

Preservation of Cultural Heritage
for Religious Communities

« Preserving and conveying memory to foster Alterity »

Webinar Program : January 25th to 28th, 2021

Monday, January 25th

10:00 am – 12:45 pm

Opening Session

Opening Remarks :

- **Mr. Ahmed Abbadi**, Secretary General, Rabita Mohammadia of Ulemas
- **Ms Aicha Haddou, Director**, Ta'aruf Center– Morocco Interfaith and Peacebuilding Research and Training Center of the Rabita Mohammedia

Keynote Speeches

- **HEM André Azoulay**, Advisor to His Majesty King Mohammed VI
- **Dr. Salim M. AlMalik**, Director General, The Islamic World Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization - ICESCO

Institutions and Organizations Representatives

- **Ms Amina Bouayach**, President, National Council for Human Rights- Morocco
- **Mr. Driss El Yazami**, President, Council of the Moroccan Community Abroad
- **HEM Serge Berdugo**, President, Israelite Community Council of Morocco, Ambassador at-large on behalf of the King of Morocco
- **Mgr Vito Rallo**, Apostolic Nuncio, Ambassador of the Holy See to the Kingdom of Morocco
- **Mr. Firmin Edouard Matoko**, Assistant Director-General, Priority Africa and External relations, UNESCO
- **Ms Catherine Foster**, Program Director, Cultural Antiquities Task Force (CATF) in the Cultural Heritage Center, U.S. Department of State
- **Mr. Amine Bensaid**, President, Al Akhawayn University

Partners :

- **Ms Kathy Eagen**, Public Affairs Counselor at the U.S. Embassy in Morocco
- **Mr. Jamaa Baida**, Director, Archives of Morocco
- **Ms Lamia Radi**, President, Memories for the Future Foundation



Monday, January 25th

2:30 pm – 4:15 pm

General introduction to
the webinar's problematic

The non-transmission of a memory : Toumliline, a case study

- Historical framing: The Christian presence in Morocco

Mr. Jamaa Baida, Historian, Director, Archives of Morocco

- Toumliline in Africa: A Testimony

A word from Rev. Father Jean-Luc Molinier, Prior of the Benedictine monastery of Bouaké (Ivory Coast)

Rev. Father Jean-Christophe Yameogo, Abbot of the Saint-Benoît of Koubri Abbey (Burkina Faso)

- Video projection “Toumliline” FMA - Archives of Morocco

- Toumliline : A common local Heritage

Mr. Mrhari My Elabbes, Vice-President, Meknes Prefecture Council

- Toumliline : A School for dialog and citizenship and a case study of the non-transmission of a memory

Ms Lamia Radi, President, Memories for the Future Foundation

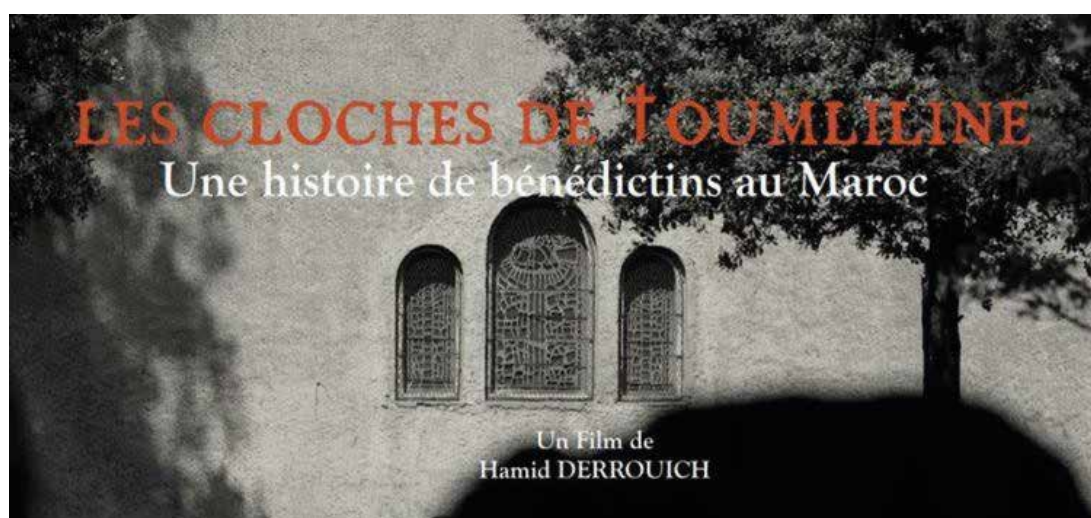
Moderator : Ms Aicha Haddou, Director, Ta'aruf Center– Morocco Interfaith and Peacebuilding Research and Training Center



8:00 pm – 9:15 pm

Evening

Film screening « Les cloches de Toumliline / The bells of Toumliline »



Debate with the film Director **Mr. Hamid Derrouich** and **Mr. Mohammed Habib Samrakandi**, Anthropologist, scientific advisor for the film, Director of Horizons Maghrébins - Le Droit à la Mémoire journal (Presses Universitaires du Mirail, Toulouse)

