

## **"Commitment and Dissent - Transregional Perspectives"**

International Workshop at the Center for Near and Middle Eastern Studies, University of Marburg

23-24 January 2015

Programme:

### **Friday, 23 January 2015**

14:00 - 14:30 Registration (00A27)

14:30 - 15:00 Welcome and Introduction (Friederike Pannewick/ Felix Lang) (00A23)

15:00 - 16:00 **Richard Jacquemond** (Aix-Marseille), "The Egyptian Literary Field in the Post-25 January Context" (00A23)

Chair: Sonja Mejcher-Atassi (American University Beirut)

16:00 - 17:00 **Elizabeth Kassab** (Käte Hamburger Kolleg, Bonn), "The Commitment to Critique in Post-Independence Arab World, Africa and Latin America." (00A23)

Chair: Leyla Dakhli (CNRS/Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin)

*Coffee break*

18:15 - 19:45 **Keynote: Sinan Antoon** (NY University), "Reflections on the Politics of Writing" (Lecture hall)

Chair: Friederike Pannewick

20:30 *Dinner*

### **Saturday, 24 January 2015 (Room 00A03)**

09:30 - 10:30 **Clare Davies** (Irmgard Coninx Prize Fellow, Forum Transregionale Studien , Berlin), "Hoda Shaarawi's Vases: Subaltern Art as Anticolonialist Activism".

Chair: Stephan Milich (Cologne)

10:30 - 11:30 **Daniela Merolla** (Leiden), "Engagement in the Amazigh (Berber) Literary Space (North Africa)"

Chair: Christian Junge (FU Berlin)

*Coffee break*

12:00 - 13:00 **Susanne Klengel** (FU Berlin), "Literary South/South Relations: Creative and Critical Readings of Magical Realism"

Chair: Leslie Tramontini

*Lunch*

14:30 - 15:30 **Randa Aboubakr** (Cairo University), "The Post-Independence Committed African Writer and the Language of African Literatures"  
Chair: Georges Khalil (Forum Transregionale Studien / EUME, Berlin)

15:30 - 17:00 **Final Discussion**  
Chair: Felix Lang

19h *Dinner*