

**"Towards the Sustainability of Knowledge and the Preservation of  
Culture and Heritage: Managing Rare Documents, Manuscripts, and Heritage  
Materials in the Era of Emerging Technologies and Artificial Intelligence"**

The twenty-eighth Annual Conference  
and Exhibition of the Special Libraries  
Association - Arabian Gulf Chapter

Conference Program

16 – 18 September 2025

Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia  
Crowne Plaza Hotel



# Early Registration



**16:00 – 20:00**



**Monday 15 September 2025**



**Crystal Ballroom**

# First Day



Tuesday 16 September 2025

08:00 – 08:45

main entrance

Registration

09:00 – 10:30

Crystal Ballroom

Conference Opening

- National Anthem
- Recitation from the Holy Quran
- SLA-AGC president' speech
- IFLA's Secretary-General' speech
- Honoring sponsors
- Exhibition Opening



10:30 – 11:00

- Break and Exhibit visit

11:00 – 12:00

## Crystal Ballroom

Session - 01

Moderator : Prof. Ali Alnamlah

## Keynote Speaker

Prof. Hisham Mahmoud Azmi

- Intellectual Property and Heritage Preservation in the Age of Artificial Intelligence: Between Protecting the Past and Shaping the Future

12:00 – 01:00

## Crystal Ballroom

Session - 02

Parallel Session

Moderator : Prof. Faten Bamofleh

## Speakers

Eng. Majd Al-Haji

- Building a Sustainable Digital Transformation Roadmap in Libraries

Dr. Ali Al-Shuwaish

- The Use of Artificial Intelligence in Mandumah Information Databases

Dr. Yasmin Ahmed Amer Hassan

- Utilizing AI Technologies for the Sustainability of Children's Libraries: An Experimental Study on Storytelling Services

Dr. Abeer Sobhi Ahmed

- Using the Strategic Documentation Center with Smart Technologies to Launch a Documentary Museum on Egyptian Meteorology

Ms. Zeinab Sayed Mahmoud Farmawy

12:00 – 01:00

Location : VIP

Session - 03

Parallel Session

Moderator : Dr. Abdulla Al-Hefeiti

## Speakers

Mohammed bin Khamis Al-Busaidi

- Cataloging and Providing Access to Arabic Manuscripts in Oman: The Experience of Oman Memory Foundation

Dr. Yara Maher Mohamed Qanawi

- Innovation in Libraries and the Use of Metaverse as a Knowledge Management Platform: An Analytical Study

Salah bin Saif Al-Yaarubi

Dr. El-Sayed Salah El-Sawy

- Awareness of Records Specialists of AI Technologies and Their Role in Enhancing E-Records Management Systems in Oman

Dr. El-Sayed Salah El-Sawy / Dr. Ahmed Maher Shehata  
 Dr. Abdulrazzaq Ammar Muqaddami / Dr. Sara Najah Atiyah

- Oman Memory and Its Role in Preserving and Providing Access to Omani Digital Documentary and Intellectual Heritage: An Analytical Study of Current Trends and Future Visions

12:00 – 01:00

Location : 3

Session - 04

Parallel Session

Moderator : Dr. Nourah Alhazani

## Speakers

Dr. Kariman Baknam Sedky Abdelaziz

- The Role of Open Access Policies in Preserving and Promoting Cultural Heritage: A Strategic Exploratory Study to Derive an Arab Policy

Dr. Amal Mohamed Khallaf

- Heritage Courses in Library and Information Departments at GCC Universities: An Analytical Study

Dr. Amani Mohamed Abdelaziz

- Guidelines for Arab Archivists in Handling Oral Archives in the Digital Environment: A Proposed Vision

Sheikha Al-Mutairi

- Manuscript Cataloging at Juma Al-Majid Center for Culture and Heritage: Between Traditional and Smart Systems



