

- 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  
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**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 déni 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**

# LITERATURE, DEMOCRACY AND TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE

## AN INTERNATIONAL COLLOQUIUM

**18, 19 and 20 March 2018**

**St Johns College** and **Maison Française**

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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), 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 Tadjo'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 ElKhouini** (Université de Tunis El Manar), Tolérance et justice dans le monde arabe, hier et aujourd'hui

11:30 – 12:00 **Sonia Zliti-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