

Chair for Oriental Philology and Islamic Studies Public Lecture

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Where: Room B 604, Bismarckstraße 1, 91054 Erlangen

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Topic: The Memory of the Civil war in Franco-Lebanese Literature

The topic involves the history of the civil war in Lebanon that has never been officially written down. In the absence of an official version of civil war history, academic theses take over. From there, we will present how French-speaking Lebanese literature evokes this topic and from what angle.

It would be interesting to offer a comparative study of several works and to analyze the French-speaking and Arabic-speaking versions, demonstrating how the language of expression often expresses a political and social commitment and a different sense of nationalism.

This evidence leads to explain how national conflicts and the conflict of belonging appear through the expression of memories of war in literary works.

