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## Post Conference Report

OF THE 3<sup>rd</sup> TWO – DAYS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON:

### “HISTORICO - SOCIAL ROLE OF NOVEL IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ARABIC LITERATURE”

الاتجاه التاريخي والاجتماعي للرواية العربية  
16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021



Organized By:  
Department of Arabic  
Faculty of Languages  
National University of Modern Languages  
Islamabad, Pakistan  
In Collaboration with  
The Centre of Arabic and Islamic Studies

**Venue: Salam Block Hall NUML – Islamabad**



**Preface:**

Department of Arabic Language at the National University of Modern Languages - Islamabad, Pakistan organized its Third Two Days International conference, entitled “HISTORICO - SOCIAL ROLE OF NOVEL IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ARABIC LITERATURE”, on December 16-17, 2021.

The Conference was attended by academicians, faculty members, students of NUML, Students from IIUI, Alumni and guests from other Universities and colleges.

The Conference was conducted in collaboration with The Centre of Arabic and Islamic Studies, Sialkot, Academy of Letters, Islamabad and ZEM Builders, Islamabad.

**Conference Objectives:**

The conference aimed to study the historical and social trends in the Arabic novel, as their importance is un-doubtful. History represents the nation’s identity and the pillar of its civilization and its past, and society is the nation’s present and the backbone of its life, and the crucible in which human behaviors, sciences and knowledge mix to form the identity and behavior of the individual. The conference aimed to:

- ✓ Explore and investigate the socio historical role of novel in the development of Arabic literature.
- ✓ To examine different literary movements and their impact on the Arabic novel.
- ✓ The thematic and formal transformations in the novel – from its genesis to the present day.
- ✓ The influence of different schools of philosophy and psychology on the Arabic novels.
- ✓ Themes of terrorism, Islam phobia, Muslim stereotyping, identity crisis, homelessness and struggle for freedom.
- ✓ Presentation of the Seerah in the Arab novels and its literary and reformation significance to the present world.
- ✓ The place and role of the genre of Islamic Novel in the Arabic literature.
- ✓ The historical role of Arabic novel in the awakening of the Ummah regarding its collective issues.
- ✓ Adaptations of Arabic novels into movies and its impact on the new generation.
- ✓ New trends and patterns in the writings of contemporary Arab novelists with reference to the future of the Arabic novel (Arab Spring, COVID-19, etc).
- ✓ Potentials areas / topics of investigation for the researchers in the Arab fiction.

**Overview:**

<b>Guests of Honor</b>	<b>06</b>
<b>International Speakers</b>	<b>04</b>
<b>National Invited Speakers</b>	<b>07</b>
<b>Abstract Received</b>	<b>50</b>

**Accepted Papers for Presentation**

**34**

**Guests of Honor:**

1. H.E. Mr. Nawaf Bin Saeed Prof. Dr.	Ambassador of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in Pakistan
2. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Chaudhri	Ex VC Sargodha University
3. H.E Mr. Mohammed Motahar Alashabi	Ambassador of the Republic of Yemen in Pakistan
4. Prof. Dr. Inam Ul Haq Ghazi	EX Head of Translation Department – IIUI
5. Dr. Habib Ur Rehman Asim	Bahria University, Islamabad

**International Speakers:**

1. Refaat Aly Mohamed Sayed Al-Malki	Dean Arabic Faculty Asyut -Al Azhar University - Egypt
2. Prof. Dr. Mohamed Diab Mohamed Ghezzawi	Head Of Arabic Department – Al Fayum University – Egypt
3. Prof. Dr. Judi Faris Fandi El Batayneh	Jerash University – Kingdom of Hashmiet Jordan
4. Prof. Dr. Arwa Mohammad Rabei	Jerash University – Kingdom of Hashmiet Jordan

**National invited speakers:**

1. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Chaudhri	(Ex VC Sargodha University)
2. Prof. Dr. Hafiz Abdul Rahim	(Dean Faculty of Islamic Studies & Languages, BZU Multan)
3. Prof. Dr. Hamid Ashraf Hamdani	(Head of Arabic Deptt, University of Punjab Lahore)
4. Prof. Dr. Rahila Quraishi	(Head of Arabic Deptt, IUB)
5. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Abu Zar Khalil	(Ex Head of Arabic Deptt, BZU Multan)
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**Participants**

The conference was attended by a number of Foreign Faculty Members and Professors i.e. from Egypt, Al-Jazair, Jordan, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and Yemen. It was also attended by representative and Professors from various Universities of Pakistan, i.e. from Rawalpindi-Islamabad, Lahore, Multan, Bahawalpur, Sargodha, Sialkot and Peshawar. Moreover a large number of academicians, Research Scholars, students of NUML, Alumni and guests from other DAI's of Pakistan also attended the conference.

**Outcomes of the Conference**



**The 3<sup>rd</sup> Two Day's International Conference Highlighted the Following Areas of "Historico - social role of novel in the development of Arabic literature"**

- ✓ Conference highlighted that the novel, history and civilization are the identity of a society.
- ✓ The conference shed light on the role of the Western occupation in the internal Arab conflicts and its consequences on Arab literature.
- ✓ Six research papers were about the Prophet Muhammad (P.B.U.H) biography and its formulation in a narrative form.
- ✓ **One** research paper was about the stereotyped image of the Jewish minority in Muslim society in the East.
- ✓ Three Researcher's spoke about women's issues in Eastern society.
- ✓ Many literary novels have been transformed into documentaries or films.
- ✓ One research paper dealt with the issue of the Corona and its consequences on societies from the social and economic aspects.
- ✓ Many Arabic novels have been published on the subject of the Middle East during the past ten years.
- ✓ Our ancient and contemporary history is in our hands, and it is because of the writers and novelists who saved the history in the novels for the coming generations.
- ✓ The novel has become the leader of Arabic literature in the modern era after the dominance of poetry for several centuries.
- ✓ This conference will play key role in strengthen our academic relations with the world top Arab Universities as well as with National Universities.
- ✓ The conference explored more than ten vital and important topics to be the subject of doctoral theses in Arabic literature.
- ✓ One International Invited Speaker (Prof. Dr. Mohamed Diab Mohamed Ghezzawi, Head of Arabic Department – Al Fayum University – Egypt) donated his valuable books and collection to the department for M.Phil and PhD research topics.

**Media Coverage**

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Faculty of Languages – Department of Arabic  
NUML, Islamabad**



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PPP Chairman Bilawal Bhutto Zardari presenting souvenir to HH Sheikh Mubarak Al Nahyan in Dubai Expo. Ex-minister Sindh Sharjeel Inam Memon also present.

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He said there would also be no compromising on NATO's partnership with Ukraine, describing it as

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Speaking on the occasion Nawaf Bin Saeed Al Malki said that Arabic is the language of Quran, and this is the only source to keep

Ummah together. Learning Arabic will give you more understanding of Islam and it is the source of communication among Arabs states for 1,500 years. The ambassador said that Arabic is very vast language learning this language will connect you to the brotherhood and unity among Ummah. He appreciated the role of NUML in promotion of Arabic language and thanked Rector NUML for organizing such a knowledgeable conference.

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It is important to mention that scholars from Syria, Al-Jazair, Jorden and Egypt are participating and 35 research articles will be presented in two days conference. #R

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