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Europe Speaks Arabic

is a fascinating dialogue for lay-people to discover the contribution of Arabic in developing world languages and heritage. The book has a special focus on English and European languages.

The Shaykh cordially invites people from all cultures and backgrounds: lay-people, students, teachers, linguists, academics, researchers, journalists, historians ... to embark on discovering the truth about the origin of all languages, and learn of the astonishing cultural tie between their language and the language of the *Qur'aan*: Arabic.

Drawing upon his deep knowledge and expertise of foreign languages, our Shaykh discusses - in simple terms - the etymology, phonetic change, and semantic development of scores of every-day words in English - and other European and non-European languages - and traces back each word and proves beyond doubt, that it is originally an Arabic word.

The copious linguistic facts and evidences given, along with many quotes from English literary sources - some references cited are centuries old - convince the reader that ***Europe Speaks Arabic***.

Shakespeare, Chaucer, Byron, Keats and many others, are amongst the writers quoted, and provide the reader with ample literary 'spice'.

The Shaykh's style is non-technical, entertaining, and filled with pleasant humour. The lay-person can not only understand a vast and specialist subject but also, discover the facts for him/herself, and do so, smiling.

Only words recognised by European linguists as being borrowed from Arabic, and mentioned in reputed dictionaries, are discussed in the book.

The Shaykh shows profound respect for other cultures and views.

A journalist's review of ***Europe Speaks Arabic*** appears in a popular magazine, and describes the book as:

'Monumental' and 'Leaves the reader awe-struck!'

The languages discussed in the book, are:

English
French
German
Spanish
Portuguese
Italian
Provençal
Rumanian
Dutch
Danish
Swedish
Russian
Macedonian
Serbo-Croatian
Polish
Modern Greek
Albanian
Esperanto
Medieval Latin

The subjects from which words are picked for discussion, include:

Maths
Science
History
Astronomy
Alchemy
Fruits
Vegetables
Drinks
Sweets
Clothing
Utensils
Amenities
Entertainment
Amusement
Animal Kingdom ...