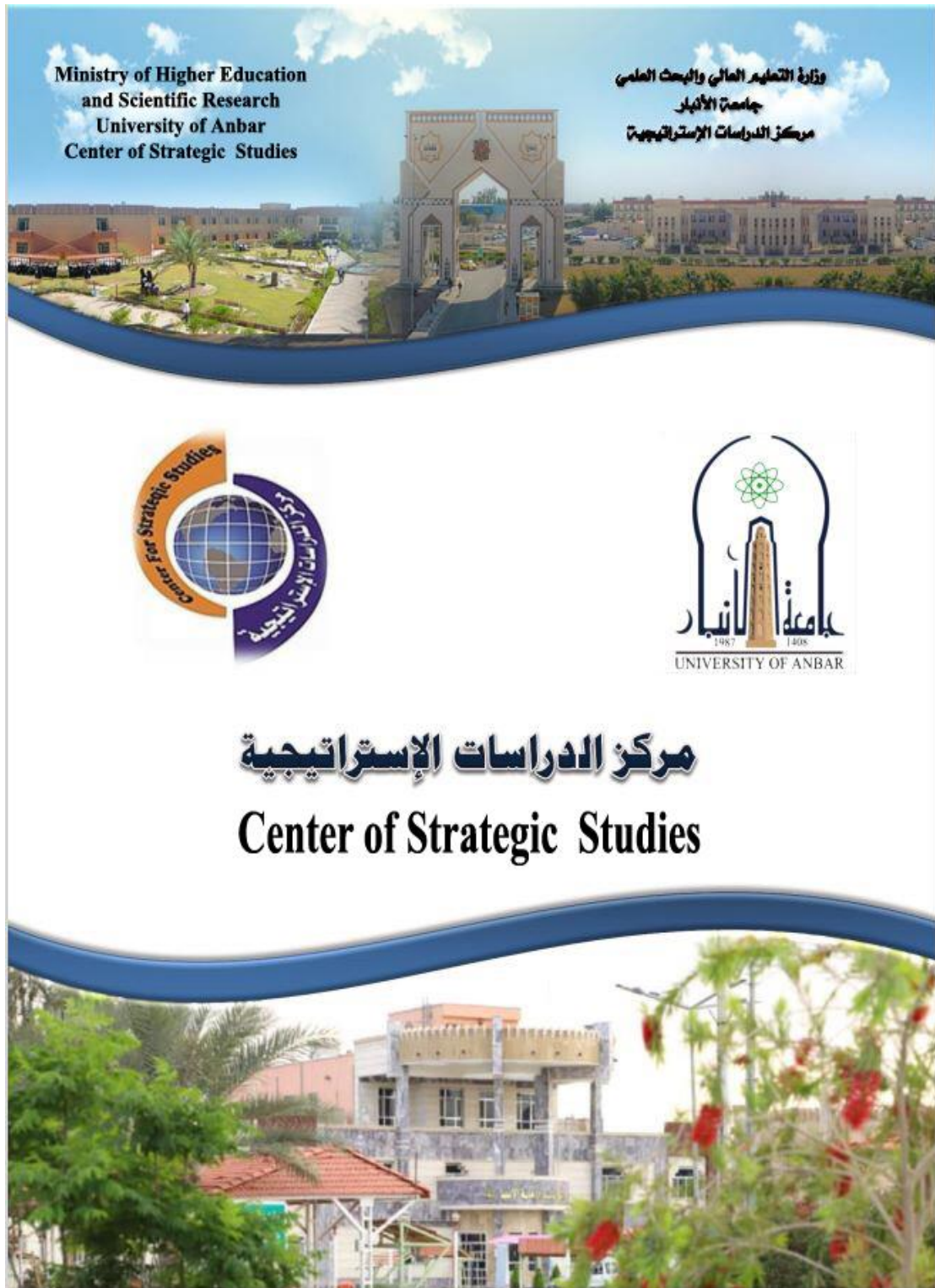


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The Speech of the Honorable President of University of Anbar



The urgent need for research centers as a result of the growth of the extremism issue and extremism becomes unavoidable given the crucial role that research centers play in creating contemporary nations and cultures. The function of specialized scientific study emerges in this sector and examines its causes due to the overlap and intertwining of interests, the growth of numerous crises and conflicts, and the diversity of means of getting information in this huge knowledge space. Following the general policies of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, the Center for Strategic Studies at the University of Anbar was established from this point on and is a scientific research facility with a focus on strategic studies. This center empowers with specialized studies that decipher reality, analyze it, and foresee the future with precision. The center is made up of a distinguished and specialized group of academics, researchers, and thinkers who are interested in Iraqi society's issues and who are engaged in performing in-depth and extensive studies to provide consultations that assist decision-makers in amending or formulating their various policies.

