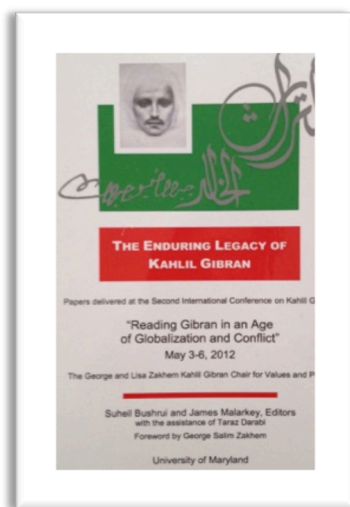


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Published ~ "The Enduring Legacy of Kahlil Gibran"

In May of 2012, the University of Maryland hosted the Second International Conference on Kahlil Gibran, entitled "Reading Gibran in an Age of Globalization and Conflict". The conference focused on Gibran's life and work, as well as his art and artistic contributions, and was attended by Gibran scholars from twenty different countries.



The collection of twenty papers that were presented at the conference have been compiled into a single collection under the title *The Enduring Legacy of Kahlil Gibran*. Each paper is unique in very many ways, and the collection represents the impressive proof of the lasting influence of Kahlil Gibran worldwide. These important scholarly papers represent the most recent research on Kahlil Gibran, his contemporaries, and the issues they addressed connected with the theme of globalization and conflict.

Topics included range from the influence of Kahlil Gibran in places such as Italy, France, Lebanon, China, and Australia, to important themes of Gibran's work including morality in business, unity in diversity, and the feminine mystique found in his artwork. The book cannot be purchased as yet, but will soon be published and available online.

For more information on the book and The Gibran Chair please visit www.gibranchair.org

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