

Intellectual Elite between Commitment and Disengagement

Algeria

History of societies has shown how and how far the intellectual elite committed itself to, got involved in, the defence of righteous causes and universal values. Its avant-garde role and movement propels it to the forefront as a catalyst; thus, leading societies towards modernism and progress. Therefore, we felt good-naturedly inclined to organize a symposium to highlight the role of the intellectual elite in relation to the following topics:

- The intellectual elite and its role at the centre & at the periphery;
- The intellectual elite and the educational systems;
- The intellectual elite and the arts: cinema, theatre.

Abstracts and a short bio notice should be sent by 10 February 2011 to:
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Our research team (Laboratoire de Langues, Littérature, Civilisation & Histoire en Afrique) offers full accommodation for 3 nights to all participants. Travel expenses will, however, be at the charge of participants.

A selection of papers will be published in the Africa & the West journal and in a volume of proceedings by the end of 2011.

Participants are kindly advised to check with the Algerian Embassy in the country of their residence whether they are required to have a visa to get to Algeria.

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