https://owl.purdue.edu/writinglab/the writing lab at purdue.html](https://owl.purdue.edu/writinglab/the_writing_lab_at_purdue.html)



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