



University of Elbasan
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**FACULTY OF HUMAN SCIENCES
HISTORY-GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT**

organizes

INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE:
**100 YEARS FROM THE ALBANIAN
PARLIAMENTARY REPUBLIC (1925-2025)**

Partners: University of Tirana - "Hasan Prishtina" University, Faculty of Philosophy, Pristina - State University of Tetovo and "Nënë Tereza" (Mother Theresa) University, Scopje, Northern Macedonia - Institute for the Studies of Crimes and Consequences of Communism - Albanological Institute of Pristina - University of Bologna - "Luigj Gurakuqi" University, Shkodër - "Aleksandër Moisiu" University, Durrës - "Eqerem Çabej" University, Gjirokastër - "Fan Noli" University, Korçë

This Scientific Conference, organized by the University of Elbasan as part of the 100th anniversary of the Albanian Republic, aims to bring together historians, academics, and researchers to commemorate and reflect on the historical, political, and social developments of this important phase in the history of the Albanian state. Considering this anniversary as an additional opportunity to highlight the achievements and challenges of this period, at a pivotal moment in our Albanian history, when the necessity of creating a modern, stable state and democratic institutions came to the forefront, this event comes as one of the forms and dimensions of care for this historical-scientific heritage, focusing on the path traveled by the Albanian people and its political leadership elite during the years 1925-1928, a short period but a significant one of the 20th century.

The purpose of this conference is to provide an opportunity to further advance the achievements of many years of Albanian studies, as well as to promote scientific research based on new, in-depth approaches regarding the impact of the 100 years of the Parliamentary Republic on the political, institutional, and social development of Albania, as well as the influence this period had on the region. Presentation of experiences and analyses that can enrich the historical literature on the Republic period, the exchange of ideas, and international cooperation among scholars from various fields, will serve to highlight the developments of this period by contributing to the preservation and promotion of national identity and the values of the Albanian state.

This scientific conference is part of the initiatives undertaken by the History-Geography Department and the Faculty of Human Sciences, which, among other things, aim to provide a platform for discussions and scientific analyses, encouraging researchers, young scholars, and students to present their scientific papers, marking a further step in the development and deepening of cooperation between research and academic institutions, and beyond.

Main themes of the conference

Albanian Republic and the way towards the consolidation of the republican regime

- The return to power of Ahmet Zogu and the establishment of the republican regime. Factors that influenced his return.
- Constitutional-legal character of the Albanian Republic.
- The internal political situation, support and opposition to Ahmet Zogu. Measures undertaken to extend the state's authority in the country and secure the regime.

Organization of institutions and the reforms undertaken

- Republican state institutions, their organization, role, and the effects of their activities.
- Local government and its reorganization during the years of the Albanian Republic.
- The impact of the Albanian Parliamentary Republic on the consolidation of the Albanian state.

Economic and social life during the Republic period

- Economic life and the policies followed in the years 1925–1928; reforms undertaken in various sectors of the economy.
- The creation of the financial system of the Albanian state – the National Bank of Albania, its foundation, activity, and importance, banking services. The creation of the monetary system – the first national currency.
- The transportation and communication sector.

Educational and cultural developments

- Education and the Albanian culture during the Republican period. Measures and reforms undertaken in these fields and their results.
- Religious communities, their organization and the Albanian state attitude.
- Albanian intellectual thought in the 1920–1930.
- The position of women and the reforms undertaken by the Albanian state.

International relations of the Albanian state during the Republic years

- International relations of Albania during the Republic. Relations with Italy as a priority of the foreign policy of the Albanian Government.
- Evaluations of foreign diplomacy on the Albanian Republic and the governance of this period.
- Albanian state attitude towards the Albanians beyond borders and the Albanian diaspora.
- The transformation of the Republic into a Monarchy and the new developments of the 1930s of the 20th century.

The Prefecture of Elbasan during the years of the Albanian Republic

- The intellectual environment of Elbasan on the eve of the declaration of the Albanian Republic.
- Political, administrative, economic, cultural, and social developments in the Prefecture of Elbasan.
- Educational tradition in Elbasan and its influence in the broader Albanian territories.
- Population, nature, and environment of Elbasan in the 1920s and 1930s. Its tourism assets, infrastructural and cultural heritage.
- Figures, personalities, values, and contributions of Elbasan during the period of the Albanian Republic.

- The Scientific Committee will evaluate papers based on the relevance of the topic, the clarity of thought and authenticity. The accepted paper will be published in the Conference Proceeding Book with ISBN.
- No participation Fee.
- A participant should not author or co-author more than 2 papers.
- Presentations can be made in person or virtually through on-line sessions.
- Conference languages: Albanian/English.

Important dates:

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| » March 1, 2025 | Abstract submission deadline |
| » March 5, 2025 | Abstract acceptance notification |
| » March 12-13, 2025 | Conference dates |
| » May 30, 2025 | Full paper submission deadline |

 You can submit your paper/s at konferenca.fshh@uniel.edu.al

 Location: Central Building, University of Elbasan

We would be grateful and honored if you could share this **Conference Participation Call** with your colleagues and collaborators.

Submitted abstracts must be written in accordance with the following language/layout guidelines:

Abstract: Abstract of the presented papers must be submitted in both Albanian and English. Abstract should clearly state the purpose of the research, its connection to the Conference theme, and the relevant section, the approach used, the main results of the research, and their significance.

Content of the abstract: 250–400 words (12pt Times New Roman, Bold, Justify, Line spacing 1.5) and should present the purpose and methodology of the research, results, and recommendations.

Title of the paper: 14 pt Times New Roman, Bold, centered, in capital letters.

Authors' names: Full name of the author(s), status, institution, and email address for each author. (In capital letters, 12 pt Times New Roman, centered. Institution or Department and University (12 pt Times New Roman, centered). Email (for communication) 12 pt Times New Roman, centered, justified on both sides).

Keywords: 5-7 words listed alphabetically (12 pt Times New Roman, Normal). Keywords should ideally summarize the topic, subtopic, type of study, population, and the country of study implementation.

Format: The abstract should be submitted in Microsoft Word format, A4 size, font: 12 pt, Times New Roman.