Colloquium
“Argumentation & society: for a constructive dialogue, a communication without violence”

12th and 13th February 2019
Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi

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<td>Welcome speech by Prof. Eric Fouache, Executive Director of Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi</td>
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<td>Speech by Her Highness Dr. Shamma bint Mohamad bin Khaled Al Nahyan, President of the Mohamed bin Khaled Al Nahyan Center, Al Ain</td>
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<td>Speech by Her Excellency Paula Yacoubian, Deputy at the Lebanese Parliament</td>
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**1st session**  
**The role of argumentation in self-building in society and speech**  
Moderator: Dr. Hessa Lotah, UAE University

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| 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

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| 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