



INVITATION

The Foundation of Abdul Aziz Saud Al-Babtain's Prize For Poetic Creativity

'POETRY TOWARDS PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE' FORUM

This London-based forum will discuss dialogue between civilisations through poetry and the impact of Arabic and world poetry on human communication through the ages.

Wednesday 19th October 2011, from 5.30pm – 6.45pm

**The Boardroom, The Mosaic Rooms
A.M. Qattan Foundation, Tower House
226 Cromwell Road, London SW5 0SW**

Speakers include:

Sarah Ardizzone

Award Winning Translator

Sharmila Beezmohun

Deputy Editor of Wasafiri literary magazine

Rhona Wells

Editor at The Middle East magazine

The London event compliments The Foundation's literary and intellectual symposium taking place in Dubai, 16-18 October, held under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Muhammad bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice-President of the United Arab Emirates, Prime Minister and Ruler of Dubai.

Prominent Kuwaiti poet and businessman Mr. Abdul Aziz Saud Al-Babtain, Head of The Foundation, will be welcoming an impressive line up of international academics and poets to the Dubai event, including Beijing prolific writer and poet Yang Lian, Egyptian poet and writer Yaser Anwar, poet and cultural critic Kirpal Singh from Singapore, American poet, essayist and professor Brian Turner, Neil Astley poet and editor of Bloodaxe Books in the UK and the International Kristal Vilenica Prize 2009 winner Luljeta Lleshanaku from Albania.

Further information on The Foundation can be found at www.albaptainprize.org.

Tea/coffee and baklava will be provided.

The session will be filmed for online distribution.

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