The Center took it upon itself to research topics of importance to Iraqi society, to develop a strategic vision, to offer suggestions and guidance for community engagement, and to provide answers to these questions. It also developed a number of significant studies in all political and security domains, as well as the changes that take place at all levels and the corresponding changes at the level of people and society, particularly after the period of displacement. The use of specialist researchers from numerous, distinct disciplines to combine with one another and achieve significant results in a variety of subjects worked well in such instances.

The combined efforts of the individuals working in this center have resulted in significant specialized research that focuses on reality investigation, analysis, and future prediction through meticulous and continuous labor in order to attain the established goals and strive forward to crystallize those goals. The research conducted by the center, which relied on collaborative research teams in the fields of psychological, sociological, security, and strategic studies, witnessed a tremendous leap. These teams worked to suggest solutions to the various issues that Iraqi society is currently grappling with. And through its many other operations, the most significant of which is the creation of conferences, seminars, and research teams that discuss local developments.



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They work to offer all accurate information that serves sustainable development in order to achieve the intended research goals. In order to bring the vision and directives of the Ministry of Higher Education to life and make them into a practical tool for tackling societal issues, the center's wide openness to university campuses, security and service community institutions, and others has achieved exceptional success and opened new vistas through the interchange of experiences, cross-fertilization of ideas, and ongoing participation in organizing specialized seminars and conferences. So as to uncover suitable remedies and formulate the necessary recommendations, studies and analyses of problems, investigations into their causes, and the subsequent development of academic ideas were all beneficial.

M.  Al-Neda

Prof. Dr. Mushtak Talib Salih Al-Neda

President of University of Anbar

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The Speech of the Director of the Center of Strategic Studies: Center of Strategic Studies: Realistic Reading and Future Prediction



University of Anbar works through its faculties and centers to realize Iraq's goals of regaining its scientific prestige among the nations of the globe as part of its quest to be one of the top institutions locally, regionally, and internationally. And the way to do that is by realizing the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research's plans, which are a crucial component of the ministry's overall development goals, in their entirety. The scientific integrity of

Iraqi universities and institutes and their inclusion in global rankings are two priorities that the Ministry has established as its targets. The Center of Strategic Studies was founded in order to translate these goals, in light of the significant role that research centers play in achieving them because they serve as the foundation for scientific inquiry.

Due to the governorate's and Iraq's respective geographical locations, as well as its location within the Anbar Governorate, the governorate's stability serves as a key indicator of the stability of the country as a whole. This created the knot of an ongoing regional and international war, where the international borders are with three Arab countries in a historically and politically unstable Middle East, in which hostilities escalating and the maps of alliances headed by active global powers alter. The Center of Strategic Studies has made it a priority since its founding in 2013 to stay up to date on all regional developments, including conflicts, alliances, and transformations. Also, based on an exact and thorough reading of each movement, it continuously predicts the future of the area. It was vital to select a structure that is in line with the center's objectives and vision in order to accomplish this goal. This is exemplified by the structure's inclusion of specialties that support the center's directions. The departments of heritage and civilization, future studies, and local and regional studies each possessed the scientific capabilities necessary for the center to actively participate in advancing the university's scientific research strategy and implementing the founding principles that guided it.

The center also takes it upon itself to offer consultations to decision-makers based on reading all available data in every local and regional circumstance and event, particularly in a wealthy nation and in a province rich in resources that play a role in achieving stability and establishing the foundations of social peace. These facts make



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the significance and gravity of the center's function in society very obvious. The center aims to effectively contribute to the formulation of local plans and programs, including those that are scientific, political, economic, and social.

This is done through seminars, panel discussions, and the active engagement of the center's members in regional and international conferences and forums, as well as through the many research teams working with colleges and centers both inside and outside the university.