01:00 - 01:40

- Coffee Break/ Prayer time



01:40 – 03:00

Crystal Ballroom

Session - 05

Parallel Session

Moderator : Prof. Nabil Komosany

## Speakers

Dr. Moamen Sayed El-Nasharty

- The Transition of Information Institutions from Catalogs to Smart Assistants: An Experimental Study

Hani bin Abdulatif Al-Haji

- The Role of ChatGPT in Enhancing User Experience for Accessing Heritage Information in Saudi Arabia

Prof. Nadia Saad Morsi

Dr. El-Saeed Ezzat Gomaa Khaled

- AI-Powered Tools for Digitizing Arabic Manuscripts: An Analytical Study

Sumayah Ahmed Al-Shamiri / Shahad Mohammed

Basheer Al-Suhaimi / Dr. Salma Salem Al-Baladi

- Applying Metaverse Technology in Managing the Cultural Museum at the Royal Commission for AIUla in Line with Saudi Vision 2030: A Proposed Model

Noora bint Mohammed Al-Raysiah

Areej bint Otyan Al-Hazmi

- Awareness of Employees at the Saudi National Museum of Hologram Technology and Their Attitudes Towards Its Use According to the Technology Acceptance Model (TAM)

01:40 – 03:00

Location P : VIP

Session - 06

Parallel Session

Moderator : Dr. Hamad AlAzri

## Speakers

Dr. Emad El-Sayed Fahmy Shehata

Prof. Hania Gad Abdelghali

- A Future Vision for the Role of AI Applications in Protecting and Managing Cultural Records at Al-Azhar Library

Dr. Abdelrahman Ibrahim

Dr. Ghada Mahmoud El-Sayed

- Integration Between Library and Information Specialists and Interior Designers in Using Smart Technologies for Museum Collection Management: A Case Study of Alexandria Museums

## Session - 06

## Speakers

Mohammed bin Salim Al-Mahrouqi  
Braik bin Hamood Al-Maamari

- The Future of Libraries and Learning Resource Centers in the Era of the Fourth Industrial Revolution: A Foresight Study with a Proposed Model

Prof. Gamouh Najja  
Dr. Atiyah Badruddin  
Prof. Badi Souhem

- Technological Solutions to Protect Digital Content Circulation: A Foresight Perspective on Digital Archive Management Policies in Arab Information Institutions

Dr. Mai Ahmed Shamandi Yaseen

- Open Science as a Supporting Tool for Heritage Preservation

01:40 - 03:00

Location : 3

## Session - 07

Parallel Session

Moderator : Dr. Jamilah Alokuk

## Speakers

Dr. Nariman Khaled Hambishi  
Samiha Ahmed Moaini

- The Role of Social Media Platforms in Preserving Digital Cultural Heritage: The 'X' Platform as a Model.

Mohammed bin Mansour Al-Habsi  
Dr. Suleiman bin Salih Al-Rashdi

- Readiness of Information and Document Systems Used in Records Departments for Knowledge Management in the Sultanate of Oman.

Dr. Nahed Nasr El-Din Ezzat  
Dr. Dina Mahmoud Sadiq

- How to Employ Artificial Intelligence to Advance National Museums: A Future Perspective.

Kholoud bint Salem Al-Abriya / Dr. Faten Fathi Mohamed Hamad  
Abdullah bin Salim Al-Hinai / Safaa bint Ali Al-Hashmiya

- Using Smart Technologies in Managing Museum Collections: The Museum of Oman Across Ages as a Model.

Dr. Amani Zakaria Al-Ramadi  
Dr. Mona Farouk Shahwan

- The Role of iBeacon Wireless Guide Technology in Enhancing Museum Collection Management at the Educational Archaeology Museum, Faculty of Arts - Alexandria University.



