

## The Manuscript Center 7th International Conference

### Heritage Continuity

(Origins and Preliminaries of Arabic/Islamic Heritage)

25 -27 May 2010/ BA Conference Center

Tuesday 25/5/2009

**9:30 - 10:00 Registration**

**10:00 – 10:45 Opening Session**

- Prof. Ismail Serageldin (Director of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina)  
**Opening Speech**
- Prof. Youssef Ziedan (Director of the Manuscript Center)  
**Origins and Preliminaries of Arabic/Islamic Heritage**

**10:45 – 11:45 Session (1)**

Moderator: Prof. Magdi Nagi (Bibliotheca Alexandrina)

- Prof. Roshdi Rashed (Egypt /France)  
**The Revival of Origins: the Birth of Scientific and Philosophical Thought in Islam**

**11:45 – 12:15 Coffee Break**

**12:15 – 1:30 Session (2)**

Moderator: Prof. Nefertiti Mujahid (Egypt)

- Prof. H  l  ne Bellosta (France)  
**The Arabic Tradition of Euclid's *Data* and the Birth of Geometrical Analysis**
- Prof. Nader El-Bizri (Lebanon/UK)

## **Ibn al-Haytham's Conception of Place and Aristotle's *Topos***

**1:30 – 2:30 Lunch (Conference Guests)**

**2:30 – 3:30 Session (3)**

Moderator: Prof. Muhammad El-Faham (Bibliotheca Alexandrina)

- Prof. Angeliky Ziaka (Greece)

**Sources and Means of Transmitting the Aristotelian Thought to the Arab-Islamic Civilization**

- Prof. Constantin Canavas (Greece/Germany)

**Monsters, Angels, Curiosities: Multiple Paths and Heritage Continuance from the Late Antiquity to Persian and Arabic/Islamic Cosmography**

**3:30 – 5:00 Session (4)**

Moderator: Dr. Faysal El-Hafyan (Syria/ Egypt)

- Prof. Abdullah Al-Ghunaim (Kuwait)

**Cultural Continuity in Arabic Geographical Heritage**

- Prof. Ayman Fouad Al-Sayed (Egypt)

**Origins and Preliminaries of Arabic Heritage: the case of Ibn al-Nadīm's *al-Fihrist***

- Dr. Adel Mohamed Zeyada (Egypt)

**Public Baths: A Transmitted Islamic Heritage**

**5:00 - 5:15 Coffee Break**

**5:15 – 6:45 Session (5)**

Moderator: Prof. Muhammad Zakariya Anani (Egypt)

- Prof. Ahmed Hewidi (Egypt)

**Pre-Islamic Literature and the Theory of Torah Sources**

- Dr. Hadiya Al-Ayoubi (Egypt)

**Tracing Mythical Influences in Arabic History Before and After Islam**

- Dr. Ahmed Selim Ghanem (Egypt/KSA)

**The Output of Acculturation in *Kalila and Dimmna***

**Wednesday 26/5/2010**

### 9:30 – 11:00 Session (6)

Moderator: Prof. Muhammad Salim Al-Awa (Egypt)

- Prof. Hassan Hanafy (Egypt)

**The Dialectic of Continuity and Discontinuity in Arabic Heritage**

- Prof. Radwan El-Sayed (Lebanon)

**Language, Religion and Heritage Continuity Before and After Islam**

### 11:00 – 12:30 Session (7)

Moderator: Mr. Ramy El-Gamal (Bibliotheca Alexandrina)

- Prof. Francois De Blois (France/UK)

**Enoch, Idris and Uzayr**

- Prof. Samir Khalil (Egypt/UK)

**The Eucharist in the Qur'ān: A Linguistic and a Comparative Reading of the Conclusion of *Sūrat Al-Mā'ida***

### 12:30 - 12:45 Coffee Break

### 12:45 – 2:15 Session (8)

Moderator: Prof. Bashar Awad Marouf (Iraq/Jordan)

- Dr. Mohamed Yousry Salama (Bibliotheca Alexandrina)

**The Manifestation of Heritage Continuity in the Thought of *Ahl al-Sunna Wal-Jamā'a***

- Rev. Wajih Mikhail Fana (Egypt/UK)

**Christian Theology and *Kalam*: the Example of 'Ammār al-Basrī**

- Rev. Eid Salah (Egypt)

**Christian-Islamic Mutual Influences in Egypt till the Tenth Century**

### 2:15 – 3:00 Lunch (Conference Guests)

### 3:00 – 5:15 Session (9)

Moderator: Prof. Hassan Hanafy (Egypt)

- Prof. Angelika Neuwirth (Germany)

**The Qur'ān and Late Antiquity**

- Prof. Andrew Rippin (Canada)

**The Pre-History of the Text of the Qur'ān**

- Prof. Gerald Hawting (UK)  
**Messengers and Prophets in the Qur'ān**

**5:15 – 5:30 Coffee Break**

**5:30 - 6:30 Session (10)**

Moderator: Prof. Muhammad El-Said El-Dakkaq (Bibliotheca Alexandrina)

- Prof. Irene Christinaki (Greece)  
**The Principle of Legality in the Seventh Century**
- Prof. Kyriaco Nicolaou (Greece)  
**The Penalty of Stoning for Adultery between the Qur'ān and Sunna**

**Thursday 27/5/2010**

**9:30 – 11:00 Session (11)**

Moderator: Prof. Ashraf Farrag (Egypt)

- Mr. Mikhaly Solomonidis (Bibliotheca Alexandrina)  
**Logos from Greek Philosophy to Islamic Perception**

Prof. Moustafa Abdul-Ma'boud (Egypt)  
**The Reality of Jewish Influence and its Manifestation in Arabic-Islamic Heritage**

- Mr. Ahmed Reffat (Bibliotheca Alexandrina)  
**Mandaeism and Islam**

**11:00 – 12:30 Session (12)**

Moderator: Prof. Muhammad al-Dalee (Egypt)

- Prof. Salah Abdul-Aziz Mahgoub (Egypt)  
**The Image of Islam in Syriac Historical Resources**
- Dr. Magda Anwar (Egypt)  
**Diacritics and Accentuation Marks from Greek and Syriac into Arabic**
- Prof. Magdi Abdul-Razik (Egypt)  
**Abyssinian Words in the Qur'ān and Sunna: A Study of their Linguistic Connotations**

**12:30 - 12:45 Coffee Break**

**12:45 – 2:15 Session (13)**

Moderator: Prof. Abdul-Halim Nuruldin (Bibliotheca Alexandrina)

- Prof. Jaakko Hämeen-Anttila (Finland)

**Ibn Wahshiyya al-Nabati: Nabateans and the Transmission of Ancient Mesopotamian Culture**

- Prof. Okasha El-Daly (Egypt/UK)

**Ancient Egyptian Culture in Medieval Arabic Writings**

**2:15 – 3:00 Lunch (Conference Guests)**

**3:00 – 4:00 Closing Plenary Session**

Moderator: Prof. Youssef Ziedan

**Prof. Roshdi Rashed**

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**Prof. Gerald Hawting**

**Prof. Samir Khalil**

**Prof. Jaakko Hämeen-Anttila**

**4:30 – 6:00 Culturama & Planetarium Show (Conference Guests)**

**9:00 Conference Dinner at Salamlek Hotel (Conference Guests)**

**Friday 28/5/2010**

**Excursion & Library Tour (Conference Guests)**