



**TEN YEARS OF THE LIBRARY OF ARABIC LITERATURE:
A CELEBRATION
28 – 29 SEPTEMBER 2023
NYU ABU DHABI CAMPUS**

DAY 1 – THURSDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2023

- 9:30 AM** **Registration and Refreshments**
Conference Center lobby, A6
- 10:00 – 10:30 AM** **Opening Remarks**
Vice Chancellor Mariët Westermann
Senior Vice Provost of Research Sehamuddin Galadari
Dean of Arts and Humanities Awam Amkpa
LAL General Editor Philip Kennedy
- 10:30 AM – 12 PM** **I. Why LAL?**
Moderator: Lara Harb
Speakers: Maya Kesrouany, Michael Cooperson, Huda Fakhreddine,
Mohammed Rustom
- 12:00 – 1:00 PM** **Lunch**
Conference Center Atrium
- 1:00 – 2:30 PM** **II. LAL and the Public Humanities**
Moderator: Sean Anthony
Speakers: Kevin Blankinship, Marcia Lynx Qualey, Mikey Muhanna,
Lydia Wilson
- 2:30 – 3:00 PM** **Coffee break**
- 3:00 – 4:30 PM** **III. LAL in the Classroom**
Moderator: Maya Kesrouany
Speakers: Bilal Orfali, Banin Amini, Zhiyu (Solstice) Luo
- 4:30 – 6:00 PM** **Reception and Refreshments**
Torch Club Patio

6:00 – 7:30 PM **IV. Translation and the Creative Writer**
Moderator: Bilal Orfali
Speakers: Hoda Barakat, Youssef Rakha

DAY 2 – FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2023

9:30 AM **Registration and Refreshments**
Conference Center lobby, A6

10:00 – 11:30 AM **V. Women in Translation**
Moderator: Enass Khansa
Speakers: Jokha al-Harhi, Marcia Lynx Qualey

12:00 – 1:00 PM **Lunch**
Conference Center Atrium

1:00 – 2:30 PM **VI. Futures for LAL**
Moderator: Maurice Pomerantz
Speakers: Wen-Chin Ouyang, A.J. Naddaff, Elias Muhanna

2:30 – 3 PM **Break and Refreshments**

3:00 – 4:30 PM **VII. Poetry Reading**
(Including a reading from the *Qaṣīdat al-Burdah* by al-Būṣīrī in honor of the Prophet's Birthday)
Moderator: Huda Fakhreddine
Speakers: Mohammed Muqbel, Huda Fakhreddine & Tishani Doshi, Tahera Qutbuddin & Nathalie Handal, Mohammad Bin Tamim & Marcel Kurpershoek

4:30 – 6:00 PM **Public Reception**
Conference Center Atrium