



PALESTINIAN LITERATURE SEMINAR, Season One, May to August 2024

TEXTS

Abu Toha, Mosab. *Things You May Find Hidden in My Ear*. San Francisco: City Lights Books, 2022.

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Jayyusi, Salma Khadra, ed. *Anthology of Modern Palestinian Literature*. New York: Columbia University Press, 1992.

Kanafani, Ghassan. *Men in the Sun and Other Palestinian Stories*. Translated by Hilary Kilpatrick.

Washington: Three Continents Press, 1984.

Shibli, Adania. *Touch*. Translated by Paula Haydar. Northampton: Clockroot Books, 2010.

	SCHEDULE OF READINGS	
1	Friday, 3 May	Ghassan Kanafani, "The Land of Sad Oranges" Ghassan Kanafani, "Letter from Gaza"
2	Thursday, 9 May	Ghassan Kanafani, <i>Men in the Sun</i> , pp. 9-36
3	Friday, 17 May	Ghassan Kanafani, <i>Men in the Sun</i> , pp. 36-56
4	Friday, 24 May	Fadwa Tuqan, "The Deluge and the Tree" and "I Won't Sell His Love" Rihanna, "We Found Love"
5	Friday, 31 May	Fadwa Tuqan, "The Sibyl's Prophecy," "Enough for Me," "Song of Becoming," "Face Lost in the Wilderness," "After Twenty Years," "Behind Bars, Sel," "Hamza," and "Longing Inspired by the Law of Gravity" Fadwa Tuqan, <i>A Mountainous Journey</i> [selection]
6	Friday, 7 June	Mahmoud Darwish, <i>State of Siege</i> , pp. 3-59
7	Friday, 14 June	Mahmoud Darwish, <i>State of Siege</i> , pp. 61-121
8	Friday, 21 June	Mahmoud Darwish, <i>State of Siege</i> , pp. 123-183

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9	Friday, 28 June	Hanan Ashrawi, “Metamorphosis,” “Women and Things,” “Night Patrol,” “Death by Burial,” “From the Diary of an Almost-Four-Year-Old”
10	Friday, 5 July	Adania Shibli, “Colors,” <i>Touch</i> , pp. 3-59
11	Friday, 12 July	Adania Shibli, “Silence,” <i>Touch</i> , pp. 16-32
12	Friday, 19 July	Adania Shibli, “Movement,” <i>Touch</i> , pp. 34-50
13	Friday, 26 July	Adania Shibli, “Language” and “The Wall,” <i>Touch</i> , pp. 52-72
14	Friday, 2 August	Lena Jayyusi, “Poem of Opposites” Naomi Shihab Nye, “My Father and the Fig Tree,” “Shrines,” “Blood,” “Arabic Coffee,” “The Words under the Words,” “My Uncle Mohammed at Mecca, 1981”
15	Friday, 9 August	Mosab Abu Toha, <i>Things You May Find Hidden in My Ear</i> , pp. 1-39
16	Friday, 16 August	Mosab Abu Toha, <i>Things You May Find Hidden in My Ear</i> , pp. 39-99