



Dear colleagues and friends of AGYA,

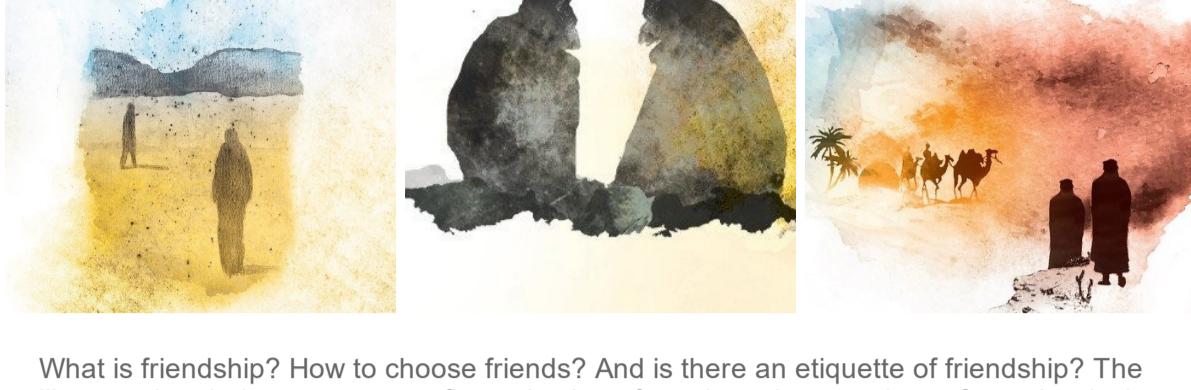
We are delighted to announce that AGYA goes on tour with the German Science Ship MS Wissenschaft in 2022, with stops in over 30 cities in Germany and Austria. AGYA contributes to the travelling exhibition with an interactive synchrotron model: 'Jetzt geht's rund – bei AGYA!' (eng. 'AGYA picks up the pace!')

This newsletter offers you insights into AGYA's current research projects, publications and videos on topics such as female entrepreneurship, friendship in literature and digitization of cultural heritage.

At the close of the year 2021, we warmly wish you all a healthy and happy holiday season!

The AGYA team

THE ANTHOLOGY OF FRIENDSHIP



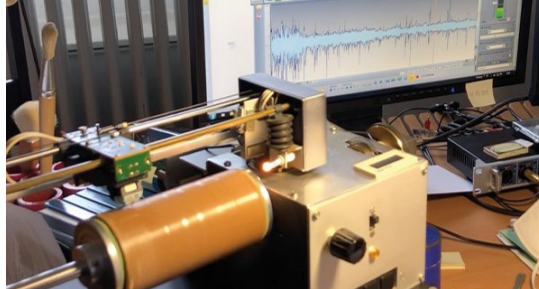
What is friendship? How to choose friends? And is there an etiquette of friendship? The illustrated anthology presents a fine selection of poetic and prose pieces from classical Arabic literature, engaging the reader with concepts of friendship in its social, psychological and moral context. [READ MORE >](#)

AGYA IN FOCUS



Thinking Through Ruins

Ruins as powerful symbols and motifs: The book focuses on the various ways ruins are looked at, interpreted, and (mis-)used from literary to political discourses. [READ MORE >](#)



Access to Waxes

Digitization strategies of Arab field recordings: Researchers, artists, and practitioners from Arab countries and Germany exchanged on preservation strategies for historic field recordings. [READ MORE >](#)



Fostering Female Entrepreneurship

Empowering women in economically hindered regions: This training empowered young women working in the Egyptian textile sector to use digital manufacturing tools. [READ MORE >](#)



Meet the New AGYA Members 2021

Young, outstanding, pioneering: In the framework of the Annual Conference Autumn 2021, AGYA welcomed 11 excellent new Arab and German members into its community. [READ MORE >](#)

CALL FOR PAPERS

Images of Female Legal Professionals in Popular Culture

The workshop aims to address topics from stereotypical versus realistic images to plots, characters, and socio-political critique. [READ MORE >](#)



