



Andalusian Legacy Conference: The Rise and Contemporary Transformations

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Organized by the ISESCO Chair for the Alliance of Civilizations, College of Sharia and Islamic Studies, Qatar University in cooperation with the Euro-Arab Foundation for Higher Studies, the Foundation for Quality and Sustainable Development-Spain, Qatar Committee for the Alliance of Civilizations, the Islamic World Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization- ISESCO, Journal of Sharia and Islamic Studies-Kuwait University, and the International Institute of Islamic Thought and the Institute for Philosophical Studies- Europe | Brussels.

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About the Conference:

The Islamic world's relations with Spain stand out as one of the most interdependent, interrelated in global civilization. The legacy of Andalusia refers humanity to the valuable, scientific, cultural, artistic and economic impact that Islamic civilization left in Spain over the eighth to the fifteenth century AD. Where Andalusia was an important cultural centre in the Middle Ages, it left profound impacts in many areas. It was the precursor and foundation of the modern European renaissance. Notwithstanding the foregoing, some Western and Orientalist studies deviated from their objective scientific approach and were linked to colonial objectives, constituting a source of tension for Western Islamic relations in general and Spanish-Islamic relations in particular. Andalusian legacy has not been invested in its proper context.

Many articles and literature have been written in Andalusian legacy, approaches have proliferated to the complexity of truth and relationship, ranging from the evolution of interpretative methods that are used in various themes of Andalusian legacy, Islamic presence in Andalusia and Islamic-Spanish relations.

What augurs well for a new opening in the course of Andalusian studies and Spanish Islamic relations are the striking shifts in contemporary Spanish Orientalism. After much of it was ingrained in European orientation methods, contents and goals, in terms of attempting to interpret the East into an edgy theme that would be a subjective stereotype. New studies have emerged in Spain and the West, departing from the tradition of classical Oriental studies, and taking objective cognitive methodologies in studying and analysing Andalusian legacy; language, literature, beliefs, legislation, politics, science, thought, culture and society.

It was therefore necessary to examine these shifts in the course of interaction with the Andalusian legacy from the very early days and to take stock of developments in contemporary studies, particularly in the context of the Spanish Orientalism. Take advantage of it in identifying the

features of new interpretations and insights related to the relations of the Arab and Islamic world and Spain in its positive endeavours. Then activate the cultural communality and work to build fruitful cultural relations that benefit both civilizations.

Objectives of the Conference:

1. Strengthening the relations of the Islamic world and Spain in its positive aspect. And investing the Andalusian legacy in closer cooperation in various fields. Considering this legacy as a practical path in the course of these relations.
2. Exploring new invisibility in Andalusian legacy, new studies and theses.
3. Identification of new Oriental and Western studies and Exceptionalism studies concerning Spain in the Arab world and evaluation of its approaches and conclusions.
4. To demonstrate the further scientific, cultural and civilizational impact of Andalusian legacy, and its role in building the contemporary human commonality.
5. Investing the collective memory in activating cultural diplomacy and contributing to further redressing Western-Islamic relations.

Conference Programme:

Day 1: 06 November 2024

Chair of the opening session Dr. Mohammad Iqbal Farhat - Qatar University.

• Opening session: 10:00-10:30

Keynote Speakers:

1. Conference Supervisor - Representative of the Dean of the College of Sharia and Islamic Studies, Qatar University, Dr. Mohammed Abu Bakr Al-Muslih Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs.
2. European Institute of Oriental Studies - University of Granada - Kingdom of Spain.
3. Qatar Committee for the Alliance of Civilizations - Qatar: Ambassador Dr. Abdullah Al-Sada.
4. Islamic World Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization - ISESCO - Ambassador Dr. Khalid Fathalrahman.
5. International Institute of Islamic Thought and European Institute for Philosophical Studies: Dr. Badi Al-Murabiti - Vice President and Director of the European Institute for Philosophical Studies - Brussels.
6. ISESCO for Dialogue of Civilizations - Chairman of the Preparatory Committee of the Conference Prof. Dr. Ezzeddine Mamiche.

• **Session I: Andalusian Legacy: The Rise, Evolution and Interaction**

Chaired by Prof. Dr. Antonio Romero Román Sánchez - Chairman of the Cultural Gap Foundation - Cordoba - Kingdom of Spain.

