

In the name of God the beneficent the merciful

GLOBAL INVITATION TO CONFRONT SCIENTIFIC TERRORISM AND MONOPOLY

Dear Colleagues, Scholars, and Scientists,

We bring this message to you with a profound sense of urgency, prompted by the dire situation arising from the open military strikes conducted by the United States of America and the Zionist regime. These attacks, employing sophisticated warplanes, missiles, and recruited local terrorists, targeted the lives of more than 12 top scientists and their respected families, ruthlessly massacring these noble individuals who were living peaceful, meaningful lives and earning quiet respect within their communities. While similar atrocities have been committed against Iranian scientists—as well as those in Iraq and, more recently, in Syria—these were previously carried out through covert operations.

The current situation is markedly different: U.S. presidents, officials, and top authorities of the Zionist regime have openly claimed responsibility for these criminal acts against scientists, using fabricated excuses such as their alleged involvement in building nuclear weapons. In reality, none of the scientists who fell victim to these atrocities were involved in nuclear weaponry (According to US intelligence community, Iran does not have any); instead, they were engaged in routine academic duties common to scientific communities worldwide. For instance, Dr. Tehranchi served as the chancellor of greatest university of West Asia, while others fulfilled their academic responsibilities in an entirely natural manner.

We are thus confronting a new and unprecedented reality, i.e. **SOPHICIDE**, distinct from the past: for the first time, it is being portrayed as legitimate for any state to target scientists in other countries for the sake of scientific domination and other cynical purposes, thereby depriving targeted nations of the scientific and technological capabilities needed to advance the progress of their people's lives. This development poses not only a grave

danger to the lives of scientists worldwide but also fosters a form of monopoly in the acquisition of knowledge. Scientific activities have long been a source of historical pride as a global human achievement, driven by international cooperation that has fueled the most significant advancements throughout the history of science.

In light of this appalling new situation, we believe the academic community must stand united, strongly and openly rejecting these malicious policies to safeguard the present and future generations of scientists. To this end, we advocate for the following principles:

- 1 Safety and Liberty for Scientists and Their Families:** Ensuring the security and freedom of scientists and their families in their communities, free from external threats, recognizing that any disturbance to their security can cause serious setbacks to scientific activities.
- 2 Rejection of Scientific Monopoly:** Totally opposing the monopolization of any area of science and the deprivation of selected nations from achieving scientific development, while upholding the global nature of scientific endeavors.
- 3 Guaranteed Scientific Communication:** Securing open communication among scientists from all nations, with no political excuses permitted to hinder collective efforts toward a better understanding of the world and its application for the benefit of humanity.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours Sincerely,
Dr. Mohammad Javad Larijani,
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Chairman of the conference



Dear Professor and Colleague,

Hereby we have the pleasure to invite you to the “**International Conference for Rising of Scholars against Sophicide**” on Thursday October 9th 2025 at 9 o'clock, at Institute for Research in Fundamental Sciences, Tehran.

Respected participants outside Tehran, could join us through tele-conferencing.

You are kindly requested to inform us of your availability by Sept 23rd, and in case of a positive answer, forward the title and preferably the recorded presentation by Sept 30th.

Best Regards
Secretariat of the Conference



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