6 : 15

- Visit to Historical Jeddah

Buses will move at 5:30 pm



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## Building a Sustainable Digital Transformation Roadmap in Libraries

During the activities of the first day of the conference

16 Sep - 12PM- Crystal Ballroom



**Eng. Majd Al-Haji**

Head Of Advisory Services  
Digital Cultural Sector

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دار المنظومة تطلق أحدث ابتكاراتها: منصة المنظومة AI، التي تُمكن الباحثين والمهتمين من التفاعل المباشر مع قواعد معلومات المنظومة باستخدام تقنيات الذكاء الاصطناعي الحديثة. اكتشف كيف تجعل المنظومة AI الوصول إلى المعرفة أسرع، أعمق، وأكثر دقة!

#### دعوة

ندعوكم للمشاركة في الجلسة الأولى لمؤتمر المكتبات المتخصصة (SLA25) تحت عنوان: "استخدام الذكاء الاصطناعي في قواعد معلومات المنظومة"

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اليوم الأول من المؤتمر

من الساعة 11:00 صباحاً حتى 12:00 ظهراً

يقدمها:

د. علي بن شويش الشويش

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ندعوكم أيضاً لزيارة **جناح دار المنظومة** في المعرض المصاحب للمؤتمر، حيث يمكنكم الحصول على تجربة مباشرة للمنصة والتعرف على إمكانياتها المبتكرة عن قرب.

كن أول من يختبر مستقبل البحث الأكاديمي مع المنظومة AI

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# Second Day



Wednesday 17 September 2025

09:00 – 10:30

## Crystal Ballroom

Session - 08

Main Session

Moderator : Prof. Amany Elsayed

## Speakers

Jo Deakin

- Bloomsbury's Dynamic Digital Resources in the Humanities, Social Sciences & Visual Arts

Zaid Al-Samadi

- Marefa Database Technologies and Artificial Intelligence: The Kashif Platform and Scientific Publishing Solutions as a Model

Amr Dahab, Research Account Manager

- GenAI and Research topic

Omar Farhoud

- Libraries as a Catalyst for Institutional Success: Leveraging OCLC Tools to Enhance Rankings and Academic Accreditation

John Murray

- "Digital Knowledge Without Borders: The PressReader Advantage"



10:30 – 11:00

- Break and Exhibit visit

11:00 – 12:30

Crystal Ballroom

Session - 09

Parallel Session

Moderator : Prof. Abdullah Almehdar

## Speakers

Dr. Saleh Al-Musnad

- The Arab Union Catalog's Initiative to Transition to the Bibliographic Framework: A Transformational Shift in Organizing and Accessing Arabic Bibliographic Data

Anas Elnily

- DocuMark: Anti-cheating Solution for Academic Integrity

Marcelo Garcia / Eamon Smallwood

- An AI System for Document Summarization

Mohamed Ba-Essa

Khawla Abdulaziz Rashid Al Ali

- Sustainability of Heritage and Language Institutions in the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) Countries

Halima bint Suleiman Al-Balushi

- Employing Technological Innovation to Achieve Sustainability in Document Heritage Preservation at the Omani Studies Center, Sultan Qaboos University: A Model

Hasna bint Said Al-Harmaliya

11:00 – 12:30

Location : VIP

Session - 10

Parallel Session

Moderator : Dr. Nashrawan Taha

## Speakers

Nevena Tomic / Patiswa Zibani Mohamed Ba-Essa

- KAUST Strategy Toward Open Access: Policies, Publishing Models, and Transformative Agreements

Rawan Karsou / Mohamed Baessa

- The KAUST Repository: Evolving Beyond Traditional Publications

Wadhhah Ahmed / Munira AL Abdulhadi

- Investigating the Impact of Misinformation between Government Ministries and Agencies on Official Document Processing Delays in Kuwait

