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1150th
Anniversary Al-Farabi

GLOBAL AL-FARABI FORUM

21-22 December 2020

Interested Participants should apply online [Click Here](#) by 7th 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.

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Forum's Themes:

- Al-Farabi – His life, times, and major contributions*
- The Philosophical and Historical Stature of Al-Farabi in a World Context*
- Al-Farabi as a pioneer: Impact on early Islamic and Western thinkers*
- The Second Master: Metaphysics, logic, and language in Al-Farabi's thought*
- The Virtuous City – Practical Ethics, political leadership, citizenry, and psychology in Al-Farabi*
- Modern Islamic quest for knowledge, ethics, and political order – the contemporary relevance of in Al-Farabi*

Venue:

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

Confirmed Speakers include:

- Prof. Asad Q. Ahmed, University of California, Berkeley, USA. **(Video link)**
- Prof. Syed Nomanul Haq, University of Management and Technology, Lahore
- Dr. Darkhan Kydyrali, President of the International Turkic Academy
- Prof. Iftikhar H. Malik, Bath Spa University, Bath, UK
- Prof. Galym Mutanov, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Kazakhstan
- Prof. Farhan Nizami, Magdalen College, Oxford University **(Video link)**
- Prof. Peter Adamson, University of Munich. **(Video link)**
- Prof. Thérèse-Anne Druart, The Catholic University of America, USA, **(Video link)**

Expected Speakers

- Dr. Muhammad Khalid Masud, Member of Shariat Appellate Bench, Supreme Court of Pakistan.
- Dr. Qibla Ayaz, Ex-Chairman, Council of Islamic Ideology (CII), Islamabad