

# Talk and Silence: Language in Colonial Contexts

## Program

28.02.2018

### SULLIVAN LOUNGE

9:30

Registration / Tea & Coffee

10:00

Opening (Dean & Provost)

10:30

Keynote: Professor Amira Agameya: Silence as Talk and Talk as Silence in the Egyptian Media (introduced by: Dr. Anne Storch)

11:30 Tea/light breakfast

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#### SESSION 1: TEXTS / NARRATIVES

#### SESSION 2: META / DISCOURSE

**CHAIR: DR. RAGHDA EL ESSAWI**

**DR. EEVA SIPPOLA**

12:00 Mustakim Ansary, Un-muting Caliban(s)

Carsten Junker & Ingo Warnke, The eloquent silence

12:30 Dalia Hammoud, Code-switching in Monica Ali

Nicholas Faraclas & Don Walicek, Silencing as an Act of Linguistic Discipline

13:00 Reem Bassiouney, "Who talks and who must remain silent"

Anne Storch, Talk on silence

13:30 Lunch

**CHAIR: DR. REEM BASSIOUNEY**

**CHAIR: DR. ZEINAB TAHA**

14:30 Judith Mgbemena & Ignatius Chukwuma, The rhetoric of the unspoken

Joanna Chojnicka, Applying the postcolonial perspective

15:00 Penelope Allsobrook, The echoes of noise

Eeva Sippola, Silent threat?

15:30 Clarissa Burt, Silencing Arabian others

Atul Kumar Singh, Colonialism and linguistic deification

16:00 Sanchayita Paul Chakraborty, Strategic silence in colonial domesticity.

Nermine Wanas, Symbolic communication and silence in Egyptian films.

16:30 Tea

17:00

Nashwa Al-Hofy, Reflections on Talk and Silence. (Dr. Reem Bassiouney intro.)

17:30 Closing

18:30 Dinner

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09:30

Keynote Rizwan Ahmad: Indexicality, Identity, and Language Change: Colonial and Postcolonial Imaginaries (Dr. Reem Bassiouney)

10:30

Tea/Light breakfast

**SESSION 3: LANGUAGE / PRACTICES**

**SULLIVAN LOUNGE**

**CHAIR: DR. ATTA GEBRIL**

11:00 Don Walicek & Nick Faraclas,  
Language, Silence, and the Global  
Refugee Crisis

11:30 Helma Pasch, Silent voices get heard

12:00 John Thabiti Willis, Silence as talk and  
women's testimonies as unspeakable  
acts in manumission papers:  
dispatches from colonial  
protectorates of the Gulf

12:30 Nico Nassenstein, Silence in and  
about Kinyarwanda

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**CHAIR: DR. MARILYN PLUMLEE**

Amitava Chatterjee, Silence as an  
eloquent signifier

Aleksandra Kijewska, Language mess

Emmanuella Bih, Silencing women

Luis de Almeida, Tutorials at academic  
Maastricht: thoughts on meaning of  
silences

13:00 Lunch

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**CHAIR: DR. NICHOLAS FARACLAS**

14:00 Claudine Rakotomanana, Engaging fear

14:30 Angelika Mietzner, The power of silence

15:00 Janine Traber, "Helmut and XXX?" Inclusion and exclusion of identities in tourism

15:30 Carsten Levisen, The ethnopragmatics of unspeakables

16:00

Closing / Refreshments