Also, the center's scientific plans are accessible to provincial departments, state institutions, and other centers in Iraq. By utilizing the agreements and understandings the University of Anbar has with Arab, regional, and international universities and scientific programs to exchange experiences and advance scientific competencies, the center hopes to broaden the scope of its activities and incorporate extracurricular activities into its plans for the upcoming years.

Prof. Dr. Thaeer Shaker Mahmoud
Director of Center of Strategic Studies



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1. *About our Center*

The Center of Strategic Studies was created in 2013 at the University of Anbar and is related to the office of the President of the University. The center's primary function is research, and both theoretical and applied research is done there. The center has an annual research plan that is modified every three months. The center's quorum of researchers conducts three to five annual researches. The center carries out research and studies on matters pertaining to security, promoting political stability, and current crucial problems on the global stage. The center contains three scientific departments: the Department of Heritage and Civilization, the Department of Local and Regional Studies, and the Department of Future Studies. On May 23, 2016, Prof. Dr. Thaeer Shaker Mahmoud was chosen to lead the center. A council that includes the director of the center, a representative of the provincial council, and the heads of the center's scientific departments oversees the management of the facility, the council is chaired by the University of Anbar president.

1.1 Vision:

(The Pathway to Progress and Construction is Through Scientific Research).

1.2 Message:

Activating the position of scientific research in assisting the construction and development process as one of the prerequisites for the improvement of nations and enhancing the role of universities in constructing society.

1.3 The Center's Broad Objectives:

1. Expanding to research centers in Iraqi universities, surrounding nations, and the rest of the world by connecting the center with digital libraries to supply it with scientific and historical information and developing cultural links, studies, and seminars with these centers.
2. Strengthening ties between the university and Iraq's developmental, economic, and human institutions.



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3. Collaborative cooperation with scholars inside and outside Iraq to investigate environmental, economic, social and political problems and to propose appropriate solutions to them.
4. Supporting decision-makers and related authorities with advice.
5. Carrying out studies and research on security-related topics, strengthening methods of political stability, and important current international challenges.

1.4 Specific Objectives of the Center:

- 1- Drawing attention to the Governorate of Anbar's contributions to Arab civilization as the first capital of the Bani Al-Abbas and the source of Arabic calligraphy, schools of reading, Prophet Muhammad's Haditha, and numerous sciences.
- 2- Highlighting the province's strategic significance in view of its current role in maintaining Iraq's unity and cohesiveness in light of the current circumstances the country and the region are facing.
- 3- Activating the University of Anbar's contribution to the development of Iraq in general and Anbar in particular by connecting the university's scientific and human research output to society and transforming its researchers' scientific work into a tangible reality in people's lives, given the university's role as a whole that goes beyond merely supplying society with qualified scientific personnel with a range of specializations.
- 4- Creating the Encyclopedia of Al-Anbar Culture through the Ages in a variety of humanities and pure sciences.
- 5- Producing research and consultations to further political, cultural, and intellectual development in Iraq.



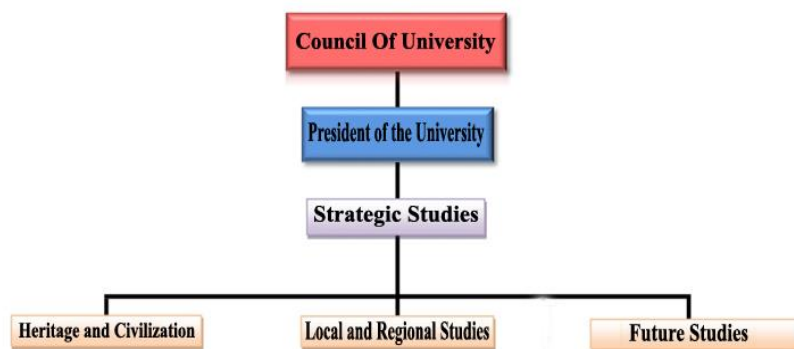
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2. Directors of the Center of Strategic Studies

No.	Name of Director	Period
1	Asst. Prof. Dr. Abdul-Aziz khudher Abbas	2013-2014
2	Prof. Dr. Nasra Uh. Jadwe	2014-2016
3	Prof. Dr. Thaer Shaker Mahmoud	2016-- present

3. Organizational Structure

Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research
University of Anbar/ Department of Studies and Planning





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4. Professional staff

No.	Name	Specialization
1	Asst. Manager Mohammed Ashour	Arabic Language
2	Programmer. Bilal Mohammed Abed	Computer Science
3	Mohammed Hameed Matni	Holy Quran

5. An Introduction to the Departments of the Center

5.1 Department of Future Studies:

In order to ensure that the outcomes of future and political work are accurate, this department has a team of researchers with experience in those fields who serve those with an interest in this area from different backgrounds by presenting the appropriate ideas to decision-makers.

