



NABATI POETRY IN THE 21ST CENTURY

AGENDA

NYU Abu Dhabi Institute Conference Center

4-5 March, 2015

TUESDAY, MARCH 3 | PARTICIPANTS ARRIVAL

VARIOUS **Participants Arrivals**

Car service will be provided from the Abu Dhabi airport to the hotel. Daily buffet breakfast and in-room internet are included as part of participants' hotel accommodations. Participants will arrive at varying times depending on their departure city, possibly giving them free time upon arrival. The hotel concierge can provide information on Abu Dhabi and tourist sites.

8:30 – 10:30 PM **Arrival Open House TBC**
Venue: TBC
Location: TBC

Open house-style, participants may come and go at their leisure.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4 | DAY 1

6:30 – 8:30 AM **Breakfast**
Sheraton Corniche Abu Dhabi Hotel
Flavors, 1st Floor
Buffet breakfast included for hotel guests only

8:30 AM **Departure for the workshop**
Group bus will be waiting outside main hotel entrance

9:00 – 9:15 AM **Coffee & Registration**
Upper Atrium

- 9:15 – 9:30 AM** **Opening & Welcoming Remarks**
Philip Kennedy, NYUAD Institute
Marcel Kurpershoek, NYUAD
- 9:30 – 11:00 AM** **PANEL I:**
Moderator: Philip Kennedy
- 9:30 - 10:00 AM تطور الصورة الشعرية خلال 400 سنة في الإمارات في مطالع القصيدة النبطية
Sultan Al Amimi, Director of Abu Dhabi Poetry Academy
- 10:00 - 10:30 AM *Periodization of Nabati Poetry*
Mursil Al Ajmi, Kuwait University
- 30mins Q&A
- 11:00 – 11:30 AM** **Break & Refreshments**
Upper Atrium
- 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM** **PANEL II:**
Moderator: Clive Holes
- 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM *A Discussion of the Scholarship of Saad Sowayan*
Philip Kennedy, Marcel Kurpershoek, Muhammed Bakhouch
- 12:00 – 1:00 PM *Promoting Research on Nabati poetry*
Saad Sowayan, King Sa'ud University
- 1:00 – 2:00 PM** **Lunch**
NYUAD Campus, Torch Club
D2
- 2:00 – 3:30 PM** **PANEL III:**
Moderator: Mohamed Bakhouch
- 2:00 - 2:30 PM *Praying Mantis in the Desert: the Najdi poet Ibn Sbayyil consumed with love for the Bedouins*
Marcel Kurpershoek, NYUAD
- 2:30 -3:30 PM *Najdi Influence on Emirati Nabati Poetry?*
Mohamed Al Hashemi, Emirati Poet
Ghassan Hassan, Director of Abu Dhabi Poetry Academy
Eidha Bin Massaoud, Emirati Poet
- 3:30 – 3:45 PM** **Break & Refreshments**
Upper Atrium

3:45 – 4:15 PM قصائد لها قصص من الشعر النبطي الإماراتي
Khalid Al Budoor, Hamdan Bin Mohamed Heritage Center

4:15 – 4:45 PM 'the Iraq connection'- certain genres of Gulf popular poetry, today called 'nabati'
Clive Holes, Oxford University

30mins Q & A

6:30 – 8:00 PM PUBLIC LECTURE
NYUAD Conference Center (A6)
Auditorium
“Nabati Poems: Their Anecdotal Background & An Evening of Recital”
Khaled Al Budoor & Guests
Immediately followed by a public reception

8:00 PM Bus Departure to dinner
Group bus will be waiting outside main entrance

8:15 PM Dinner
Park Hyatt Hotel, Saadiyat Island
Grills @ the Park

THURSDAY, MARCH 5 | DAY 2

6:30 – 8:30 AM Breakfast
Sheraton Corniche Abu Dhabi Hotel
Flavors, 1st Floor
Buffet breakfast included for hotel guests only

9:00 – 9:30 AM Coffee & Registration

10:00 – 11:20 AM PANEL V:
Moderator: Marcel Kurpershoek

9:30 - 10:00 AM شعراء القصيدة الواحدة في التراث النبطي
Ebraheem Al Khalidi, Kuwaiti Poet and Researcher; Head of the Cultural Committee in Kuwait Writers Union

10:00 - 10:30 AM *Poetesses of the Million: preliminary notes on female Nabati poets performing on television*
Frédéric Lagrange, Paris-Sorbonne University

30min Q&A

11:00 – 11:30 AM Break & Refreshments
Upper Atrium

12:15 – 1:00 PM

PANEL VI:

Moderator: Frédéric Lagrange

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

ثلاثة فنون شعرية إماراتية: الردح، الوتة، التغرودة

Ghassan Hassan, Director of Abu Dhabi Poetry Academy

12:00 - 12:30 PM

لغز الميدان : بحث في إشكالية التعريف

Muhammed Bakhouch, University of Provence

30mins Q&A

1:00 - 2:00 PM

Lunch

NYUAD Campus, Torch Club, D2

2:00-2:30

Yemeny Humayni Poetry And Overview

Julien Dufour

2:30-3:00

Les participants professionnels de la poésie dialectale chantée dans les rites de passage à Sanaa au Yémen (VIA SKYPE)

Hanan Maloom, University of Provence

30mins Q & A

3:30 PM

Bus Departure

Group bus will be waiting outside main entrance

7:30 PM

Closing Dinner

Sheraton Corniche Abu Dhabi Hotel

Al Mayas Restaurant

FRIDAY, MARCH 6 | PARTICIPANTS DEPARTURE

8:30 – 10:30 AM

Breakfast

Sheraton Corniche Abu Dhabi Hotel

Flavors, 1st Floor

Buffet breakfast included for hotel guests only

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Participant Departures

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