Hanadi Buraki / Esraa Mohammad

Eamon Smallwood / Mohamed Ba-Essa

- Digital Preservation Strategy at KAUST University Library: A Regional Template

Mohyden S Habbal / Mohamed Ba-Essa

- Toward a Data Driven Library Decision: Library Services Dashboard

11:00 – 12:30

Location : 3

Session - 11

Parallel Session

Moderator : Dr. Reham Alsuhaibani

### Speakers

Dr. Hadeer Kamel

- Utilizing Augmented and Virtual Reality Technologies in Preserving and Documenting Heritage in the UAE

Dr. Ayman Saleh Ali Rahma

Dr. Jamila Abdulrahim Hassan Ahmed

- Using Augmented and Virtual Reality Technologies in Information Institutions: The Case of Mohammed Bin Rashid Public Library, Dubai, UAE

Haifa Meshaal Al-Harbi

- Employing Metaverse Technology to Enhance and Sustain Heritage in Saudi Arabia

Safaa bint Ali Al-Hashmiya

Kholoud bint Salem Al-Abriya

- The Experience of the Coordination and Follow-up Department at Sultan Qaboos University in Managing Electronic Correspondence Using the National Archive System (Wusool): Advantages and Challenges

Noora bint Mohammed Al-Raysiah

- Al-Warraq Center's Orientation Toward Cultural Sustainability and Its Future



12:30 – 01:00

- **Break and Exhibit visit**

01:00 – 02:00

## Crystal Ballroom

Session - 12

Parallel Session

Moderator : Prof.Mansour Alzamil

## Speakers

Wiaam bint Mohammed Manshawy

Horia bint Mohammed Hameeduddin

Shahad bint Magdy Nagy

- The Role of Blockchain in Supporting Knowledge Management Processes: A Proposed Model

Abdulqader Ahmed Ali Al-Shaabani

Yas Khudair Ali Khudair Al-Ghanimi

- AI Applications and Their Role in Subject Analysis and Subject Heading Extraction for Arabic Manuscripts in the Iraqi Scientific Academy

Mohy Eldin Koko Bakhit Mersal

Hassan Hussein Mohammed Hassan

- The Impact of Applying Blockchain Technology in Managing and Preserving Cultural Heritage

Iman Saeed Mahrous El-Sayed

Amal Hassan Saeed Abdeljaleel

- The Effectiveness of Generative AI as an Innovative Tool in Automating Cataloging Processes in School Libraries: A Comparative Experimental Study

01:00 – 02:00

## VIP : Location

Session - 13

Parallel Session

Moderator : Dr. Hanadi Buarki

## Speakers

Dr. Shatha Mohammed Ayoub Qazzadr

- Toward Knowledge Sustainability in Saudi University Libraries: A Framework for Enhancing Resource and Service Quality

Dr. Doha Hassan Al-Suraihi

- A Plan to Develop the Manuscripts Department at King Abdulaziz University Library Using Generative Tools and Experts

Nawal bint Ali bin Abdullah Al-Balushi

- The Role of Bayt Al-Tarmeem Foundation in Oman in Preserving and Sustaining Documentary Heritage

Oshbah Lafi Al-Muhairi

- Evaluating the Impact of Electronic Services on Service Quality at Zayed Central Library: A Case Study

01:00 – 02:00

Location : 3

Session - 14

Parallel Session

Moderator : Prof. Salim Alkindi

## Speakers

Iman Saeed Salem Al-Hammoudi

- Investing in the Metaverse in Digital Libraries in the United Arab Emirates

Noha Faris Al-Mohammadi

Razan Hossam Al-Ahmadi

Asmaa Jumaan Al-Maliki

- Utilizing Computer Vision and Machine Learning to Enhance Management and Retrieval of Archived Digital Documents at Okaz Newspaper: A Proposed Model

Ne'ma Mohammed Ahmed Jami'

- Endowment Libraries and Artificial Intelligence: Toward Innovative Management and Digital Preservation of Heritage and Knowledge

Asayel Abdullah Al-Fahmi

Nada Hamdan Al-Maliki

Dr. Nariman Khaled Hambishi

- The Role of Blockchain Technology in Preserving and Managing Manuscripts: A Theoretical Study

