



# International FESTIVAL OF Amazigh CULTURE

12th Edition  
Fez, From 15th to 17th July 2016

## The Programme of the Forum and Festival

### Friday, July 15th

17: 00: Registration

17: 30 : Opening of the Forum and Festival

10: 00: Tribute to the honorable activist Aïcha Ech-Chenna (President of Feminine Solidarity Association, and Professor Jilali Saib (Mohamed V University at Rabat)

18: 30: Keynote Speech: "Multiculturalism, Multilingualism and Democracy in Morocco"  
Abdallah Saaf (Ex-Minister of National Education)

18: 50: Reception and Expositions Tour

### Musical evening

21 :30 – 23:30 Place Bab Makina

- BAHARI BARCELONA (Spain)
- CHERIFA KERSIT (Morocco)
- NAS ELGHIWANE (Morocco)

### Saturday, July 16th

#### Morning

9:00 – 12:00

#### Room 2

#### Parallel Session: WRITING WORKSHOP

Led by Jean-Marie Simon (Stories Igniter and writer, France)

9: 00 - 9: 30

#### Room 1

Keynote Speech: "The Art of Co-existence: Motivation and Obstacles"

Ahmed Assid (President of the Amazigh Observatory for Human Rights and Liberties, Rabat)

9:30 – 10:50

#### First session: Amazigh, Mediterranean Civilization and Living Together

Moderator: Fatima Sadiqi

#### Speakers:

- Zaki Abu Al-Halawa (Journalist Alqods, Palestine)
- Alberto Tonini (University of Florence)
- Dadoua Hadriya-Nebia (teacher-researcher, CRASC, Oran, Algeria)
- Moha Ennaji (International Institute of Languages and Cultures, Fez)

10: 50 - 11: 20 Debate

11:20 – 11:50

#### Keynote Speech: Diversity and Conflict in the Mediterranean Region

Barbara & Saad Eddin Ibrahim (American University in Cairo, Egypt)

**11:50 - 12:05 coffee break**

**Room 1**

**12:05 – 13:05**

**Second session: Multiculturalism, Multilingualism and Education**

Moderator: El Houssain Elmoujahid

**Speakers:**

- Meryam Demnati (Amazigh Observatory for Human Rights and Freedoms, Rabat)
- Keith Martin (Honorary Consul of the Kingdom of Morocco in the United States)
- Issa Aït Belize (Moroccan-Belgian Writer, Brussels)

**13:05 - 13: 35 Debate**

**13:35 - 14:00 Tribute to three emblematic media figures in the Fès-Meknès Region:**

**Mohamed Bouhlal, Kaddour Fettoumi and Mustapha Zahiri**

**15:30 - 16:50**

**Room 1**

**Third session: Literature, Migration and Artistic Creation**

Moderator: Ahmed Assid

**Speakers:**

- Alfonso de Toro (University of Leipzig, Germany)
- Juliane Tauchnitz (University of Leipzig, Germany)
- Mohamed Nedali (Moroccan Writer)
- Enza Palamara (Professor at the University of Paris, France)

**16:50 – 17:20 Debate**

**17:20 – 17:35 Coffee break**

**17:35 – 19:35**

**Room 2**

**Parallel Session: Painting Workshop**

**Led by Khadija Madani Alaoui (University of Fez)**

**Room 1**

**Fourth Session: Amazigh, Islam, and Living Together**

Moderator: Alfonso de Toro

**Speakers:**

- Anna Maria Di Tolla (Oriental University in Naples, Italy)
- Abdelkader Ben Hammadi (University of Oran II, Algeria)
- Maati kabbal (Arab World Institute, Paris)

**18:35 - 19: 05 Debate**

**Musical evening**

**21 :30 – 23:30 : Place Bab Makina**

**-GROUPE AHIDOUS FEU MOHA OULHOUSSAIN ACHIBAN**

**-NAJAT RAJOUI (Morocco)**

**- BADR SULTAN (Morocco)**

**Sunday, July 17th**

**9:00 - 11:00**

**Room 2**

**Parallel Session: TALES WORKSHOP**

**Led by Khadija Hassala (Professor at the University of Fez)**

**Room 1**

**9:00- 10:00**

**Fifth session: Fight against Violence and Conflict Resolution**

Moderator: Keith Martin

**Speakers:**

-Mohamed Taifi (University of Virginia, USA)  
-Giovanna Gianturco (Università La Sapienza di Roma, Italy)  
-Fatima Sadiqi (International Institute for Languages and Cultures, Fez)

**10: 00 - 10:30 Debate**

**10: 30 - 11:00**

**Keynote Speech: The Impact of the Syrian Revolution on the Mediterranean Region**

Sherifa Zuhur (University of California at Berkley, USA)

Moderator: Saad Eddin Ibrahim

**11:00 – 11:15 Coffee break**

**11:15 – 12:35**

**Sixth Session: Cultural and Linguistic Diversity in the Maghreb**

Moderator: Moha Souag

**Speakers:**

-Bououd Ahmed (University Hassan, Casablanca)  
-Belkacem Boumedini (University of Mustapha STAMBOULI. Mascara, Algeria)  
-Khadija Arfaoui (Academic, Tunisia)  
-Jean-Marie Simon (stories Igniter and writer, France)

**12:35 - 13: 05 Debate**

**13:05 – 13:35 Reading Poetry:** Poets: Saida Khiari, Moha Ziadi, Saida El Kabir, Bassou Oujebbour

Moderator: Mohamed Moubtassime

**13:35 Recommendations and Closing**

**17:00 - 20: 00 Guided Tour of the Medina (optional)**

**Musical evening**

**21:30 – 23:30: Place Bab Makina**

- LA PARANZA DEL GECO (Italy)

-SALH ELBACHA (Morocco)

-NOUAMANE LAHLOU (Morocco)

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