- **Lecture I:** Features of preserving Andalusian identity in historical records 10:30-10:45
Prof. Dr. Barbara Ruiz-Bejarano - Honorary Professor, UNESCO Chair, University of Alicante, “Islam, Culture and Society”.
 - **Lecture II:** Values of cultural communication between the Islamic world and Spain. 10:45-11:00
Dr. Fathi Hasan Fayyad Malkawi, Regional Director, International Institute of Islamic Thought - Jordan.
 - **Lecture III:** Andalusia: From dissonance anxiety to tranquility of convergence. 11:00-11:15
Prof. Dr. Ismail Noori Mseer, University of Toronto, Canada.
 - **Lecture IV:** Andalusian linguistic legacy and cultural interaction between Arabic and Spanish. 11:15-11:30
Professor Dr. Ignacio Ferrando, Arabic Language Chair, Arabic Literature and Translation, University of Cádiz - Kingdom of Spain.
Chaired by: Dr. Fathi Hasan Fayyad Malkawi, Regional Director, International Institute of Islamic Thought.
 - **Open Discussion 11:30-12:00**
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• **Session II: Andalusian legacy and its role in cultural interaction**

Chaired by Prof. Dr. Abdulrazzaq Al-Shayji - Editor-in-Chief, Sharia and Islamic Studies Journal - Kuwait University.

- **Lecture I:** Religious and Community Reform Speech in Andalusia in the Fifth Hijri Century AH: Issues and Milestones. 12:30-12:45
Dr. Youssef Ban El Mahdi, Head of Faith and Dawa'a Department, College of Sharia and Islamic Studies - Qatar University.
- **Lecture II:** Latin Averroism between Orientalism and Occidentalism and its Impact on the Cultural Interaction between Islamic and Western Civilizations. 12:45-13:00
Prof. Dr. Mabrouk Mansouri, Department of Islamic Studies, College of Education, Sultan Qaboos.
- **Lecture III:** Approaches to Ibn Rushd's Thinking: A Pioneering Model of Cultural Interaction in Andalusia. 13:00-13:15

Prof. Dr. Abedelkader Bekhouche, Editor-in-Chief, Journal of College of Sharia and Islamic Studies - Qatar University.

- **Lecture IV:** The Thought and Culture of Andalusian Contemporary Society, East-West. 13:15-13:30

Prof. Dr. Francisco Franco Sánchez, University of Granada - Spain.

- **Open Discussion 13:30-14:00**
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- **Session III: Andalusian jurisprudence and legal legacy and its role in interacting with calamities**

Chaired by: Dr. Mohamed Abu Bakr A. AL-Musleh, Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs - College of Sharia - Qatar University.

- **Lecture I:** Andalusian Jurisprudence Process: Features and Implications.

Prof. Dr. Salih Qadir Karim, Associate Dean for Research and Post-Graduate Studies, Qatar University. 16:00-16:15

- **Lecture II:** Evolution of the legal and political heritage for cultural coexistence in Andalusia

Prof. Dr. Susana Mangana, Arab and Islamic Studies, Institute for Human Rights - University of Deusto. 16:15-16:30

- **Lecture III:** “Hisba” in Islam in the Middle Ages: Andalusia as a Model. 16:30-16:45

Dr. Kubat Ahmad, Visiting lecturer University of Zakho, Iraq - Department of Social Sciences.

- **Lecture IV:** Interfaith coexistence in Medieval Spain: a study in legal and jurisprudential frameworks and cultural exchange. 16:45-17:00

Professor: Tamim Raihan, Arizona State University - USA.

- **Open Discussion 17:00-17:30**
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On the sidelines of the first day of the conference:

- **Workshop: Methodology for dealing with Western thought 17:30-18-30**

Session Chair: Dr. Raid Jamil Mohammad Okashah - Academic Advisor, Institute of Islamic Thought.

- **Part I:** The Making of Encyclopedias and Lexicon between Orientalism and Occidentalism. 17:30-17:50

Prof. Dr. Mabrouk Mansouri, Department of Islamic Studies, College of Education, Sultan Qaboos.

- **Part II:** Section Two: Contemporary Methodologies in Acculturating Western Thought. 17:50-18:10

Dr. Badi Al-Murabiti, Deputy Director General, International Institute of Islamic Thought and the Institute for Philosophical Studies- Europe | Brussels.

Dr. Anas Al Shaikh Ali, Istanbul University Türkiye.