No.	Name	Specialization	Position
1	Asst. Prof. Dr. Moataz A. Khalaf	Political systems	Dept. Head
2	Asst. Prof. Dr. Falah M. Bardan	Strategies	Coordinator
3	Prof. Dr. Mohammed S. Farhan	Islamic Economy	Researcher
4	Dr. Tareq Hamid Al-Fahdawi	International Law	Researcher
5	Dr. Omar H. Shuker	Political Sciences	Researcher
6	Asst. lecturer Saad J. Nashmi	International Law	Researcher

5.2 Department of Heritage and Civilization

Because of the civilized and human interaction between Iraqi, Arab, and Islamic society, this department is given special consideration by those in charge of the center's policies. Due to its interest in historical sites, the history of other nations and peoples, as well as the preservation of the cultural, scientific, and popular heritage of Islamic cities and other cities, the department can be a research center that cannot be neglected.

No.	Name	Specialization	Position
1	Prof. Dr. Ali Hussein Ali	Islamic History	Dept. Head
2	Asst. Prof. Dr. Abdul Aziz K. Abbas	Islamic History	Coordinator
3	Prof. Dr. Ali H. Khudair	Arabic Language	Researcher
4	Asst. Prof. Dr. Muhanad H. Ahmed	History of Manuscripts	Researcher



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5	Asst. Prof. Dr. Falah A. Hamoudi	Islamic Sciences	Researcher
6	Asst. Prof. Dr. Moatamed S. Dali	Islamic Sciences	Researcher

5.3 Department of Local and Regional Studies

This department may offer its research services at the local level in terms of historical, political, economic, and social studies, as well as the analysis of the historical phases and politics that Iraq and surrounding nations underwent in terms of political, economic, and social implications. As a result, we appreciate and bolster the assistance of all pertinent parties, and we aim to work with research institutions and be willing to offer scientific and research services.

No.	Name	specialization	position
1	Prof. Dr. Dhya'a K. Ali	Geography of Cities	Dept. Head
2	Prof. Dr. Mazin A. Jumma'a	Geography of Cities	Coordinator
3	Prof. Dr. Hamid H. Abed	English Language	Lecturer & Researcher
4	Prof. Dr. Younis H. Aliwi	Geography of Cities	Researcher
5	Asst. Prof. Dr. Dhahir F. Bedewi	Jurisprudence	Researcher
6	Dr. Faisal K. Amer	Holy Quran	Researcher

6. Various of the Center's published publications:

No.	Scopus published Articles	International published articles	Local published articles
1	17	7	116
Total	140		

6.1 Numerous Courses Offered at the Center

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6.2 Agreements Specific to the Center

No.	Agreements
1	Council of Iraqi Parliament/ Office of Parliamentary Studies and researches
2	Sharjah University/ college of Arts & Social Sciences
3	Center of Strategic Studies/ University of Kerbala
4	College of London for Political and Economic Sciences (LSE)
5	Center of Strategic & International Studies/ University of Baghdad
6	Nahreen Center for Strategic Studies/ National Security Advisory
7	Regional Studies Center/ University of Mosul
8	Basra & Arab Gulf Studies Center/ university of Basra

6.3 Symposiums & Workshops Conducted by the Center

No.	Activity	Type	Date
1	Anbar's safety and societal stability in the post-ISIS era	symposium	13/11/2017
2	Anbar's security and stability must be maintained as part of a legitimate national responsibility.	symposium	26/12/2017
3	Rereading the definition of good governance with a prospective view	symposium	3/4/2018
4	The function of the Center for Strategic Studies' research groups	symposium	25/4/2018
5	Techniques for educating people about radical ideologies that breed terrorism	symposium	6/5/2018
6	Social control in Iraqi culture and legal anthropology	Symposium	8/5/2018
7	Our strategy for protecting youth from harmful ideas is to immunize them.	Symposium	15/5/2018
8	Iraqi social cohesion through dialogue	symposium	10/1/2019
9	Using the American military presence in Iraq's Anbar Governorate as an example	----	24/2/2019
10	2030: achieving sustainable development through Emiratization	-----	3/4/2019
11	Moderation and extremism in Anbar Province's religious currents	-----	20/10/2019
12	Community leaders' involvement in collaborating with security officials to achieve long-term security in Anbar	-----	2/3/2020
13	Since 2003, violent extremism became a problem in Iraq.	-----	25/3/2020
14	Pollution in the province of Anbar (reality and solutions)	-----	2/4/2020
15	The present and future of Iraq's security	workshop	4/5/2020



