

Berber Museum Colloquium

organised by the Fondation Jardin Majorelle

A Berber History and Remembrance of Water

in memoriam

Professor Mohammed El Faïz

Economist and historian of agronomy and Moorish gardens

SATURDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2017

Morning agenda:

GUIDED VISIT

The medieval site of Aghmat

limited to 80 participants, by reservation only

Reservation by email:

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Afternoon agenda from 3pm to 7pm:

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Open admission

Amphitheatre 10 of the Semlalia Faculty of Sciences

Boulevard Prince Moulay Abdellah, Marrakech

Installed for the common good throughout the Mediterranean Basin, hydraulic systems are more than technical structures. They have organised societies and landscapes. The colloquium will reflect on their perpetuation throughout the ages by surveying archaeological traces, objects and laws, as well as memories. From the medieval city of Aghmat to that of Mertola in Portugal, the colloquium will take us over the Atlas Mountains and the Souss as far as the pre-Saharan valleys, allowing us to study hydraulic systems in all these places.

Water is the central theme of the 2017 colloquium, organised in partnership with the Semlalia Faculty of Sciences in Marrakech.

For further information or to reserve for the morning session, please contact us at the following email address:

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PROGRAMME – SATURDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2017

11.30am: GUIDED VISIT

The medieval site of Aghmat

accompanied by

Prof. Abdallah Fili, archaeologist and Professor at the University of El Jadida

Salima Naji, architect DPLG and Doctor of Anthropology

12.45pm: ON-SITE PICNIC

3pm: CONFERENCES

at the Semlalia Faculty of Sciences, Marrakech

INTRODUCTION

Pierre Bergé, President of the Fondation Jardin Majorelle

3.15pm: CONFERENCE

Constructing the garden. The nourishing earth of the oases and high mountains of Morocco. The practical use of séguias among the Amazigh

Salima Naji, architect DPLG, Doctor of Anthropology

3.45pm: CONFERENCE

Portugal and Morocco: the two sides of the strait

Prof. Claudio Figueiredo Torres, archaeologist,
co-founder of the archaeological site of Mertola, Portugal

4.15pm: CONFERENCE

Islamic ceramics devoted to water in Gharb Al-Andalus

Susana Gómez Martínez, Doctor of Archaeology,
Curator of the Islamic Museum of Mertola, Portugal

COFFEE BREAK

5pm: CONFERENCE

The procurement of water in the city of Beja during the Roman and Islamic periods

Maria da Conceição Lopes, Doctor of Archaeology,
coordinator of the research unit at the University of Coimbra, Portugal

5.30pm: CONFERENCE

The houses, village and landscape of Magdaz in the High Atlas: contribution to the study of the mountainous regions of the Western Mediterranean Basin

Miguel Reimão Lopes da Costa, architect and
Professor, Faculty of Science and Technology, University of Algarve, Portugal

6pm: CONFERENCE

The remembrance of water: A hidden hydrology and agro-ecological expectations

David Goeury, geographer, ENEC / La Sorbonne

7pm: END OF COLLOQUIUM

ACCESS MAP FOR THE CONFERENCES

Semlalia Faculty of Sciences
Boulevard Moulay Abdellah, Marrakech

Amphitheatre 10

