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On: "Water" in the oral tradition (symbols and connotations)

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Peoples from all over the world have transmitted myths, stories, tales, poems, proverbs, songs - and other genres - about water, its forms of existence, such as seas, rivers, streams, waterfalls, springs, wells, vapors, springs, baths, waterers..., as well as the tools used to carry or transport it and the professions related to it...etc. Moreover, many places around the world have been named after these resources.

Hence, this special issue of the international journal "Al-Siyak" seeks to shed light on the issue of water in oral poetry and narration and the oral heritage in general, in an attempt to study its symbols and connotations from multidisciplinary standpoints. Thus, we expect the establishment of a discipline within university studies related to the tangible and intangible cultural heritage that deals with water and its various branches in literature and society.

Axes:

- Stories related to water or its sources (rivers, springs, wells, seas, rivers, springs...).
- Water in children's stories.
- Water, supernatural legends and myths.
- Fountains, rain, waterfalls, valleys... in oral traditions
- Tales of the Water-Bearer (Water-Tapper).
- Toponyms related to water.
- Popular expressions related to water (Sayings, proverbs, riddles, poems, songs...).
- Tools and shapes related to water, water measures, water bearer...

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