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	condition as it is threatened by the Corona pandemic and ISIS's Ramadan incursions		
16	Methods for rationalizing and reforming Iraq's parliamentary process	Virtual workshop	13/5/2020
17	An explanation of the US presidential election process in simple terms	symposium	18/5/2020
18	Establishing community security and peace in Iraq in view of the difficulties posed by the Corona pandemic	symposium	20/1/2021
19	community peace	workshop	4/3/2021
20	Anbar's tourism development plan: balancing reality and aspiration	symposium	27/6/2021
21	Iraq's Research and Study Centers: Their Role, Problems, and Solutions	symposium	11/7/2021
22	The city of Ramadi's fortitude in the face of ISIS and the causes of the downfall	workshop	31/8/2021
23	Iraq's political scene following the early elections	symposium	25/12/2021
24	Modern approaches to geographical science	Workshop	1/3/2022
25	The strategic alliance between US and Iraq	Workshop	6/3/2022
26	Our objective is to promote societal harmony and peaceful coexistence at colleges.	workshop	15/3/2022
27	Universities' involvement in combating hate speech	workshop	4/4/2022
28	Future of Iraq's political system following the protests in August 2022	Symposium	11/10/2022
29	Extremist ideology's risk to young people	Symposium	8/11/2022
30	the social effects of intellectual deviance	Workshop	29/11/2022
31	Teenage drug addiction's effects	Workshop	6/12/2022
32	Anbar as a paradigm for the role of elites and skills in preserving Iraq's historical and cultural identity)	Workshop with Anbar Antiquities	17/1/2023
33	The rise and establishment of parliament in Iraq, as well as a political contrast with the fifth session of parliament	Symposium	28/2/2023

7. Studies of the Center

According to the center's scientific departments, the Studies Center has published a number of strategic studies, the most significant of which are listed below. Please take note that the department names from prior years are different from their current names.



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7.1 Future Studies and Crisis Management Department

No.	Study Title	Year
1	Middle East and Arabian Gulf Energy Security and Terrorism Strategy.	2022
2	The effects and management strategies of the Corona pandemic are studied. the medical and health axis – the historical axis.	2020
3	The Covid-19 Pandemic: Consequences and Treatments An analysis of administrative and economic planning (Iraq as a Model).	2020
4	The legal, sociological, and psychological effects of the corona pandemic on Iraqi society: a theoretical and analytical research.	2020
5	Blended learning in higher education during the Covid-19 epidemic.	2020
6	The state of civil political culture in traditional civilizations and its prospects (Anbar society as a model).	2020
7	Considering the present events and the political prospects of Iraq after ISIS.	2019
8	The University of Anbar's plan for dealing with radical and erroneous viewpoints among Iraqi university students.	2018
9	Impact and containment of the corona pandemic in Iraq: A study of its effects on politics, security, and values.	2020

7.2 Department of Community and Security Studies

No.	Study Title	Year
1	A study of ISIS families' social integration in the Anbar camps.	2022
2	Anbar's community police and their contribution to long-term security.	2021
3	A study of the reasons for and effects of Ramadi's resoluteness in the face of terrorism and ISIS.	2021
4	Extremism and moderation in Anbar Province's religious currents.	2021
5	ISIS group in the province of Anbar (from remaining and expanding to mortal and dissipating).	2020
6	The community of Anbar and its social, economic, physical, and psychological impacts of displacement (a field study).	2019
7	Haditha, Al-Khalidiyah, and Al-Amriya as a paradigm for the societal conditions that contributed to the resilience of Anbar regions in the face of terrorism.	2019
8	Faculty from Anbar University's perspective on the sociological causes of terrorism in Iraq.	2019



