

Book Launch and International Workshop
of the Arab-German Young Academy
of Sciences and Humanities (AGYA)

Thinking Through Ruins

3 – 4 December 2021

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THURSDAY, 2 DECEMBER 2021

Einstein Hall of the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities (BBAW), Jägerstraße 22 – 23, 10117 Berlin

Arrival Day

18:30 Invitation to the AGYA Public Evening Event and Dinner Reception
**Access to Waxes – Arab Collections of the Berlin Phonogramm-Archiv:
Digitization and Online-Publication**

FRIDAY, 3 DECEMBER 2021

KW Institute for Contemporary Art Berlin, Auguststraße 69, 10117 Berlin

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee & Registration

10:30 – 11:00 Welcome and Introduction
Book Launch: Thinking Through Ruins
Enass Khansa / AGYA member
American University of Beirut
Konstantin Klein / AGYA member
University of Bamberg
Barbara Winckler / AGYA alumna
University of Münster
Wolfram Burckhardt
Kadmos Publishing House

11:00 – 12:00 Self-Introduction of all participants
Me, Myself, and Ruins

12:00 – 13:00 Round Table I
Negotiating the Politics of Ruins
Johanna Blokker
Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus-Senftenberg
Phillip Grimberg
Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg
Stephan Milich
University of Cologne
Alexandra Vukovich
University of Oxford

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break at KW

14:00 – 15:00 Round Table II
Questioning Ruins and the Past
Gruia Badescu
University of Konstanz
Karen Lang
Professor Emerita
Dani Nassif
University of Münster

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30 – 16:30 Round Table III
Rethinking the Future of Ruins
Christoph Günther
University of Mainz
Radhika Gupta
University of Leiden
Lotte Laub
Zilberman Art Gallery, Berlin

19:00 – 20:30 Dinner at Berlin Restaurant

SATURDAY, 4 DECEMBER 2021

Einstein Hall of the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities (BBAW), Jägerstraße 22 – 23, 10117 Berlin

10:00 Pick-Up of the Group at Motel One Spittelmarkt

10:30 – 12:30 Guided Tour
Hollow Tooth, Lipstick & Powder Box: Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church

12:30 – 13:00 Transfer to BBAW

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break at BBAW Einstein-Saal

14:00 – 15:00 Impulse Lecture
Restoring Aleppo in Art
Kevork Mourad
Artist, New York

15:00 – 16:00 Interactive Brainstorming
Projecting Ruins

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break

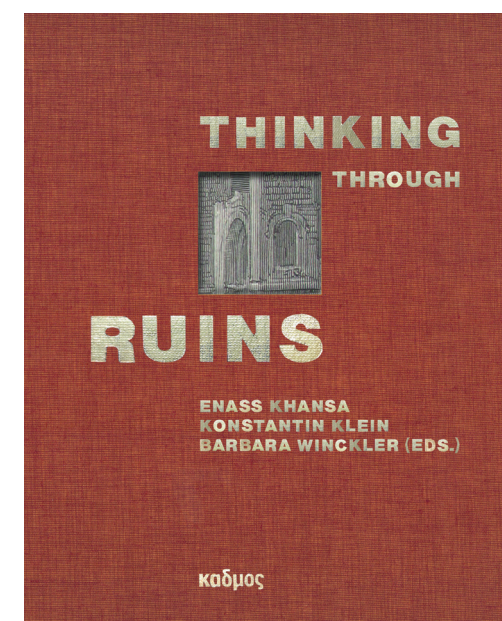
16:30 – 18:30 Welcome Address and Introduction
Amro Ali / AGYA Co-President
American University in Cairo, Freie Universität Berlin
Enass Khansa / Member in Charge of the AGYA Working Group *Common Heritage & Common Challenges*
American University of Beirut

Public Keynote
**A Sum of Destructions:
Reflections on Iberian Ruins from Madinat al-Zahra to Guernica**
Francisco Prado-Vilar
University of Santiago de Compostela

19:00 – 20:30 Dinner at Berlin Restaurant

SUNDAY, 5 DECEMBER 2021

Departure Day



Thank you!
Shukran!
Danke!

The interdisciplinary volume *Thinking Through Ruins: Genealogies, Functions, and Interpretations* focuses on the various ways ruins are looked at, interpreted and (mis-)used in literary and artistic, political and legal, philosophical and sociological discourses, across geographical regions and time periods.

On behalf of the Working Group *Common Heritage & Common Challenges* of the Arab-German Young Academy of Sciences and Humanities (AGYA) we would like to thank the authors for their outstanding contributions to this endeavor.

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