Moderator : Mr. Jamaa Baida, Director, Archives of Morocco

Tuesday, January 26th	10:30 am - 1:00 pm	Workshop 1: Memory	<p style="text-align: center;">How can we reinvent International Encounters in Africa?</p> <p>General Framework : Mr. Driss Khrouz, Intellectual</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Speakers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Manoël Pénicaud, Anthropologist (CNRS), Louis Massignon and interreligious dialog specialist 2. Mr. Mahamat Abba Ousman, Senior Lecturer, ICESCO Culture and Communication Division expert, former Deputy Director, National Museum of Cameroon 3. Ms Zakya Daoud, Journalist, Writer 4. Mr. Yusuf Abdulrahmane Nzibo, National President of the Supreme Council of Muslims of Kenya 5. Mr. Stephen Trevathan, Lecturer in Philosophy and Comparative Religion at Al Akhawayn University <p style="text-align: center;">Debate</p> <p>Moderator : Ms Lamia Radi, President, Memories for the Future Foundation</p> <p>Rapporteur : Mr. Adrien Delmas, Director, Centre Jacques Berque</p>
	2:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Workshop 2: Transmission Part 1	<p style="text-align: center;">How do we mobilize history and heritage in the present debate over alterity, including spiritual alterity ?</p> <p>General Framework : Mr. Driss El Yazami, President, Council of the Moroccan Community Abroad</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Speakers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Bakary Sambe, Director, Timbuktu Institute - African Center for Peace Studies, Dakar 2. Mr. Driss Maghraoui, Professor, Faculty of Social and Human Sciences, Al Akhawayn University 3. Rev. Vincent Feroldi, Director, National Service for Relations with Muslims (SNRM - French Bishops' Conference) 4. H.E.M Filippe Savadogo, President "Dialogue without Borders", Former Minister of Culture, Burkina Faso 5. Ms. Samia Hathroubi, Former activist in the inter-religious community, PhD student in sociology of religions at UCD Univesity College of Dublin <p>Discussant : Mr. Patrice Brodeur, Associate Professor, the Institute of Religious Studies at the Faculty of Arts and Sciences of the University of Montreal, Senior Advisor, the International Dialogue Centre (KAICIID) in Vienna</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Debate</p> <p>Moderator : Mr. Driss El Yazami, President, Council of the Moroccan Community Abroad</p> <p>Rapporteur : Ms Zakia Haddouch, Communication Consultant</p>

Wednesday, January 27th

10:30 am - 1:00 pm

Workshop 3: Transmission Part 2



How could the transmission of a spiritual and intellectual heritage contribute to building an open citizenship?

General Framework : **Ms Zhor Rehihil**, Curator of the Museum of Moroccan Judaism (Casablanca)

Speakers

Rev Jean Koulagna, Biblical Theologian, Director of the Ecumenical Institute of Theology in Morocco -Al Mowafaqa

Projects presentation on Memory Transmission

El Idrissi Project : Restoring a collective identity by reconstructing ancient filiations
Mr. Mohammed Naciri, Geographer and **Mr. Grigori Lazarev**, Socio-Geographer

Coptic Heritage in Egypte

Ms Mariz Tadros, Professor of Politics and Development at the Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, Director of the Coalition for Religious Equality and Inclusive Development (CREID)

ALIPH Foundation

Ms Mahdia Siari, Project Manager, International alliance for the protection of heritage in conflict areas

Aga Khan Documentation Center

Mr. Michael Toler, Program Manager, MIT Library, Program Director, Al Musharaka Initiative , National Institute of Technology and Liberal Education

Debate

Moderator : Ms Lamia Radi, President, Memories for the Future Foundation

Rapporteur : Ms Zakia Haddouch, Communication Consultant

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2:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Workshop 4: Youth / Future

Consulting with young leaders on issues of citizenship, alterity, conveying memory and identity

What means are available to them in order to claim ownership over these issues?

Ms Aziza Bzami : President, Alftera Center of the Rabita Mohammedia of Ulemas

Speeches and Discussion :

- **Young Leaders of Alfetra Center of the Rabita Mohammedia of Ulemas :**
 - Ms Khadija Acharki
 - Ms Fatima zahra Berry
 - Ms Fatiha Ghazi
 - Mr. Saad Sadek
 - Hamza Ed-deryasi
 - Ms Fatima Zahra Madani
- **Mimouna Association :** Maroua Echarkaoui
- **Filmmakers without Borders Association :** Mme Salma Belghiti
- **« Moga' Jeunes » Association :** Mr. Otmame Mazzine
- **High Atlas Foundation :** Ms Hajiba Boumasmar
- **Interfaith Alliance of Al Akhawayn University :** Aiman Mrizig, Rihab Hadhoudi

Resource persons :

1. **Rev. Karen Thomas Smith**, Advisor to Interfaith Student Alliance- Al Akhawayn University
2. **Ms Fatima-Zahra Ma-el-ainin**, Psychologist

Moderators : Jihad Bnimoussa, Psychologist and CEO of InspireCorp, **Mme Laziza Dalil**, Vice-President - Mimouna Association

Rapporteur : Ms Myriem Khrouz, General Secretary, Friends of the Museum of Moroccan Judaism



Synthesis and recommendations for implementation

Putting into Perspective : Dialog between **Mr. Ahmed Abbadi**, Secretary General, Rabita Mohammadia of Ulemas, **Rabbi David Rosen**, International Director of Interreligious Affairs, AJC and **Mgr. Cristobal Lopez**, Cardinal, Archbishop of the Diocese of Rabat

Presentation of summaries and operational conclusions by the four rapporteurs
Conclusion : (Mr. Ahmed Abbadi / Ms Aicha Haddou)

Thursday, January 28th

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Wrap-up Session

Thursday, January 28th



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