

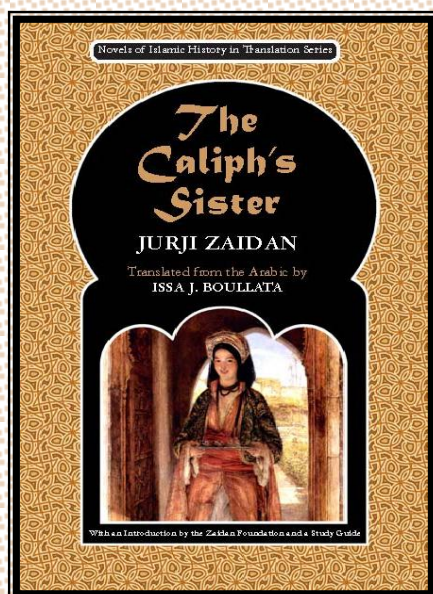
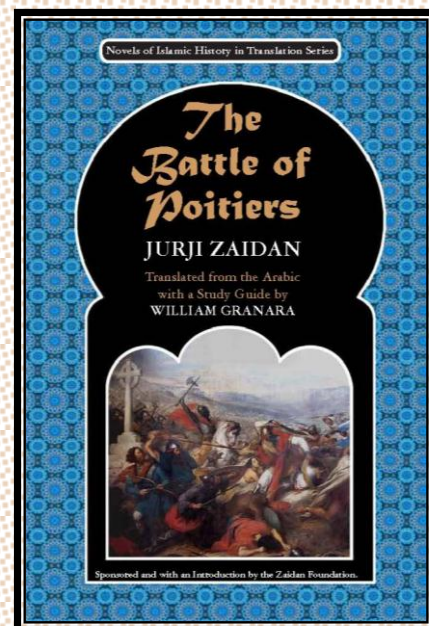
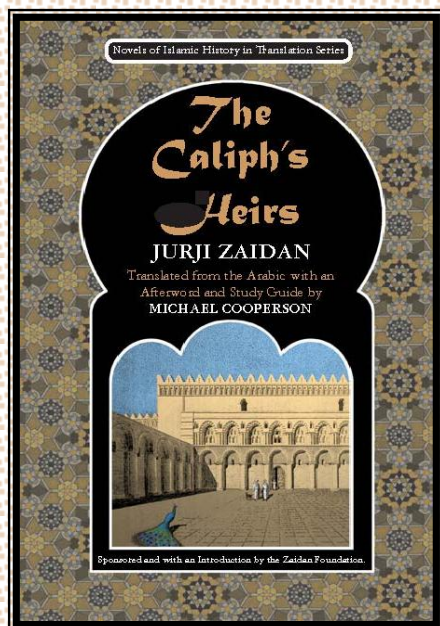
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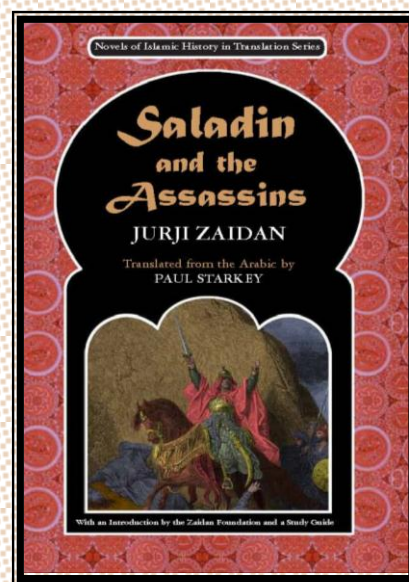
His Contributions to Modern Arab Thought and Literature



Tuesday, June 5, 2012
8:30a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Room LJ119
The Thomas Jefferson Building
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8:30–9:00am: Breakfast

Welcoming Remarks

9:00-9:05am: Roberta Shaffer, Associate Librarian of Congress, introduced by
Dr. Mary-Jane Deeb, Chief, African and Middle Eastern Division (AMED)

9:05-9:10 am: Dr. Jeremy Adamson, Director for Collections and Services,
Library of Congress, introduced by Dr. Mary-Jane Deeb, Chief, African and
Middle Eastern Division (AMED)

9:10-9:20 am: Opening Remarks
Dr. George Zaidan, President of the Zaidan Foundation, introduced by Dr.
Mary-Jane Deeb

9:20–9:40am: Keynote Address

Dr. Ismail Seregeldin, Director, Bibliotheca Alexandrina, *The Arab Nationalist
Thinker – His Role and Impact on the Nahda* introduced by Dr. Fawzi Tadros,
Arab World Specialist, Near East Section, AMED

9.45–11:00am: **Arab Society and Culture During Zaidan's Life**

Moderator Dr. Mary-Jane Deeb

Dr. Jens Hanssen, Associate Professor of History and Near and Middle
Eastern Civilizations, University of Toronto, *Historical Roots of the Nahda
and Jurji Zaidan's Role*.

Dr. Marwa El Shakry, Associate Professor, Department of History, Columbia
University, *Islamic Civilization and the Evolution of the Arabic Language in
the Thought of Jurji Zaidan*

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Dr. Anne-Laure Dupont, Professor of History at the University of Paris, Sorbonne, *Zaidan the Historian- Impact of European Orientalism on Zaidan's Writings*

11.00–11.15am: Coffee Break

11:15am–12:30pm: **Zaidan the Novelist**

Moderator: Dr. Christopher Murphy, Head, Near East Section, AMED

Dr. Roger Allen, the Sascha Jane Patterson Harvie Professor of Social Thought and Comparative Ethics, University of Pennsylvania, *Zaidan's Impact on the Development of the Genre in Arabic Literature*

Dr. Zainab Ben Lagha, Lecturer in Arabic at Paris III University, the Sorbonne, *The Image and Role of Women in Zaidan's Novels*

Dr. William Granara, Director of Modern Language Programs, Harvard University, *The Historical Poetics of Jurji Zaidan's Andalusian Fictional Cosmos*

12:30 – 2:00 pm: Lunch

2:00 pm–3:15pm: **Zaidan the Intellectual**

Moderator: Dr. Muhannad Salhi, Arab World Specialist, Near East Section, AMED. Library of Congress

Dr. Michael Cooperson, Professor of Arabic Language and Literature at the University of California in Los Angeles, *Zaidan and Modern Historical Representation*

Dr. Thomas Philipp, Professor of Politics and History of the Modern Near East, at the University of Erlangen, *Zaidan and the Ottoman Revolution: between Arab Nationalism and Ottomanism (1908-1914)*

Dr. George Zaidan, *Jurji Zaidan: His Values, Beliefs and Attributes*

3:15 -3:30pm: Overview and Concluding Remarks

Dr. Thomas Philipp, Erlangen University

For information on the program contact the Zaidan Foundation at: George@zaidanfoundation.org or call 301-369-8131.