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Present

Second International Symposium of Awqaf

Waqf and Education: Innovative Models

March 27-28, 2011
Zayed University Dubai Campus
Symposium Program

Day one: March 27 Sunday at Zayed University

10:30 - 11:00 AM  Opening session

H.E. Sheikh Nahayan Mabarak Al Nahayan
Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research
President of Zayed University

H.E. Mohamed Ali Alabbar
Chairman of “Emaar”
Dubai

Kuwait Awqaf Public Foundation
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11:00 – 11:15 AM  Signing Agreement of Endowed Chairs

Endowment Agreement
Emaar Professorship in Entrepreneurship

Endowment Agreement
Khalifa Juma Al Nabooda Professorship in Islamic Economics

Sponsorship Agreement
Emirates Integrated Telecommunications Company PJSC (du)
2 Multi Media Labs

11:15 – 11:30 AM  Break
11:30 – 1:00 PM  
**Session One**

**Theme**  
“Educational Waqf and Sustainable Development: Visions of Endowment Pioneers”

**Chair**  
Prof. Nasr Arif  
Institute for Islamic World Studies  
Zayed University

**Presentation:**

H.E. Dr. Ali Fahad Al Zumai  
Ex-Minister of the Ministry of Awqaf & Islamic Affairs, Ministry of Planning and Minister of State for Administrative Development, Kuwait.

Ms. Glenn Lynn Shostack  
President, Gardner Capital Corporation - USA.

1:00 – 2:00 PM  
**Lunch**

2:00- 3:30 PM  
**Session Two**

**Theme**  
“Global Models of Educational Waqf”

**Chair:**  
Prof. James Piscatori  
School of Government and International Affairs  
Durham University - UK.

**Presentation:**

Prof. Dale F. Eickelman  
Dartmouth University  
USA.  

“Educational Waqf in Morocco: The Past and the Present.”

Prof. Randi Deguilhem  
Aix-en-Provence  
France.

“Educating People via Waqf: From the late Ottoman era to Contemporary France”

Prof. Elisabeth Kendall  
University of Oxford - UK.

“Endowment for Arabic and Islamic Studies in the UK”

3:30 – 4:00PM  
**Break**
4:00 - 5:00 PM  

**Session Three**

**Theme**  
“Higher Education Crisis in the Islamic World”

**Chair:**  
Dr Al-Amine Doghri  
The Islamic Research and Training Institute  
Islamic Development Bank  
Jeddah, KSA

**Presentation:**

**Prof. Hassanein Ali**  
Institute for Islamic World Studies  
Zayed University

“Higher Education in The Muslim World between State and Society”

**Prof. Abu Baker Ibrahim**  
Institute for Islamic World Studies  
Zayed University

“University Education in the Muslim World: Impacts on Society and Knowledge”
Day Two Monday 28 March – Zayed University

9:00-10:15 AM Session Four

Theme: “Philosophy and Goals of Educational Waqf”

Chair: Prof. Heba Raouf Ezzat
Department of Political Science
Cairo University
Egypt.

Presentation:

Prof. Nasr Arif
Institute for Islamic World Studies
Zayed University

“The Philosophy and Goals of Waqf: A Comparative Approach”

Dr. Neji Bin Al Haj Taher
Researcher
Chicago, USA.

“The Origins of Waqf in the Quran”

10:15-10:30 AM Break
10:30 – 12:30PM  Session Five

Theme:  “Historical Experiences of Educational Waqf”
Chair:  Prof. Hamdy Hassan
Institute for Islamic World Studies
Zayed University

Presentation:

Prof. Mohammed Amezzian
Institute for Islamic World Studies
Zayed University

“Endowment Role in Developing Educational Institutions: A Study of the Abbasid Experience”

Prof. Aftab Kamal Basha
Jawaharlal Nehru University
New Delhi, India.

“Waqf and Education in India: Challenges and Achievements”

Prof. Ana Maria Debaza
Institute of Arabic Studies
Granada, Spain.

“Education and Pious Endowments in al-Andalus”

Prof. Ibrahim Ganim
Institute for Islamic World Studies
Zayed University

“Waqf and the Higher Education in Modern Egypt”

12:30 – 1:30 PM  Lunch
Session Six

Theme: "Governance and Administration of Educational Waqf"

Chair: Ms. Lynn Shostack
President, Gardner Capital Corporation
USA.

Presentation:
- **Prof. Waleed El Ansary**
  South Carolina University
  USA.
  "Shared Governance by Stakeholders in the US Educational Endowment."

- **Prof. Habib Ahmed**
  Durham University
  UK.
  "Legal Constraints to the Development of Waqf"

- **Prof. Addi Setia**
  International Islamic University
  Malaysia.
  "Harvard University and Some Fiscal Problems Of Privately Endowed Higher Education In The USA"

3:00 – 3:30 PM  Break
3:30-5:00 PM  Session Seven

Theme:  "Contemporary Experiences of Educational Waqf"

Chair:  Dr. Al Ayashi Fedad
Islamic Institute for Research and Training
Islamic Development Bank
Jeddah, KSA.

Presentation:
Prof. Hatic Karacan  “Impacts of Waqf Law on the Educational System In Modern Turkey”
National Police Academy
Turkey.

Prof. Mohamad Aslam Haneef  “Waqf and Education: Some Observations from The Malaysian Case”
International Islamic University
Malaysia.

Prof. Durmus Ali Karamanli  “A Novel Approach to the Concepts of Endowment and Education, The Example of the Turkish Scholar and Intellectual M. Fethullah Gulen”
Chairman of The Board
Surat Education International CO.
Istanbul, Turkey.

Prof. Tarak Abdallah  “Harvard and the Likes: Significances of Endowment-Based Education in the USA”
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5:00 PM  Closing Session