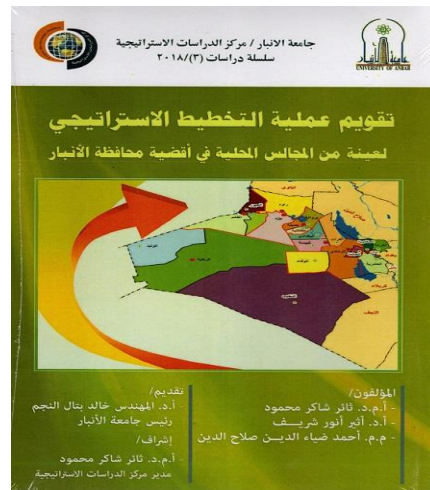
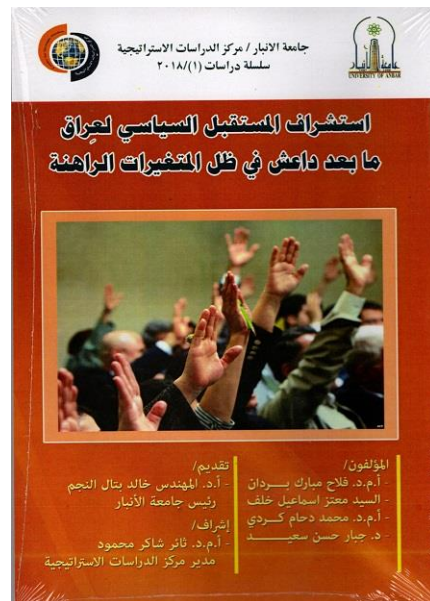
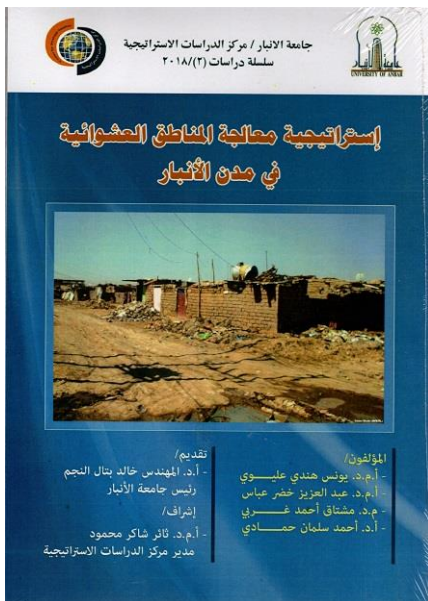
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7.3 Department of Public Policy and Strategic Planning

