

Curriculum Vitae



Position/Designation: Assistant Professor

Department: Foreign Languages

College: Arts & Sciences

University of Nizwa, Sultanate of Oman

Personal Information
Name: Syed Bashir Ahmad Marital Status: Married Email Address: bashir@unizwa.edu.om Contact Numbers:
Academic Qualifications
Ph.D.
Teaching Activities, Current / Previous Experience
Teaching Experience: 12 Years / Translation & Interpretation – Industry Experience: 28 Years
Research Activities (includes but not limited to research interests, conference attendance, conference presentations and publications, refereed journal, articles ,books, ect.)
Research interests: Language and Literature, Translation and Interpretation, Islamic Thought, Morals and Morality, Education, The Muslim World, The Arab World, Modern Oman, and Relations Between Muslim & Non-Muslim
Publications:
Books Authored:

<p>1. Language: Arabic</p> <p>عبقري الإسلام - سيد قطب (Sayyid Qutb – The Genius of Islam – 486 Pages) (تقديم : د. عبد الصبور شاهين) دار الفضيلة - القاهرة</p> <p>Foreword by: Prof. Abdussaboor Shaheen (Prof. of Arabic and Islamic Studies - Cairo University) Publisher: Daar Al-Fadheelah, Cairo – 1994</p>		
<h2>Books Translated:</h2>		
<p>1. (Arabic to Urdu)</p> <p>مصلح على العرش - السلطان قابوس بن سعيد - سلطان عُمان (A Reformer on the Throne: Sultan Qaboos bin Said Al Said – 384 Pages) An insightful and timely portrait of Sultan Qaboos bin Said of Oman set against the absorbing historical and political background of the intriguing country that he rules. by Sergey Plekhano (2006) <i>Mujtaba Husain, an eminent literary critic and writer of Urdu: "It will be an academic dishonesty not to appreciate the profound literary style in which Dr. Bashir has presented the book to the people of Urdu"</i> Published by: Office of the Advisor to H.M., for Cultural Affairs / Oman Publishing House – 2006 The book was released together by two most important literary figures of India and Pakistan -the heads of national literary academies of those two countries, Pof. Gopi Chand Narang and Prof. Iftikar 'Arif – at the 2nd International Urdu Conference London, 2006.</p>		
<p>2. (Arabic to Urdu)</p> <p>(Pearls of Oman لآلي عُمان - 323 Pages) Translation of Diwan of an anthology of poems of eminent Omani Poet Saeed As-Saqlawi into Urdu language . Rana Publication, Pakistan – 2006 <i>The book brought to light the modern Omani poetry for the benefit of Urdu readers and students in India and Pakistan.</i></p>		

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(Arabic to English)

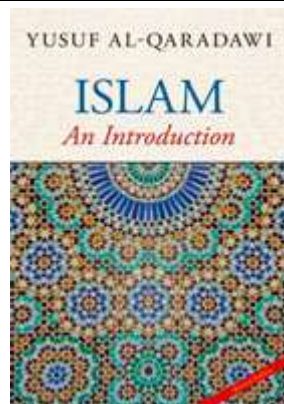
(مدخل لمعرفة الإسلام)

“Gateway to Knowledge about Islam by Yusuf Al-Qaradawi” (Renamed: Islam – An Introduction). (392 Pages)

Publisher: Islamic Book Trust Malaysia, April 2010.

<http://www.ibtbooks.com/product.php?cat=PC&pid=9789675062360>

The author is the most prominent living Islamic scholar and authority on Islamic jurisprudence. The book is focused on clearing the misconceptions about Islam that have spread in the West, especially after 9-11. It aims at harmonizing the relations among human beings which have otherwise been marred with suspicions.



4.

(Arabic to English)

نحن والآخر - دراسة فقهية تأصيلية

“We and the Other - Substantiating the Basis of the Ideal Relation between Muslims and Non-Muslims in light of the Islamic Jurisprudence” (378 pages)

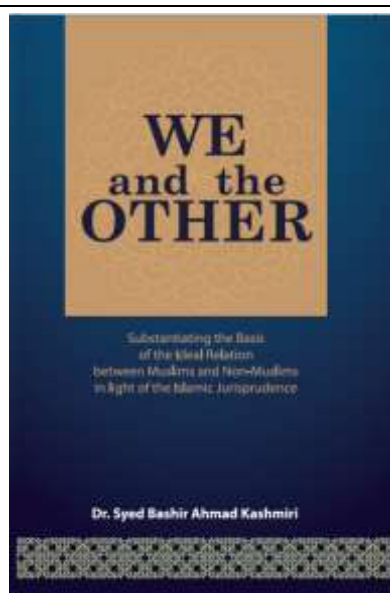
by: Dr. Ali Qaradaghi

The book aims at clarifying the Islamic position about interfaith relations and how it prepares the ground for harmonious co-existence. The book is expected to have a greatly positive impact on the currently inharmonious relations between Muslims and people of other creeds.

