

# THE 'SILENCES' OF SYRIAN LITERATURE AND ARTS

## Strategies of Concealing and Revealing in the Face of Political Repression

## Friday, 24 November 2023

13.30-17.30

A Symbol of Silence: The Memory of 'Hama' in Syrian Literature

Anna Christina Scheiter, University of Marburg

Interrogating Cultural Heritage during the Syrian War: Critical Reflections on Khālid Khalīfa's al-Mawtu 'amalun shāqq

Dani Nassif, University of Regensburg

18.00

"Sorrow is a Heavy Guest / الحزن ضيف ثقيل Poetry Reading & Reflections on War and Other Existential Crises (Arabic/English/German)

Hanadi Zarka, Latakia, Syria / fellow of the DAAD Artists-in-Berlin Program in conversation with Barbara Winckler, University of Münster

# Saturday, 25 November 2023

9.00-17.00

Trauma Dynamics in Modern and Contemporary Syrian Literature: The Case of Muḥammad al-Māghūṭ as Prose Poet

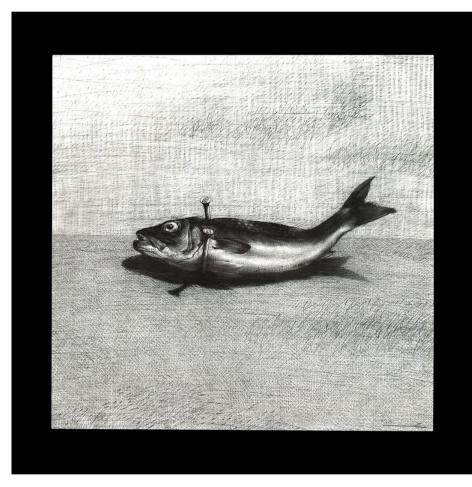
Stephan Milich, University of Cologne

New Readers, Actors and Institutions: The Changing Conditions of Syrian Literary Production after 2011

Felix Lang, Berlin

Deconstructing the Paradigm of Resistance: Commodification, Exotification and the Political in the Post-2011 Arab Underground Music

Fernanda Fischione, Sapienza University of Rome / University of Münster



Youssef Abdelke: سمكة (Fish, 2006), charcoal on paper. Courtesy of the artist.

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### Registration

To register and access the readings for the workshop, please send an email to the organizer. Registration is not mandatory, but warmly recommended.

Online participation is welcome. Access details and further information: https://www.uni-muenster.de/ArabistikIslam/tagungen

### Venue

RS 2 Schlaunstraße 2 (Hofgebäude) access via Rosenstraße 2/9 48143 Münster