- **Opening session 18:10-18:30**

- **End of Day 1**

Day 2: Thursday 07 November, 2024

- **Session I: Andalusian Cultural and Social Interaction: Schools, Communities and Ethnicities**

Chaired by Prof. Dr. Barbara Ruiz-Bejarano- honorary professor, UNESCO Chair, Alicante University “Islam, Culture and Society”.

- **Lecture I:** Lessons of Andalusia’s Legacy. 10:00-10:15
Prof. Dr. Mustapha Cherif, Thinker and former Minister - Visiting Professor, Sorbonne University (France), University of Córdoba (Spain) - Algeria.
- **Lecture II:** Features of social interaction among ethnicities in Andalusia from the perspective of Spanish Arabists.
(Reading in the manifestations, the commonality and the path). 10:15-10:30
Dr. Mohamed El Amarti, Abdelmalek Essaâdi University - Tétouan, Kingdom of Morocco.
- **Lecture III:** Andalusian intellectual schools and their impact on cultural interaction and knowledge bridging. 10:30-10:45
Prof. Dr. Azzeddine Mamiche, ISESCO Chair for the Alliance of Civilizations, Qatar University.
- **Lecture IV:** Granada’s Cultural and Intellectual Heritage: Features of the Cultural Impact. 10:45-11:00
Prof. Dr. Abdullah Ibrahim Al Bussabah, Arab thinker - Türkiye.
- **Open Discussion 11:00-11:30**

- **Session II: Andalusian Tangible and Intangible Heritage: Diverse Images of Cultural Creativity**

Chaired by: Dr. Fathi Hasan Fayyad Malkawi, Regional Director, International Institute of Islamic Thought.

- **Lecture I:** Early translations of the Holy Qur'an in Spain between the twelfth and nineteenth centuries and their impact on Europe, historical analytical study. 12:00-12:15
Prof. Dr. Abdala El Khatib, College of Sharia and Islamic Studies - Qatar University.
- **Lecture II:** Translation and its contributions to the cultural interaction between Islamic civilization and Spain. 12:15- 12:30
Dr. Mohamed Ouahmane, Mohammed V University - Kingdom of Morocco.
- **Lecture III:** Deconstructing the Dynamics of Creative Architectural and Urban Trends: Duality of Orientation between the Andalusian Context and the Arab Muslim Context. 12:30-12:45
Prof. Dr. Ali Abdulrauf, Urban Planning Sector Expert, Ministry of Municipality, Qatar.
- **Lecture IV:** Islamic Literature in Andalusia: The Poet of Islam Muhammad Iqbal as a Model. 12:45-13:00
Dr. Mohammad Iqbal Farhat, College of Sharia and Islamic Studies - Qatar University.
- **Open Discussion 13:00-13:30**

- **Session III: The role of the Andalusian legacy in strengthening relations between the Muslim world and Spain**

Chaired by: Ambassador Dr. Khalid Fathalrahman, Director, ISESCO Centre for Civilizational Dialogue.

- **Lecture I:** Arab-Spanish Relations: Dimensions and Future Prospects GCC Countries as a Model. 16:00-16:15
Prof. Dr. Naozid Abdulrahman M. S. Mohammed Salih, Senior Economic Adviser, Professor of Political Economy, Diplomatic Institute, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Qatar.
- **Lecture II:** Scientific portal from Andalusian legacy to Europe, historical analysis. 16:15-16:30
Dr. Abu yasir Mbourali Kami, Minister of Education, Government of Mombasa-Kenya.

- **Lecture III:** Andalusia's Legacy in India's Memory: Past and Present. 16:30-16:45

Dr. Ahmed Al-Hedawi Founder and Head of Cordoba Commanders' School - New Delhi - India.

- **Lecture IV:** Andalusian Islamic manuscripts and ways of verifying them: Towards a gateway to promoting cultural relations between the Muslim world and Spain: Study models. 16:45-17:00

Prof. Dr.Moulay Mhammed, Professor of Islamic Manuscripts, Documents and Archives, Ahmed Draia University of Adrar - Algeria.

- **Closing Session 17:30-18:00**

Chaired by: Prof. Dr. Abdelkader Bekhouche, Chair of the Scientific Committee of the Conference - Qatar University.

- Recommendations of the Conference: Chairman of the Recommendations Committee.
- Honoring participants and distributing participation certificates.
- Commemorative photo of participants.