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Laboratory of Manuscripts



Study day on November 5, 2023 at the Laboratory of Manuscripts headquarters:

Seminar Chairman: Prof. Toufik DAHMANI

Cultural Displacement and Intersectional Identities in Contemporary Narratives

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Abstract:

This era is marked by an unprecedented wave of immigration that profoundly transforms identities, cultural references, and communicative practices. Therefore, contemporary narratives emphasize the emergence of hybrid traits within new territories. Apart from bridging the diverse cultures of the world, newly formed identities are characterized by a struggle between traditional values of their own heritage and an uncharted new one.

The experience of the displaced then becomes the powerful narrative that reconfigures cultural identification. This study day offers a platform to recognize the dynamics of immigration, identity formation, communication, and acculturation underscoring the transformative nature of cultural displacement. The selected papers will provide insights into the importance of reading immigration / displacement narratives as maps charting hybrid cultural pathways leading to a more globalized world.

Study day program:

9:00 to 9:30 - Welcoming attendees and participants.

Speech by Dr. Asma BELAZOUZ

Speech by Professor Toufik DAHMANI, Director of
the Laboratory of Manuscripts

The opening announcement

First session: Prof. Rachid MESSILI

9:30 to 10:00 - Dr. Selma Djaballah:

Transnational Intersectionality in Mohsin Hamid's *The Reluctant Fundamentalist*

10:00 to 10:30 - Dr. Asma Belazouz:

Intersectional Identities and Communicative Practices in Laila Sabreen's *You Truly Assumed*

10:30 to 11:00 - Dr. Kenza Tegaoua:

The Hybrid American Hero: Beyond the Frontiers of Wilderness

11:00 to 11:30 - Dr. Djamila Houamdi:

From East to West, from Child to Adult: Identity Construction and Cultural Displacement in *Perspolis*

11:30 to 12:30 -- Discussion

12:30 to 13:30 - Seminar recommendations and conclusion

