

Towards the Rediscovery of Scientific Reason  
A study in Roshdi Rashed's Historiographical Method  
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The epistemological and methodological study of the history of Arab science is still incomplete in our scientific, cultural and educational institutions, so it is necessary to review this history to rediscover the features of the Arabic scientific rationality in the Arab scientific heritage. This paper aims to study Roshdi Rashed's Historiographical method which reviews the history of science generally, and the history of the Arab science particularly.

Rashed has criticized the classic Historiographical methods (Heritagism, scientism, other ideological views), and has established that the study of the history of the Arabic science should be based on analysis of concepts and theories in this history. He has explained the features of the Arabic science and rationality which he has found to be in the dialectic between continuity and discontinuity, and in the relationship between reason and experiment in the Arabic scientific heritage.