

Women in Literature Festival 2021

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I am both honored and rather excited to have been invited to join a dazzling array of accomplished women at founding editor Sabin Muzzafar's Women in Literature Festival 2021. The event is being sponsored by Muzzafar's Ananke, the Middle East's only eZine which "celebrates visionary women and issues of gender parity." Women from at least six countries: Dubai/UAE, Pakistan, India, Spain, the UK, and the USA (that's me) will lecture, do readings, and hold discussions. There will be award-winning actresses, novelists, media strategists, poets, professors of philosophy and journalism, social scientists, journalists, editors, and international human rights activists. I hope you will join us.