

**The Second International Conference on the History of Arabic Literature**  
*Kyiv, 19th-20th May 2016*

The Second International Conference on the History of Arabic Literature will take place in Kyiv at the Institute of Philology of the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv from Thursday 19 May to Friday 20 May. Contributions are welcome on any aspect of the history of Arabic literature, including methodological and theoretical reflections on categorization, periodization, interpretation, contextualization, novelty and modernity. The participation of students and postgraduate researchers is positively encouraged. Issues that might be addressed include, but are not restricted to:

- Arabic on the Globe of World Literature
- Arabic Literature and Arabic Historiography
- Writing Literary Histories: the Canons and (Re-)Canonization
- Historical Literature and Literary History
- Traditions and Modernity in Poetry and Fiction
- Arabic Literature in Translation (as perceived and interpreted outside the Arabic speaking world)

All participants will be invited to engage in a round table discussion "The History of Arabic Literature in Translation".

Conference languages: Arabic and English.

Abstracts are welcome before 1 March 2016. Please send the abstract including your full name (names in case the paper has more than one author), complete affiliation and position to [arablit.kyiv@gmail.com](mailto:arablit.kyiv@gmail.com). The text of the abstract (300-500 words) should clearly highlight the results of the research. A book of abstracts will be published before the conference. A selection of papers is expected to be published after the conference.