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**Research Team: Scientific Concepts and Their
Role in Shaping Educational Terminology**

ganizes the National Hybrid Conference entitOr

**A Discursive Approach to Arabic
Rhetoric**

-Toward a New Reading of the Arab Heritage-

conferencing technologies7-In person and via remote video

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Chair of the Forum: Dr. Nawel djouablia

Preamble to the Symposium :

Arabic rhetoric is considered one of the most prominent disciplines that have contributed to the development of the Arabic theory of language and discourse , It did not emerge merely as a study of verbal embellishments and stylistic devices, but has been linked from its very beginnings to issues of meaning, context, intent, the appropriateness of speech to the circumstances, and the conditions of both speakers and listeners. This broad scope has enabled Arabic rhetoric to establish a set of concepts that converge, directly or indirectly, with a number of principles upon which modern discourse studies are based.

With the transformations that contemporary linguistic and critical studies have undergone—particularly the emergence of pragmatics as a field concerned with language in use, and with the relationship between utterances, their context, their users, their purposes, and their outcomes— there has arisen a need to reexamine Arabic rhetoric from a pragmatic perspective that transcends traditional historical or descriptive readings, with the aim of building epistemological and methodological bridges between Arabic rhetoric—with its concepts, propositions, and traditional extensions—and pragmatics with its modern concepts, without arbitrarily imposing contemporary terminology on the heritage or claiming a perfect correspondence between ancient conceptions and modern theories.

The forum is based on the fundamental principle that the heritage of Arabic rhetoric contains theoretical and procedural potentials open to reinterpretation and re-examination, and that concepts such as the requirements of the situation, the context, intent, allusion, metaphor, news and composition, the addressee's circumstances, deviation, brevity, and verbosity can form a basis for dialogue with discourse-related concepts such as context, conversational implicature, speech acts, presupposition, intentionality, interaction, and argumentation.

The forum is also based on the principle of integration between traditional scholarship and modern linguistic studies, and on the necessity of adopting an approach .

Objectives of the Symposium :

The symposium aims to achieve a number of scientific and intellectual objectives, the most important of which are:

- ☐To uncover the discursive dimensions inherent in classical Arabic rhetoric.
- ☐To reexamine Arabic rhetorical concepts in light of theories of usage, context, and purpose.
- To explore the potential for intersection between concepts of Arabic rhetoric and modern pragmatics.
- To apply pragmatic approaches to the analysis of ancient and modern

Arabic texts.

- To identify the limits of convergence between Arabic rhetoric and pragmatics, and to determine the resulting methodological possibilities and challenges.
- To contribute to the renewal of Arabic rhetorical studies and open up new research horizons for scholars.

Themes of the Symposium :

➤ Theme 1 :

-Arabic Rhetoric and Pragmatics (Questions of Convergence and Divergence)

-Arabic Rhetoric and Pragmatics: From Terminological Differences to the Commonality of Certain Questions.

☐-The Legitimacy of a Pragmatic Approach to Arabic Rhetoric.

☐-The Limits of Comparing Traditional Concepts with Modern Pragmatic Concepts.

☐-The Terminological Dilemma Between Traditional Rhetorical Thought and Modern Linguistic Study.

➤ Theme 2 :

-Pragmatic Approaches to Arabic Rhetoric From the Rhetoric of the Situation to Contextual Pragmatics.

-Linguistic and Non-Linguistic Context in Arabic Rhetorical Thought.

☐-Narration and composition in light of speech act theory.

❑-Direct and indirect speech acts and their connection to Arabic rhetoric.

❑-Rhetorical intent and pragmatic intent.

❑-Explicit and implicit meaning in rhetoric and pragmatics.

❑-Argumentation between rhetoric and pragmatics.

❑-From sentence analysis to discourse analysis.

➤ **Theme 3 :**

- Pragmatic Applications in Arabic Texts

-A pragmatic approach to Qur'anic discourse.

❑-Pragmatics in the Prophetic Hadith and religious discourse.

❑-A Pragmatic Reading of Classical Arabic Poetic Texts.

❑-Classical Arabic Prose from a Pragmatic Perspective.

-Pragmatics and Rhetoric in Contemporary Media, Political, and Literary Discourse.

➤ **Theme 4 :**

-Prospects for the Renewal of Arabic Rhetoric

❑-Toward a Pragmatic Arabic Rhetoric.

❑-Arabic rhetoric in light of contemporary linguistics.

❑-The application of pragmatics in the teaching of Arabic rhetoric.

❑-Prospects for interdisciplinary research between rhetoric, pragmatics, and discourse analysis.

-Toward a Reconstruction of Rhetorical Concepts in Light of Use, Interaction, and Context.

Organizing Committee of the Forum :

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Important Dates:

Deadline for abstract submission: November 1, 2026.

Deadline for abstract notification: November 10, 2026.

Deadline for submission of full papers: November 30, 2026.

Conference Date: December 7, 2026.

Participation Requirements

1. The research must align with one of the conference's themes.
2. Papers are accepted in Arabic, English, and French.
3. Papers must be written in the "Simplified Arabic" font, size 16 for the main text and size 12 for footnotes, and must be between 10 and 20 pages in length.
4. Papers must be submitted via email to: pragmat2026@gmail.com