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# Colloquium "Argumentation & society: for a constructive dialogue, a communication without violence"

12th and 13th February 2019  
Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi

Programme

## 12th February

- 9:30am Opening
- 10:00am Welcome speech by Prof. Eric Fouache, Executive Director of Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi
- 10:10am Speech by Her Highness Dr. Shamma bint Mohamad bin Khaled Al Nahyan, President of the Mohamed bin Khaled Al Nahyan Center, Al Ain
- 10:20am Speech by Her Excellency Paula Yacoubian, Deputy at the Lebanese Parliament

### 1st session

#### The role of argumentation in self-building in society and speech

Moderator: Dr. Hessa Lotah, UAE University

- 10:30am **Argumentation, between self-excellence and violence**  
Dr. Mona Al-Bahar, Former Deputy at the National Council of the UAE, UAE University
- 10:50am **The role of argumentation in shaping citizen**  
Pr. Al Haouess Massoudi, Sultan Qabus University, Oman
- 11:10am **Argumentation as a methodology of analysis: shaping the self-image and the image of the other in "the Satire of the two vizirs"**  
Dr. Sana Abbas, Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi
- 11:30am Open discussion
- 11:50am Break

### 2nd session

#### Argumentation in Language & Literature, between theory and poetry

Moderator: Dr. Rafi'a Ghabbâch, Founder of the Dubai Women's Museum, former President of the Gulf University in Bahrain, former Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at UAE University

- 12:10pm **Argumentation and Egyptian Society, Faraj Foda and the Alexandria Debate 1992**  
Pr. Kamal Abdel Malek, American University in Ras al Khaimah
- 12:30pm **Argumentation theories**  
Pr. Abou Bakr al-Azzaoui, Moulay Soulayman University, Morocco
- 12:50pm **Theory of argumentative categories: examples of persuasive linguistic**  
Dr. Imad Ahmad Al-Zain, UAE University
- 1:10pm **Argumentation at the time of Ancient Arab Rhetoricians: between rhetoric and poetry**  
Dr. Mokhtar Boularaoui, Zayed University
- 1:30pm Open Discussion
- 1:50pm Buffet

## 13th February

9:30am Opening

10:00am Welcome speech by: Dr. Silvia Castillo, Head of the Applied Foreign Languages Department, Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi

### 3rd session

#### Samples of arguments application in novel, philosophy and teaching

Moderator: Dr. Sultan al-Nuaimi, research faculty and Associate Professor, Abu Dhabi University

10:10am **Fiction writing in support of argumentation: the example of "Déracinés" by Maurice Barrès**

Dr. Vital Rambaud, Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi

10:30am **Truth and argumentation: philosophical reflections based on "La critique de la faculté de juger" by Kant**

Dr. Claude Spaak, Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi

10:50am **Fixed idioms in teaching the Italian language L2: argumentative and didactic stakes**

Dr. Maria Concetta La Rocca, Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi

11:10am Open discussion

11:30am Break

### 4th session

#### Argumentation, between communication & history

Moderator: M. Marwan Alhal. Journalist, Director of Economic information, Dubai Media Office

11:50am **Argumentation, aesthetic and social media**

Dr. Robert Kilroy, Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi

12:10pm **Argumentation as an integration mean: example of population from African origins in Columbia**

Maria Constanza Amaya, Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi

12:30pm **Argumentation in the daily life: from justification to "symbolic" efficiency**

Dr. Soumaya Abdellatif, Ajman University

12:50pm Open discussion

1:10pm Buffet



