

TALES AND TRADITIONS:

Arabic Children's Literature through Heritage,
Modernity, Archiving and Education

Sunday, October 29

Topic 1: Children's Literature and Education

Discover the interaction between Arabic literature and education and expose young minds to the fantastical world of storytelling.

Session Chair: Amina Ahmadi, Children's Author and Architect

12:30 Registration (Entrance)

13:00

13:00 Welcome Lunch (Courtyard)

14:25

14:30 Introduction and Welcome to the Symposium (Studio 1/1)

14:40

Aisha Nasser Al Suwaidi, Director, Liwan Design Studios and Labs

14:40 Arabic Children's Literature: Transforming a Philosophical Text into a
15:10 Children's Book

Asmaa Al Kuwari, Writer, founder of Children's Literature Center and
Dar Napjah, Qatar

15:10 The Importance of Stories in Educational Curricula

15:40

Haya Al-Dosari, Researcher and Literary Critic

15:40 Libraries and Education in Society

16:10

Hajar Al Tarouti, Founder, Qamar's Story Library for Children
and Teenagers, Saudia Arabia

16:10 Coffee Break (Courtyard)

16:20

16:20 **Palestinians Voices (Online)**

16:40

Lina Mehrej, Comic Artist

16:40 **Panel Discussion**

17:10

Topic 2: Children's Literature in The Gulf: History and Heritage

Discover the cultural importance of children's literature in the Gulf region and uncover the stories that shaped generations.

Session Chair: Hadil Miqdadi, Children's Books Translator, Writer and Producer

17:10 **The Experience of Writing the Introduction to Hayy Bin Yaqdhan**

17:40 **(Discussion)**

Dr. Nizar Chakroun, Writer and Cultural Advisor, Ministry of Culture, Qatar

Radi Mohammed Al-Hajri, Poet, Writer and Founder, Dar Zekreet for Publishing and Distribution, Qatar

17:40 **Video Recordings of Qatari Songs Performed by Students of Tariq Bin**

18:10 **Ziyad School (Discussion and Video)**

Yassin Ayari, Composer and Music Advisor at Academyati and Tariq Bin Ziyad schools

18:10 **Panel Discussion**

18:40

Monday, October 30

Topic 3: Creating Literature for Arab Children

Discover the creative process behind creating literature that is specifically designed for Arab children and the impact of the art of storytelling on young people's reading habits.

Session Chair: Khalid Albaih, Head of Programs, Liwan Design Studios and Labs

12:30 Registration (Entrance)

13:00

13:00 Welcome Lunch (Courtyard)

14:25

14:30 Introduction and Welcome to the Symposium (Studio 1/1)

14:40

Khalid Albaih, Head of Programs, Liwan Design Studios and Labs

**14:40 Dar Al-Fata Al-Arabi: The Image and Narrative of The Modern Arab
15:10 Child**

**Ismail Nashif, Associate Professor of Sociology and Anthropology
Program, Doha Institute for Graduate Studies**

15:10 Museum of Islamic Art Library Lecture

15:40

**Susan Parker Levy, Head of the Museum of Islamic Art Library, Qatar
Museums**

15:40 Coffee Break (Courtyard)

15:50

15:50 Creating Literature for Arab Children

16:20

Walid Taher, Children's Books Writer and Designer

16:20 Asafeer - An Arabic Platform for Children

16:50

**Amr bin Humaidan, Children's Books Writer, Educational
Technology Entrepreneur, and Founder, Asafeer**

16:50 Palestinians Voices (Online)

17:20

**Dr. Ashour Al-Jaafar, Professor in the Curriculum and Teaching
Methods Department, Education College, University of Kuwait,
Founder of ArabStorypedia**

17:20 Panel Discussion

17:50

Tuesday, October 31

Topic 4: Archiving and Translations

Discover how archiving and translations were shaped in the Gulf.

Session Chair: Khalid Albaih, Head of Programs, Liwan Design Studios and Labs

12:30 Registration (Entrance)

13:00

13:00 Welcome Lunch (Courtyard)

14:00

14:00 Introduction and Welcome to The Symposium (Studio 1/1)

14:10

Khalid Albaih, Head of Programs, Liwan Design Studios and Labs

14:10 Palestinians Voices (Online)

14:40

Hayya Al Shatti, Human Rights Activist and the Palestinian Cause

14:40 Palestinians Voices (Online)

15:00

Renad Qubbj, Tamer Foundation

15:00 Lecture (Keynote Speaker)

15:30

Dr. Hisham Al-Awadi, History Professor, American University of Kuwait

15:30 Panel Discussion

16:00

Workshops

Disclaimer: only registered attendees can participate in the workshops

16:00 **Expressive Design inspired by the word "Palestine"**
19:00

Walid Taher, Children's Books Writer and Designer

16:00 **A Journey into The World of Comic Books**
19:00

Migo, Comic Artist and Author
