

Celebrating

CORNELIUS VAN DYCK

(1818–1895)

125th Anniversary

Writing and Teaching Arabic Science at the Dawn of Modernity

November 14, 2020

2:00–9:00 pm (Beirut)

7:00 am–2:00 pm (EST)

Panelists:

George Saliba, American University of Beirut

Pauline Koetschet, Institut Français du Proche-Orient

Ilham Khuri Makdisi, American University of Beirut

M. Sadegh Ansari, The State University of New York
College at Geneseo

Susanna Ferguson, Smith College

Ghazi Zaatari, American University of Beirut

The conference aims at celebrating the remarkable achievements of Cornelius Van Dyck (1818–1895) who introduced modern science to the local Arabic speaking communities, by writing textbooks in different scientific fields, directly in Arabic. He thus became the real pioneer of the modern Arab Renaissance by writing and teaching science in Arabic. His activities covered almost all fields of modern science, thereby creating a remarkable technical scientific vocabulary whose vastness still reverberates in modern Arabic scientific writings till our own day.

FIRST PROFESSOR OF THE
THEORY & PRACTICE OF MEDICINE
AT BEYROUTH A TRANSLATOR OF
THE BIBLE AND AUTHOR OF MANY
SCIENTIFIC BOOKS IN ARABIC

BORN 1818 DIED 1895

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