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الساعة ٤

Mohamed Maamouri, Associate Director of the International Literacy Institute (ILI) at the Graduate School of Education/University of Pennsylvania, will discuss the impact of Arabic diglossia on the quality of education in the Arab region. In his presentation, Dr. Maamouri makes the claims that (a) the low levels of literacy in the Arab region are closely connected with the diglossic situation of the Arabic language and (b) the degree of difficulty which is experienced by the learner in the acquisition and retention of reading and other language-related skills in the Arab countries have a detrimental effect on the quality of education which requires an ambitious language planning policy and urgently needed language reforms.

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