Publisher: A.S. NOORDEEN, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, April 2013

<http://www.asnislamicbooks.com/index.htm>

Reprinted by: Doha International Center for Interfaith Dialogue - 2014



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(Arabic to English)

حول تطبيق الشريعة

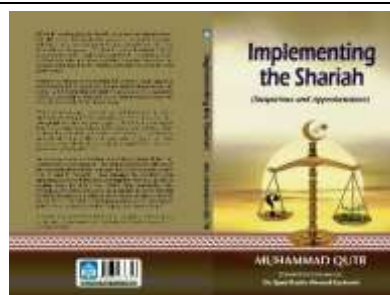
Implementing the Shariah (182 Pages)

by Prof. Muhammad Qutb

The book deal with the hot subject of governance and Shariah in the post Arab Spring period.

Publisher: A.S. NOORDEEN, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, April 2013

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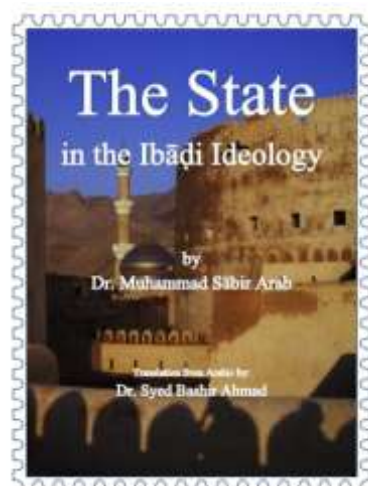
(Arabic to English)

الدولة في الفكر الإباضي

The State in the Ibāḍī Ideology (327 Pages)

by Dr. Muhammad Sābir Arab (2012)

To be published soon by Diwan of Royal Court, Sultanate of Oman



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Muhammad the Liberator

محمد رسول الحرية

(380 Pages)

by Abdur-Rahman al-Sharqawi

To be printed this year (2018)



Conference presentations:

Conference attendance:

"Nurturing a Righteous Human Being Pivotal to the Creed of Islam"

Conference on "Righteous Nurturing of New Generations – Common Mission of the Family and the Nation". University of Nizwa, Sultanate of Oman, February, 19-21, 2012

"Living Under the Same Sun - a Muslim Response to the Scorpion's Dream".

A research paper to be presented at the First International Conference of Al-Buraimi University College, Sultanate of Oman: "Negotiating Identity in Language and Literature." Theme of the paper: Muslim perspective of universal coexistence.

Presented on: 19-09-2012

"المؤسسة الإسلامية في بريطانيا ودورها الريادي في إعداد ونشر المواد التربوية للناشئة المسلمة في المجتمع الغربي"

(Islamic Foundation, UK, and its Pioneering Role in Preparation and Publication of Educative Materials for Muslim Youth in the Western Society)

Presented on January 27, 2013, at the International Conference of University of Nizwa on "Modern Strategies for Child Rearing and Educating Child"

"الشباب المثالي من منظور الشاعر المفكر محمد إقبال"

Conference on "The Youth and Their Participation in Social Advancement". University of Nizwa, Sultanate of Oman, April, 28-30, 2013

Translation between the Devil of Linguistic Integrity and the Deep Sea of Ethical Dilemmas

A research paper to be presented at the Second International Conference of Al-Buraimi University College, Sultanate of Oman: "Negotiating Identity in Language and Literature."

Theme of the paper: Muslim perspective of universal coexistence.

Faculty Administrative Experience

- Chair Course Design and Restructure Committee - B.A. in English and Translation - 2011-2013
- Member:
 - Course Review Committee, 2011-2015
 - Departmental Recruitment Committee, 2013-2015
 - Departmental Final Year Research Project Committee, 2011-2015
 - B.A. English and Translation Program Re-Design Committee (Chair)
 - Acting HOD Foreign Languages, 1-8-2012 to 7-9-2012
 - Head of Translation & Interpretation Section, Department of Foreign Languages
 - Implementation Quality Control - BA Program (Head) - 2011-2015
 - Department Timetable Committee - 2011-2015
 - Training Committee - College of Arts & Sciences - 2011-2016
 - Department Promotion Committee
 - Editorial Board – **Al-Khalil Journal** for Literary and Linguistic Studies,
 - a refereed journal of University of Nizwa

Community Services

- Published 67 newspaper Articles and columns in the local "Oman Observer"
- Participated in Oman Observe roundtable Forum on Peaceful Coexistence in Oman
- Participated as Judge In the Inter University debates at Sultan Qaboos university
- Participated as Judge In the Inter University translation Competitions at Sultan Qaboos University

Consultancy Activities

Membership in Professional Bodies:

On the Editorial Board of **Al-Khalil Journal** for Literary and Linguistic Studies – University of Nizwa

Awards and recognitions: Gold Medalist for First Position in Faculty of Arts, University of Kashmir