VIDEOS



Internationalization of Higher Education in Libya and Palestine

This video presents highlights of the AGYA training on accreditation procedures to reform engineering degree programmes in Libya and Palestine. [WATCH VIDEO >](#)



Times of War: A Conversation with Hoda Barakat

How to write about the ethical, social, and psychological collapse in times of war? The award-winning Lebanese writer Hoda Barakat discusses this question with AGYA alumnus Bilal Orfali. [WATCH VIDEO >](#)



Expanding International Networks for Electrical Engineers

In the framework of the ICEEIT in Libya, AGYA members Mahmud Abdel-Hafiez and Oliver Korn presented their latest findings on quantum materials and social robots. [WATCH VIDEO >](#)

PUBLICATIONS

Hanan Badr, Lena-Maria Möller (ed.) (2021). Ten Years after the Arab Uprisings: Beyond Media and Liberation. Media and Communication, Volume 9, Issue 4, ISBN: 2183-2439. [READ MORE >](#)

Enass Khansa, Konstantin Klein, Barbara Winckler (ed.) (2021 Ebook). Thinking Through Ruins (eBook). Genealogies, Functions, and Interpretations. Kadmos. [READ MORE >](#)

Stefan Maneval, Jennifer A. Reimer (ed.) (January 2022). Forms of Migration: Global Perspectives on Im/migrant Art and Literature. Falschrum Books. [READ MORE >](#)

Nassima Merabtine, **Djamel Djenouri**, Djamel-Eddine Zegour (ed.) (2021). Towards Energy Efficient Clustering in Wireless Sensor Networks: A Comprehensive Review. In IEEE Access, Vol. 9, 92688-92705. [READ MORE >](#)

Bilal Orfali, Kirill Dmitriev (ed.) (2021). The Legend of Barlaam and Josaphat. Selected Readings (in Arabic). Library of Arabic Literature, NYU Press. [READ MORE >](#)

Bilal Orfali, Enass Khansa (ed.) (2021). An Anthology of Friendship in Arabic Literature (in Arabic). Library of Arabic Literature, NYU Press. [READ MORE >](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS [View all upcoming events >](#)

From May 2022
Germany

AGYA@MS Wissenschaft

AGYA goes on tour with the German Science Ship MS Wissenschaft. As part of the Science Year 2022, the swimming science center will house the exhibition "Nachgefragt" travelling through Germany. AGYA will be on board exploring the exciting research possibilities of synchrotrons with an interactive exhibition station "Jetzt geht's rund – bei AGYA" (eng. 'AGYA picks up the pace!').

11-12 August 2022
Münster

Workshop 'Images of Female Legal Professionals in Popular Culture: A Transnational Comparison'

How does the actual participation and representation of women in the legal profession affect their depictions in different genres of popular culture? Has the US-American legal drama or the British crime fiction influenced how law and gender are imagined in other parts of the world? This workshop aims to tackle these questions providing perspectives from those regions not commonly recognized as creators of globally consumed media productions.



أجمل التحيات بمناسبة موسم الأعياد

Season's greetings

Frohe Festtage

[Sign up for Newsletter](#)



www.agya.info

Impressum:

The Arab-German Young Academy of Sciences and Humanities (AGYA) at the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities (BBAW) Jägerstr. 22-23 10117 Berlin/Germany

+49 30 20 370-281
agya@bbaw.de

Editorial Work: AGYA Office in Berlin

We have either received your contact details from you or we have researched them in public sources (such as websites of universities, facilities, institutions and companies) and stored them in our database in the course of the weighing of interests. We take privacy very seriously at AGYA. If you do not agree with the storage of your data, you can object to this at any time in accordance with Art. 21 DSGVO or revoke your consent. You can unsubscribe from our mailing list at any time by sending a request to agya@bbaw.de. We will delete your contact immediately.

By following the links to the AGYA website, you confirm that you have read and agreed to be bound by AGYA's [Privacy Policy](#).

PHOTO CREDITS

AGYA, AGYA/Ahmed Khalil, Alahram Studio/AGYA, Business and Technology Incubator (BTI), AGYA