

# The khaldounean thought and the realistic sciences philosophy as example

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The thought and the period to which the great scholar and humanist Ibn khaldoun belong to the 8th century of the hegera- 14 th century .was considered as a racial changing in the route of arabo -Islamic civilization and the historical writing.

This changing appeared through his way of writing which depended on analysis and explanation in seeking truth and knowledge of reality, and not on listing as his formers did .this made the historical writing glide from listing events to a subject of historical and sociological cognition.

The khaldounean thought with its ideas , theories and concepts is still making the content of humanistic studies . The gentility of Ibn khaldoun appears in his way of reason produced by thinking. he said once" If I succeeded in my tasks, that's praise to God and if I were wrong or had been mistaken, those scholars following me, have to reform my views"

Ibn khaldoun was not only a thinker hut a scholar who established his own concept on Islamic history. This concept was built due to his

experience about people and communities of his era he lived among, where he made philosophical ideas about human and universe which led to the establishment of political and social philosophy where he presented philosophical explanations in analyzing the human community in civilization, it's establishment and flourishment this made him appear as a unique phenomenon but, does this mean that we can consider him as a philosopher? and , how did he learn philosophy?

If you think over the development of Ibn khaldoun thought you can distinguish two essential periods.

- 1- period of realistic sciences interest.
- 2- religions and metaphysic interest.

Shall we consider that Ibn khaldoun abolished philosophy and

its matters? on that he got independent and philosophical thinking? And what is meant by philosophy according to him?

We try to answer the following elements:

- Ibn khaldoun's historical back ground
- Definition of philosophical cognition
- Stages of Ibn khaldoun knowledge
- Ibn khaldoun's reactions towards philosophy.