

LITERATURE, DEMOCRACY AND TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE

AN INTERNATIONAL COLLOQUIUM

18, 19 and 20 March 2018

St Johns College and Maison Française

University of Oxford

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The colloquium is part of the activities of "GDRI Literature and Democracy (19th-21st centuries): Theoretical, Historical and Comparative Approaches", an international research network. This colloquium brings together participants from over a dozen countries who address specific situations of transitional justice across the globe including Spain, Portugal, Argentina, Columbia, Tunisia, South Africa, Rwanda, Taiwan, Algeria and former Yugoslavia. The event seeks to open dialogue between scholars working on authoritarian systems and democratic transitions in the fields of literary studies, history, philosophy and law. It also features the Syrian writer Zakaria Tamer.



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A N I N T E R N A T I O N A L C O L L O Q U I U M

Sunday 18 March 2018
St John's College - New Seminar Room

18:00 – 18:30 Arrival and registration

Opening Session

Chair: Philippe Roussin

18:30 – 19:30 **Lin Chi-Ming** (National Taipei University of Education), Alternative Account, Mourning Family and Transformation into Life: Three Contemporary Artworks Related to the Event of 28 February 1947 in Taiwan

19:30 **Dinner, St John's College**

Monday 19 March 2018
St John's College - New Seminar Room

9:00 – 9:15 Registration

9:15 – 9:30 Public opening: Delage, Roussin, Omri

Session 1: *Sub-Saharan Africa*

Chair: Mohamed-Salah Omri

9:30 – 10:00 **Carrol Clarkson** (University of Amsterdam), Literacy and Democracy: Transitional Justice in South Africa

10:00 – 10:30 **Brendon Nicholls** (University of Leeds), Literature and Transitional Justice after the Rwandan Genocide: Veronique Tadjó's *The Shadow of Imana*

10:30 – 10:50 *Discussion*

10:50 – 11:00 **Coffee break**

Session 2: *The Arab World*

Chair: Robin Ostle

- 11:00 – 11:30 **Mohsen ElKhouni** (Université de Tunis El Manar), Tolérance et justice dans le monde arabe, hier et aujourd'hui
- 11:30 – 12:00 **Sonia Zlitni-Fitouri** (Université de Tunis), De l'écriture en souffrance à la pensée de la liberté ou comment marcher sur l'oubli
- 12:00 – 12:30 **Anissa Daoudi** (University of Birmingham), Unheard Voices of the Algerian Civil War (1990s): the Role of Testimonies in Transitional Justice
- 12:30 – 13:00 *Discussion*
- 13:00 – 14:00 Sandwich lunch – all are welcome**

Session 3: *Tunisia*

Chair: Manuel Loff

- 14:00 – 14:30 **Mohamed-Salah Omri** (University of Oxford), Dissident Writing, Law and Transitional Justice in Tunisia
- 14:30 – 15:00 **Salah Degani** (Université de Carthage), La recomposition du passé, élément fondamental de la justice transitionnelle dans l'œuvre de Gilbert Naccache
- 15:00 – 15:20 *Discussion*
- 15:20 – 15:30 Coffee break**

Session 4: *Latin America*

Chair: Jesús Izquierdo

- 15:30 – 16:00 **Annick Louis** (Université de Reims), Justice transitionnelle et justice civile dans *Antígonas: Linaje de Hembras* (2001) de Jorge Huertas
- 16:00 – 16:30 **Daniel Mosquera** (Union College), The Irreverence of Bones: Reclaiming Trashed Lives in the aftermath of *Violence in Adios Ayacucho* (1984) and *Insensatez* (2004)
- 16:30 – 17:00 **Annelen Micus** (University of Oxford), Victims' Narratives in the Colombian Peace Process

17:00 – 17:30 *Discussion*

17:30 – 18:15 Break and drinks reception – all are welcome

18:15 – 19:15 **Zakaria Tamer** (Syrian writer) interviewed by Robin Ostle and Ali Souleman

Tuesday 20 March 2018
Maison Française d'Oxford

Session 5: Europe

Chair: Carrol Clarkson

9:00 – 9:30 **Philippe Roussin** (CNRS-EHESS, Paris), Procès, fiction, document : la reconstruction de la littérature en Europe après 1945

9:30 – 10:00 **Christian Axboe Nielsen** (Aarhus University), Voices of Suffering: The Incorporation of Victim Testimony in Judgements of the ICTY

10:00 – 10:20 *Discussion*

10:20 – 10:30 Coffee break

Session 6: Iberia

Chair: Daniel Mosquera

10:30 – 11:00 **Agnès Delage** (Université d'Aix Marseille), La justice fait-elle périr la démocratie? Justice transitionnelle, justice restaurative et justice littéraire sur la scène de la littérature contemporaine espagnole

11:00 – 11:30 **Jesús Izquierdo** (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid), Une démocratie sans justice transitionnelle: refoulement, silence et oubli dans le pacte de dénégarion de l'Espagne de la transition

11:30 – 12:00 **Manuel Loff** (Universidade do Porto), Transitional Justice and Uses of the Past in Post-authoritarian Portugal

12:00 – 12:30 *Discussion*

12:30 – 13:30 *Roundtable and closing debate*

13:30 – 14:30 Sandwich lunch – all are welcome