



Global Al-Farabi Forum

21-22 December 2020, COMSTECH Secretariat, Islamabad, Pakistan

Celebrating the personality and contributions of the renowned Muslim scholar Abu Nasr Al-Farabi in a two-day symposium



The Global Al-Farabi forum is being jointly organized by COMSTECH (OIC Ministerial Standing Committee on Science and Technology) and the Government of Kazakhstan on the occasion of the 1150th birth Anniversary Celebrations of the renowned philosopher and scientist Abu Nasr Al-Farabi (c. 870-c. 950 CE).

The event will focus on the multidimensional contributions of Al-Farabi, the impact of his work on later intellectual milieu of world culture, and his relevance for contemporary times. Leading international experts will present their papers on different aspects of his life and works.

Academics, researchers and students from the fields of philosophy, political science, history of science, and practicing scientists are invited to apply for participation.

Limited number of travel grants are available for speakers giving contributed talks, particularly those from OIC member states.

Non-local participants can be provided boarding and lodging facilities for the duration of the event.

- **Interested Participants should apply online [Click Here](#) by 30th October, 2020.**
- **For Online participation:** please contact: [Mr. Muhammad Jamil](mailto:mjamil@comstech.org)
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Forum's Themes:

- Life and achievements.*** Al-Farabi's life and times; personal origins, family, education, influences, travels, fields of activity, summary of major contributions.
- Contributions.*** In philosophy as a mode of thought; reason and revelation, sociology, and the natural sciences.
- Impact on early Islamic thinkers.*** Al-Farabi and the Kalam tradition; the role of Al-Farabi in the Arabo-Islamic diffusion of Hellenism; developments in post-Farabi Islamic political philosophy.
- Impact on philosophy as a discipline.*** Al-Farabi's extension of Aristotelian logical curriculum and naturalization in an Abrahamic environment.
- Al-Farabi and the contemporary Muslim world.***
Al-Farabi and contemporary notions of citizenry and politics; Al-Farabi and contemporary challenges for science.

Venue:

COMSTech Secretariat, 33-Constitution Avenue, Sector G-5/2, Islamabad, Pakistan

Weather in December:

[December](#), the first month of the winter, in [Islamabad](#), is still a comfortable month, with average temperature fluctuating between 19.7°C (67.5°F) and 3.4°C (38.1°F). In Islamabad, in December, 37.3mm (1.5") of precipitation is typically accumulated.

