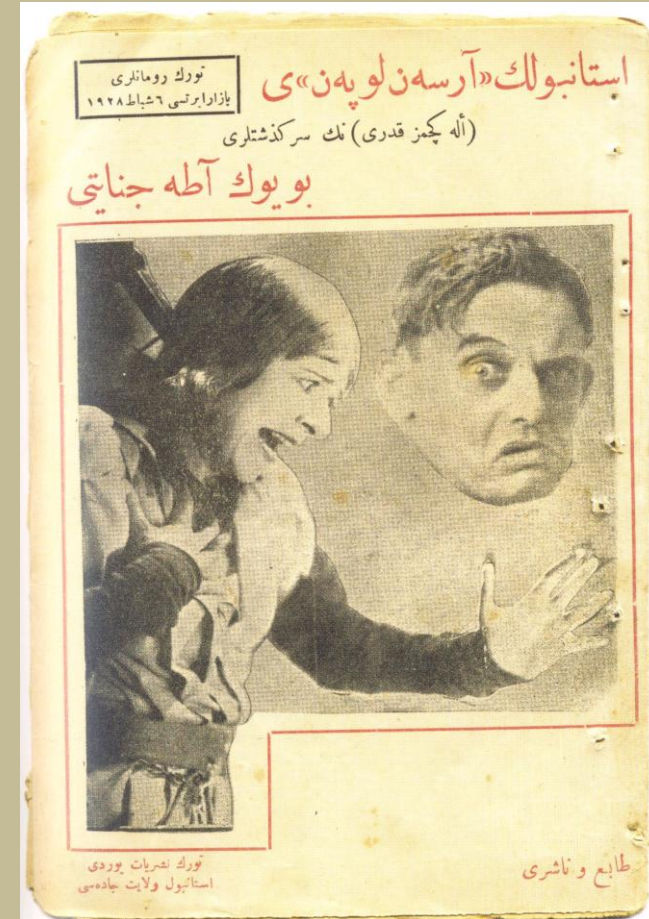


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## Crime Fiction in and around the Eastern Mediterranean



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**Friday, November 11th**

- 10:00 – 10:30 Börte Sagaster and Martin Strohmeier (University of Cyprus, Nicosia): Introduction
- 10:30 – 11:00 Silvia Tellenbach, (Max-Planck-Institut, Freiburg i.Br.): Law, crime and society in the Middle East
- 11:00 – 11:30 Coffee
- 11:30 – 12:00 Joshua Abdallah Sabih (University of Copenhagen): What modernity and ethnicity have to do with crime
- 12:00 – 12:30 Roger Celestin (University of Connecticut): Post colonial slumming angels: Driss Chraïbi's Inspector Ali and Yasmina Khadra's Commissaire Llob
- 12:30 – 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 – 14:30 Andreas Pflitsch (Centre for Research in Literature and Culture, Berlin): The Crusades linger on. Raymond Khoury's novels "The Last Templar" and "The Templar Salvation"
- 14:30 – 15:00 Stephan Guth (University of Oslo): *Thus the Court Ruled*: A collection of true criminal cases turned into narratives (Syria)
- 15:00 – 15:30 Coffee
- 15:30 – 16:00 Dror Mishani (Tel Aviv University): History and current state of Israeli detective fiction
- 16:00 – 16:30 Wolfgang Scharlipp (University of Copenhagen): Subgenres in Turkish crime fiction
- 18:00 – 20:00 Crime fiction authors of the Eastern Mediterranean read from their works (Esmahan Aykol, Panagiotis Agapitos, Dror Mishani)

**Saturday, November 12th**

- 10:00 – 10:30 Panagiotis Agapitos (University of Cyprus, Nicosia): Bloody metalanguage? Crime fiction in Greece, 1991-2011
- 10:30 – 11:00 Börte Sagaster (University of Cyprus, Nicosia): Cyprus as a scene of crime: Paris Aristides' "The Viper's Kiss" and Hasan Doğan's "Murder on the Lost Island"
- 11:00 – 11:30 Coffee
- 11:30 – 12:30 Panel discussion: Crime fiction in the Eastern Mediterranean. Perspectives for further research
- 12:30 – 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 – 17:00 Chryso Pelekani, Ahmet Yıkık (University of Cyprus, Nicosia): Nicosia – Λευκωσία – Lefkoşa detective city tour