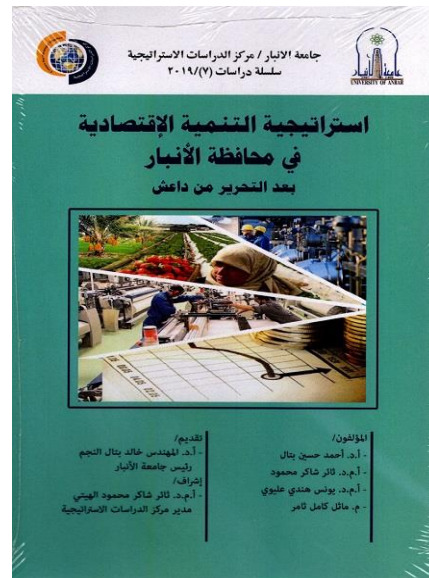
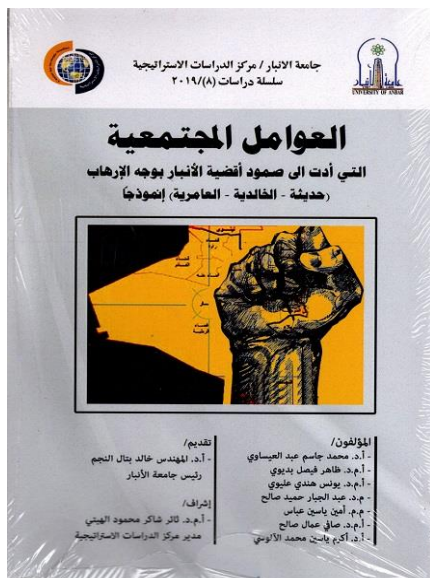
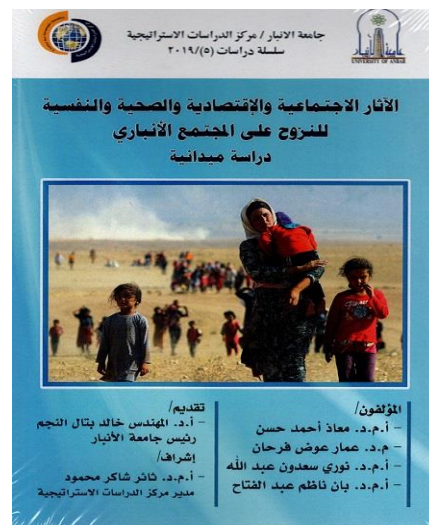
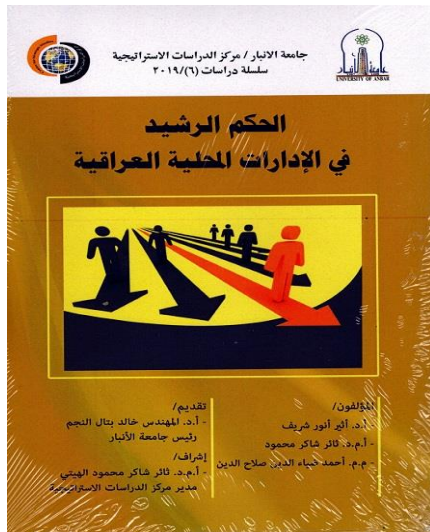
No.	Study Title	Year
1	An analysis of the impact of the Iraqi dinar crisis on the country's economic and development conditions.	2022
2	Examining the 2022 treatment plans and parliamentary reform of the Iraqi Council of Representatives after 2002.	2022
3	A study of Iraqi universities' accreditation from a strategic viewpoint.	2022
4	The present and future of Iraq's educational system (Al-Anbar Governorate as a model)	2021
5	Iraq's educational situation today and in the future (Al-Anbar Governorate as a model).	2021
6	In nations that have experienced ethnic violence, elections and peaceful coexistence (with reference to the Iraqi case after 2003 and its future).	2020
7	Exemplary local administrations in Iraq.	2019
8	After being freed from ISIS, Anbar province's economic development plan.	2019
9	Approach to addressing slums in Anbar cities.	2018
10	Evaluation of the Anbar Governorate's districts' local councils' strategic planning process.	2018

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8 Cover pages of the Center Studies

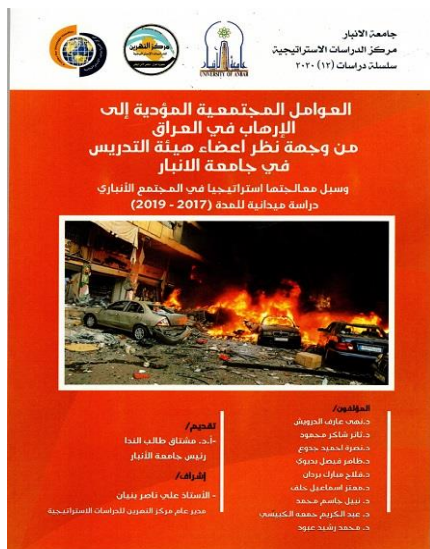
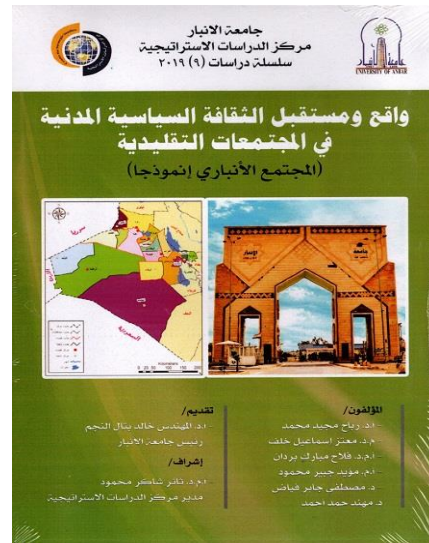
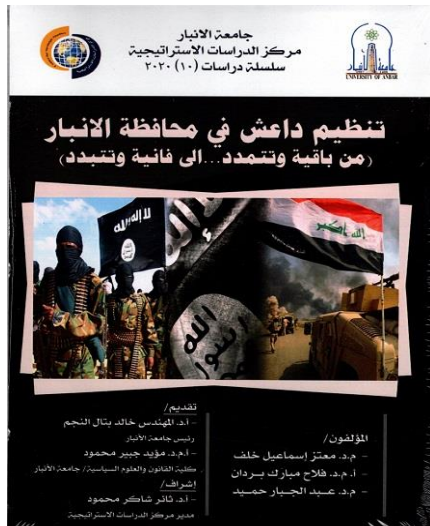


