

International Conference

Beyond Text

Anthropological Approaches to Literature
in Europe and the Middle East

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from 10:00 to 17:00

19 October 2019
from 10:30 to 15:30



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Nearest metro stations: Národní třída (line B) and Staroměstská (Line A)

18 october: 10:00-17:00

Moderator: Richard Jacquemond (Aix-Marseille Université)

9:00 - 10:00 Arrival, coffee and tea

10:00 -10:30

Introduction

Giedrė Šabasevičiūtė (Czech Academy of Sciences) & Samuli Schielke (Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient)

10:30-11:45

Gisèle Sapiro (EHESS)

How to put texts in context: Qualitative methods from the social sciences

11:45-12:30

Nael El Toukhy (independent writer)

How to write about a revolution without making any statement about it?

12:30-14:00

Lunch

14:00-14:45

Giedrė Šabasevičiūtė (Czech Academy of Sciences)

The fantasies of housewives: Women writers and the milieu in contemporary Cairo

14:45-15:15

Coffee and tea

15:15-16:00

Rasha Hilwi (independent journalist and writer)

What does the “Ghorbah” do to the Arabic Literature?

16:00-16:45

Adam Reed (University of St Andrews)

Uncritical Readings in an English Literary Society

19 october: 10:30-15:30

Moderators: Giedrė Šabasevičiūtė & Samuli Schielke

10:00-10:30

Coffee and tea

10:30 - 11:15

Zuzanna Olszewska (University of Oxford)

Digital Poetics: An ethnography of virtual poetic sociality among contemporary Afghan poets

11:15 - 12:00

Kevin Schwartz (Czech Academy of Sciences)

A Transregional Persianate Library: The Production and Circulation of Biographical Anthologies in the 18th and 19th Centuries

12:00 – 12:30

Coffee

12:30 – 13:15

Ondřej Buddeus (independent writer)

Experiencing CzechLit: the functions of a state-funded agency in the Czech literary field

13:15 - 14:15

Lunch

14:15 – 15h30

Final discussion

Discussants: Giedrė Šabasevičiūtė & Samuli Schielke