

In the name of God, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful;

And prayers and peace be upon Prophet Mohamed;

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the new year's issue of the peer-reviewed scientific *Journal* of the Faculty of Arts of Alexandria University.

I am pleased to announce a new development of the journal; all research and other contents have become available through the most popular search engine: Google Scholar, which, according to the latest statistics in 2021, is considered the best academic search engine. This development helps maximize the scope and benefit of our journal around the world.

On this occasion I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the members of the Board of Directors, for their continued efforts to develop the *Journal*. Special thanks are due to our Chairman of the Board, Prof. Dr. Hani Khamis Abdo, for his continuous support and valuable input.

I would also like to thank the technical support team of the Egyptian Knowledge Bank, headed by Mr. Mohamed Salah, the technical support officer of the Egyptian scientific journals at the Academy of Scientific Research and Technology.

With this year's first issue, I would like to bring the attention of researchers to the "World Conference on Social Sciences and Humanities" that will be held in Zurich from the 7th to the 9th of July 2023.²

I would also like to highlight the growing interest in the "Digital Humanities"; which has recently witnessed a growing body of research.

It is an area that has made valuable contributions through combining different interrelated skills and competencies to add to the study of ancient Egyptian coffins. It

¹ Paperpile.com. "The top list of academic search engines". Accessed November 29, 2022.

<https://paperpile.com/g/academic-search-engines/>

² <https://www.shconf.org/>

does that by developing a new and effective methodology that relies on fast, simple and cost-effective technology that allows accurate gemstone data to be obtained.

This technology will provide more ideas about the manufacture, production, and possibly re-use of these coffins, and may contribute to the creation of a new way of classifying them³. And as an Egyptian Journal, the editorial board is very happy to see such a growing interest in our civilization.

With regard to the content of the 111th issue of January 2023, it includes a number of original and creative research papers and studies in the various branches of knowledge in the disciplines of the humanities, social and linguistic sciences. These studies fall under the Humanities and Social Sciences Section.

From the Department of Philosophy we have a paper by Dr. Ahmed Khamis Zaki entitled:

“The spiritual and philosophical indications of the Sufi experience of Muhammad Iqbal (d. 1938 AD)”

The Department of Sociology is represented in the paper by Dr. Abdul Basit Abdullah Al-Azzam, entitled: “The Effects of the Corona Pandemic and its Aftermath on Family Relations in Jordan”

The Department of Archeology & Greek and Roman Studies is also represented by a paper by Mrs. Magda Mahmoud Ibrahim, entitled: "Pottery Extracted from the Deportation Site, Kom El-Dikka, Alexandria."

From the Department of Theatrical Studies we have a research paper by Dr. Hussein Ali Hussein Haji Abdullah, and Dr. Fahd Ali Hussein Al-Abd Al-Mohsen, entitled: “Attributes of the acting performance of “Ghanem Al-Saleh” between comedy and tragedy :applying to selected models of his theatrical and television works.”

We also have another section known as: The Book & Thesis Review Division, which contains the following:

³ Mainieri, S., Mandelli, A., & Rossi, C. (2022). Digital Humanities: a Holistic Approach to Classify Yellow Coffins. *The International Archives of Photogrammetry, Remote Sensing and Spatial Information Sciences*, 46, 335-341.

- A review of a Ph.D.'s thesis titled: "The Formation of Outer Walls in Cairo Religious Buildings During The Ottoman Age(923- 1213 H./ 1517- 1798 A. D.)"; prepared by Dr. Ahmed Mohamed Zaki, Professor of Egyptian and Islamic History and Archeology, Faculty of Arts, Alexandria University.
- A review of a book entitled: " Neuroscience for learning and development: How to apply neuroscience and psychology for improved learning and training "; prepared by Dr. Jihan Shafiq Khaled, Assistant Professor of Psychology, Faculty of Arts, Alexandria University.
- A review of a Ph.D.'s thesis titled: "The Inclusive Rules in Arabic Syntax A Study on Parts of Speech"; prepared by Dr. Ahmed Mohamed Abdel Samad, a lecturer of Arabic Language, Faculty of Arts, Alexandria University.
- A review of a Ph.D.'s thesis titled: "Mihrabs Of The Cities Of Alexandria And Rashid From Ottoman Era Until The End Of The Mohamed Ali Pasha Era “Archaeological, Artistical & Comparative Study” (923-1373 AH / 1517-1953 AD); Prepared by Dr. Mona Mohamed Hassan Ali Mustafa.

The Journal also has a section that is given over to “*Reports on Scientific Conferences and Symposia in the Humanities, Social and Linguistic Sciences*”, and it includes the following reports:

- A report on the symposium titled:"Anticipating the future of libraries in the twenty-first century); prepared by Reham Mahmoud Abdullah Hassanein, Assistant Lecturer, Department of Libraries and Information science, Alexandria University.
- A report on the symposium titled:" The Green Library: A sustainable vision as a knowledge hub"; prepared by Dr.Khaled Abd al-Salam al-Mazahy, senior restoration and maintenance specialist at Bibliotheca Alexandrina.
- A report on the symposium titled:"Electronic reference services of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina" ; prepared by dr. Al-Shaimaa Fawzy Mostafa Al-Zafarani, librarian at the Department of Libraries and Information science, at Alexandria University.

I am pleased to say that this 111th issue of our *Journal* presents a variety of valuable scientific studies and research papers, as well as book and theses reviews, and reports about seminars in diverse areas. We sincerely hope that this issue will

meet the needs of researchers and readers, and that it will provide a valuable addition to the global intellectual literature.

Best regards,

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