**News**

- *Al-‘Arabiyya* volume 54 is on schedule for publication in fall 2021.
- Ahmed Idrissi Alami, Purdue University, elected to the AATA Presidency for 2021-2022.
- Welcome to the newly elected members on the AATA Executive Board for 2021-2023.

  Said Hannouchi, University of Michigan
  Eman Saadah, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
  Dris Soulaimani, San Diego State University

**Meetings**

**AATA Annual Panel 2021**

Thursday, October 28
1:00 – 3:30 PM EST
Location TBA

*Panel Chair*: Dr. Ahmed Idrissi Alami, Purdue U.

*Discussant*: Dr. Braham Chakeri, Michigan State University

*Presenter*: Dr. Rama Alhabian, Cornell U.
Jokha Alharthi’s *Sawūdī Nat al-Qamar* and its English Translation *Celestial Bodies*: Can the Subaltern Evade Translation?

**AATA Business Meeting**

Thursday, October 28
4:00 – 5:00 PM EST
Location TBA

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Dear Colleagues:

I hope you will join us in the meetings and webinar posted above. But first, it’s 2021 – have you renewed your AATA membership yet? If not, renewing is easy. Renew by clicking here. For International users, click here. If you have already renewed, thank you. Please encourage your colleagues to join AATA, too. Feel free to share this issue of the AATA Newsletter and the website with them, especially if you think they are not aware of AATA. Read more here why Arabic language practitioners should become AATA members. Hope to see you soon!

Cordially,

Mohammad T. Alhawary, Ph.D.
Executive Director