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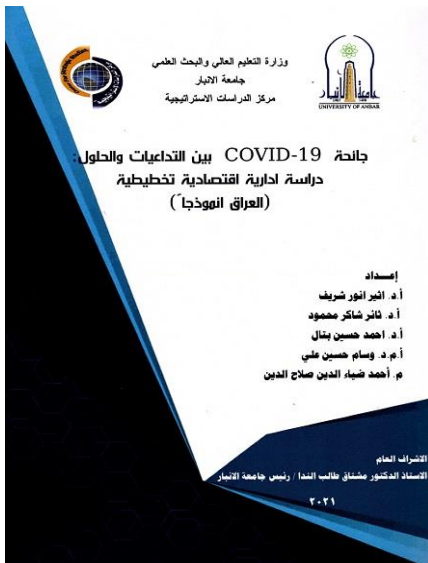
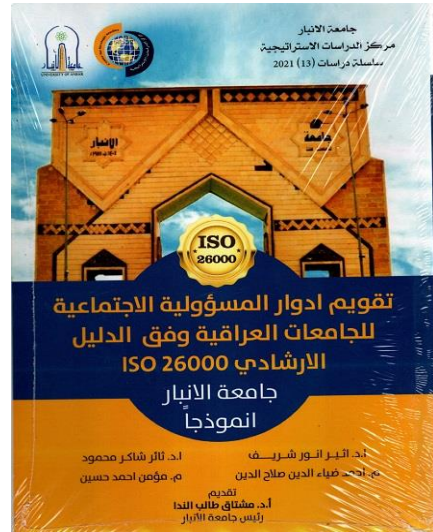
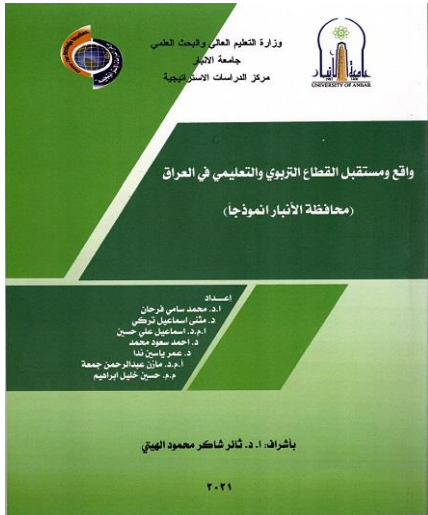


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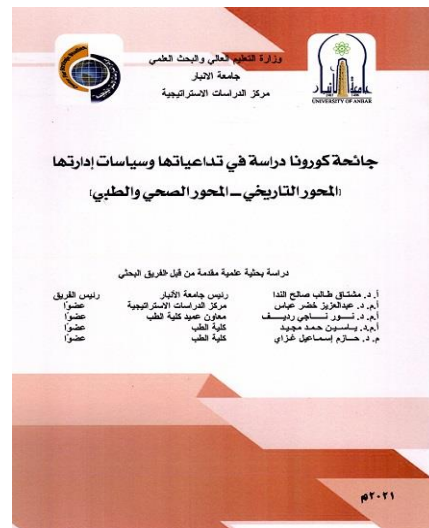
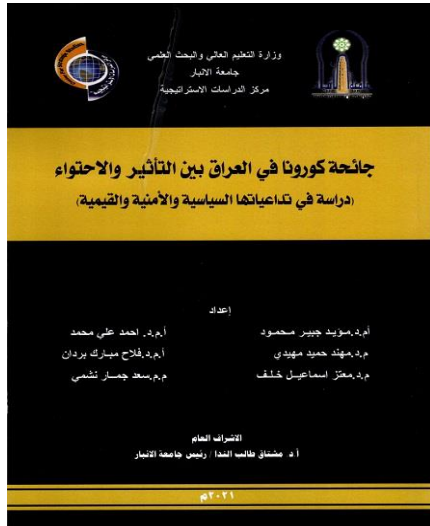


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