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Oil Shale
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Oil shale is the twin of petroleum and it is abundantly available, but not in ripened state. The scientific community keeps investigating and searching for the most optimum methods to benefit from huge world oil shale reserves. In our endeavor, and searching to delve into oil shale knowledge, conferences, symposiums and workshops are organized in different parts of the world. Such meetings would augment scientific research and bring researchers closer to share their thoughts and investigations.

Organizing the Second International Oil Shale Conference in Jordan in 2018 by Al-Balqa Applied University (BAU) would initiate a series of conferences to be held in future. There are huge deposits of oil shale underneath Jordan's territory. The BAU believes that oil shale research communities must meet to discuss oil shale businesses and progress made on oil shale research and technology advancements. The BAU intends to organize an oil shale conference every three years. The expected upcoming conference would be held in 2021 in Amman, Jordan.

Since the exploitation of oil shale has nexus to petroleum, research, application and technology developments are directly proportional to crude oil prices. Coordination among oil shale research centers and/or universities should lead to organizing annual or biannual scientific communities' meetings to discuss oil shale utilization development.

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