02:00 – 03:00

Crystal Ballroom

Session - 15

Main Session

Moderator : Dr. Nabahan Alharrasi

## Speakers

Dr. Mayada Ahmed Deeb Al-Masri

- Preserving Oral Heritage Using Voice-Based Artificial Intelligence

Abdelazeem Sobhy Abdelazeem Saqr

- A Multisensory System for Classifying Arabic Manuscripts

Asaad Haj Asaad

- The Evolution of Medical Digital Resources



20:00

- SLA-AGC GALA Dinner

## Culture Square

Buses will move at 7 pm



# Third Day



Thursday 18 September 2025

09:00 – 10:15

Crystal Ballroom

Session - 16

Main Session

Moderator : Dr. Ayman Alhbshi

### Speakers

Prof. Mohamed Fathi Abdelhadi

- Future Trends in the Technical Processing of Arabic Manuscript Heritage in Light of Modern Technologies and Artificial Intelligence: A Foresight Vision

Gilbert Haddad

- AI Meets Academia: Unlocking the Power of WOS Research Assistant

Neil Doherty

- From Headlines to History: NewsBank & Readex for the Gulf Region

Dr. Alaa Jaafar Al-Sadiq, Prof

- Developing a Knowledge Base Integrated with a GPT-Based Research Assistant for



10:15 – 10:45

- **Exhibition visit / Coffee Break**

10:45 – 12:00

Crystal Ballroom

Session - 17

Parallel Session

Moderator : Dr. Eiman AlShamari

## Speakers

Mohammed bin Matar Al-Harasi

Mohammed bin Khamis Al-Busaidi

Fidaa Hassan Al-Abed

Afraa Suleiman Al-Dhanhani

Mohammed bin Ali Mohammed Al-Hakamani

- The Role of Museums in Enhancing Engagement with Historical and Cultural Heritage: The Oman Across Ages Museum as a Model
- Digital Transformation and Smart Access to Knowledge: The Experience of Sharjah Libraries
- Implementing ChatGPT at the Main Library of Sultan Qaboos University: A Case Study for Enhancing Cataloging and Classification Services

10:45 – 12:00

Location : VIP

Session - 18

Parallel Session

Moderator : Dr. Hanan Alsuqaih

## Speakers - المتحدثون

Iman Saeed Jaafar

Abeer Saad

Fathiya Mohamed Issa

Dr. Nahed Al-Haidari / Ms. Suham Al-Ustadh

Dr. Mona Al-Thunayan / Ms. Fadia Al-Akhras

- Challenges of Knowledge Sustainability and Heritage Preservation in the Age of Artificial Intelligence: The Case of ChatGPT
- Enhancing Scientific Resource Accessibility at NSTIC: The Role of an Integrated Library System in Supporting SDGs
- Recent Trends in AI Technologies in Museums and Heritage Institutions: An Analytical Study of Arab and Foreign Scholarship (2020–2025)
- The Future of Smart Practices in Kuwait Museums – A Foresight Study

10:45 – 12:00

Location : 3

Session - 19

Parallel Session

Moderator : Dr. Majed Abusharhah

Speakers

Esraa Amin Sayed Amin

- The Metaverse and Its Legal Implications on the Protection of Intellectual Property of Documentary Heritage: A Comparative Analytical Study in Light of Egyptian Law and the Saudi System

Fatima Al-Ayeb  
Dr. Basma Al-Basir

- Managing Audiovisual Documents Within the Legal Frameworks of Artificial Intelligence Technologies

Rana Saifi Al-Mutairi

- The Role of Governance in Enhancing the Sustainability of Cultural Heritage Institutions: A Conceptual Analysis and Future Directions

12:00 – 12:30

Crystal Ballroom

Closing Session

Moderator : Prof. Hassan A. Alsereihy

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