The Clock of Civilisations

‘Presentations, 3D Animations and Discussions’

part of

the BA festival of science

Wednesday 12th September 2007

7.00 – 19.00

Room 2

Vanbrugh V123, Vanbrugh College, York University

A fascinating presentation on the 800 years old Elephant clock of Al-Jazari which reflects the contributions of Greek, Egyptian, Indian, Chinese and Muslim civilisations. One of the earliest robotic- mechanical computers will be examined showing the results of Computer Analysis with advanced IT and 3D animations. Other machines of the East which have revolutionised Industry and Science will be reviewed. Eminent speakers, including Peter Raymond, MBE, Prof. El-Gomati, Prof. Al-Hassani and Dr Brennan will discuss the groundbreaking interactive “1001inventions” exhibition and associated book, posters and teachers’ pack.

An informed discussion will examine the 1000 years amnesia, which we wrongly name as the “Dark Ages” and the extent which Muslim inventions of the past still influence our homes, Schools, Hospitals, Markets, built environment and the world.

Refreshments and Snacks

All members of public are welcome to attend. Limited seats
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