

Outline of the Program for the 11th GA of SUN & the 9th Annual Scientific Conference of IASS

November 15 ~ 20, 2026 | Tlemcen, Algiers, Bejaia, and Setif in Algeria

Date	Event			Note
Nov. 14 (Sat)	Arrival of All Participants in Tlemcen and Hotel Check-in • Arrival via Oran (ORN) recommended. Shuttle bus will be provided to Tlemcen.			
19:00 – 21:00	Welcoming reception			
Nov. 15 (Sun)	Official Start of the Conference			University of Tlemcen
08:00 – 09:30	Registration			
09:30 – 10:00	Official Opening Ceremony			
10:00 – 10:10	Group Photo			
10:10 – 11:30	Administrative Proceeding			
11:30 – 12:00	Special Lecture			
12:00 – 12:30	Borad of Trustees Meeting			
12:30 – 14:00	Luncheon			
14:30 – 17:00	IASS Scientific Conference & Silk-Road Forums	USSUN Workshop		
19:00 – 21:00	Farewell Dinner with Cultural Performance (Dress Code: National Traditional Clothes)			
Nov. 16 (Mon)	Cultural Excursion of Tlemcen and Transfer to Algiers			
10:00 – 12:00	Cultural Excursion of Historical Sites in Tlemcen			
12:00 – 13:30	Luncheon			
13:30 – 18:00	Transfer to Algiers and Hotel Check-in			
19:00 – 21:00	Welcoming Reception Hosted by University of Science and Technology Houari Boumediene (USTHB)			
Nov. 17 (Tue)	Continuation of the 11th GA and 9th IASS Scientific Conference			USTHB
08:30 – 09:30	Registration			
09:30 – 10:00	Welcoming Ceremony			
10:00 – 12:30	IASS Scientific Conference & Silk-Road Forums	USSUN Workshop	UPSUN Workshop	
12:30 – 14:30	Luncheon			
14:30 – 17:00	IASS Scientific Conference & Silk-Road Forums	USSUN Workshop		
19:00 – 21:00	Farewell Dinner with Cultural Performance (Dress Code: National Traditional Clothes)			

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Nov. 18 (Wed)	Continuation of the 11th GA and 9th IASS Scientific Conference			
09:00 – 12:00	Cultural Excursion of Algiers			
12:00 – 13:30	Luncheon			
13:30 – 18:00	Transfer to Bejaia/Setif with Cultural Excursion and Hotel Check-in • Group A: Bejaia Group B: Setif			By shuttle bus
19:00 – 21:00	Welcoming Dinner			
Nov. 19 (Thu)	Continuation of the 11th GA and 9th IASS Scientific Conference & Official Closing			University of Bejaia & University of Setif 1
08:00 – 09:30	Registration			
09:30 – 10:00	Welcoming Ceremony			
10:00 – 12:30	IASS Scientific Conference & Silk-Road Forums	USSUN Workshop		
12:30 – 14:30	Luncheon			
14:30 – 16:30	IASS Scientific Conference & Silk-Road Forums	USSUN Workshop	UPSUN Workshop	
16:30 – 17:30	The Official Closing Ceremony (Online)			
19:00 – 21:00	Farewell Dinner with Cultural Performance (Dress Code: National Traditional Clothes)			
Nov. 20 (Fri)	Cultural Excursion of Bejaia/Setif, Transfer to Algiers, and Departure			
09:00 – 12:30	Cultural Excursion of Historical Sites in Bejaia/Setif			
12:30 – 14:00	Luncheon			
14:00 – 18:30	Transfer to Algiers and Airport/Hotel Drop-off			By Shuttle Bus
18:30 -	Departure or Hotel Check-in • Departure for participants with flights on Nov. 20 • Hotel check in Algiers for participants departing on Nov. 21			

[Abbreviations]

- **SUN:** Silk-Road Universities Network
- **GA:** General Assembly
- **IASS:** International Association for Silk-Road Studies
- **UPSUN:** United Presidents of the Silk-Road Universities Network
- **USSUN:** United Students of the Silk-Road Universities Network
- **USTHB:** University of Science and Technology Houari Boumedine
- **PHOCOS:** Photo Contest of SUN