

Biography

Abdelmajid Charfi

Born in January 24th, 1942 , Sfax (Tunisia)

Holds a BA in Arabic language and literature, an agrégation (higher education competitive exam) and a “thèse d’Etat” in Philosophy.

Abdelmajid Charfi started his career in 1969 moving up from Assistant Professor to Professor of Arab civilization and Islamic thought at the Faculty of Arts, Manouba, holding many positions: Director of the Arabic Department at the Higher Education Training College and Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Tunis (1983-1986).

During his academic career, Abdelmajid Charfi supervised more than fifty theses and served as a Member of theses defence Jury Commissions.

He also served as a member of different academic and research entities: The Tunisian Economic and Social Council, ISESCO, Rabat, Scientific Council of the Maghreb Academy, Tripoli, UNESCO Chair on Comparative Religions, Tunis, and Fellow at the Wissenschaftskolleg zu (Institute for Advanced Study), Berlin. He is now member of the Tunisian Academy, Beit El Hikma.

Abdelmajid Charfi published more than fifteen books, many of which were translated into English, French and Persian.