Narratives of Hope

Palestinian Broadcast Radio from Malta (1980s) to Ghana (1960s): Unearthed Historical Narratives

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Lecture Part 1 by:

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Friday February 13th @ 2pm, Building 37

Amany Al-Sayyed’s research includes autobiography and intellectual history produced in the Arab world to an euro-american audience. Her graduate work was in the field of world literature and she received her MA from the University of British Columbia, Vancouver in Post-colonial studies. Her current interests as a teacher of writing includes the project of analyzing unearthed radio broadcasts (1960s-1980s) as intellectual history by her Palestinian father’s work as journalist, radio broadcaster and cultural activist based in Ghana and Malta. The talk will offer sketches and research questions about the relationship between Dr. Nkruma’s pan-African vision, the question of Palestine, Malta as part of African (arab) unity, and the medium of radical radio broadcast (Hussein Al-Sayyed)