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Institute for the Study of Muslim Civilisations

Lunch Hour Lecture

Muslim Heritage and the Cultural Roots of Science

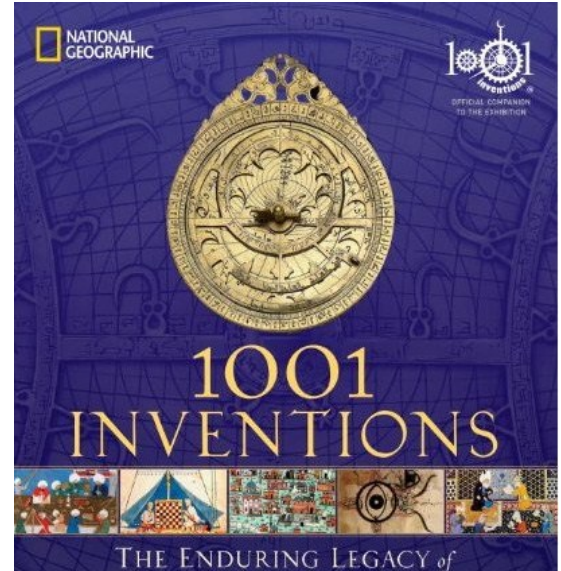
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**Wednesday, 29 May 2013
1.00-2.00 pm**

Human civilisation is an accumulation of contributions made by our global ancestors. However, despite their immense impact on today's society, these are not always remembered. The Foundation for Science, Technology and Civilisation (FSTC), through its *1001 Inventions: Discover the Muslim Heritage in our World* exhibition, traces the forgotten story of a thousand years of science from the Muslim world from the 7th century onwards.

1001 Inventions, which to date through its residencies in Europe, the United States and the Middle East has attracted over 3 million visitors, engages with the public through educational media and interactive exhibitions in order to highlight the shared cultural and technological inheritance of humanity.

In this lecture *1001 Inventions* will be examined as an extraordinarily successful example of promoting social cohesion and inter-cultural appreciation. Innovative new thinking and management tools resulting from this initiative will be outlined to demonstrate how the past can be used to build a better future.



***Free entry — No registration required
Lecture Room 2.3, 2nd Floor***