



## *Al-Mantiq*

### Lesson 58

#### The Concept and the Instance

#### المفهوم و المصداق

#### The Concept “المفهوم” and the Instance “المصداق”

The Concept “مفهوم” is the meaning and concept as it is, i.e. the very abstracted mental picture of the reality of things.

The Instance “المصداق” is the thing on which “مفهوم” applies; for example, the mental picture of “محمد” is a “مفهوم” and the person in reality is the “مصداق”.

#### Note:

The concept can be a particular, universal and the instance can be true particular, relative particular or even something which is non-existing.