

## **Beyond Text**

### **Anthropological Approaches to Literature in Europe and the Middle East**

**18 and 19 October, 2019**

**Akademické konferenční centrum, Husová 4a, 11000 Praha 1**

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