# **Dr. Samir Mundy**



- Professor of Modern Arabic Literature, Egyptian Critic, Translator and Poet
- PhD in Modern Arabic Literature (Cairo University)
- One of the most prominent scholars of auto/biography in the Arab World
- Member of the Writers' Union of Egypt
- Member of the International *AutoBiography*Association (IABA)

## Publications (selected):

## On Arabic Autobiography:

### Books:

- كهف أفلاطون: السيرة الذاتية في الخليج والهجرة إلى استعارات بديلة (Plato's Cave: Autobiography in the Arabian Gulf Countries and Migration to Alternative Metaphors), Arabic Foundation for Studies and Publishing, Lebanon, 2021.
- وثب الأعمى، ركض الشاطر: السيرة الذاتية بين طه حسين ومحمد شكري (Man's Jumping, Skillful Man's Running: Autobiography of Taha Hussien & Mohamed Choukri), Arabic Foundation for Studies and Publishing, Lebanon (Under Publishing)

### Studies:

- حدود النقد عند طه حسين (The Limits of Criticism in Taha Hussien's Works), Al-Kalima Magazine's site, London. http://www.alkalimah.net/Articles/Read/22516
- Autobiography and Trauma: Narrating and Writing the Broken "I" in Latifa al-Zayyat's Autobiography "The Search: Personal Papers" Proceedings of the 2nd International Conference on the History of Arabic Literature (Kyiv, May 19–20, 2016). Kyiv: Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv. P. 134-147. 2018. Also on Academia.edu: https://cairo.academia.edu/samirmundy.

#### Others:

- المرايا المتقابلة: قراءة في أوراق السرد (Facing Mirrors: Reading in Narration's Archive), Arabic Foundation for Studies and Publishing, Lebanon, 2014.
- الذاكرة والسرد:حوارات مع بول ريكور (Memory and Narration (Interviews with Paul Ricoeur), Kunouz Al-Ma'refa, Jordan, 2016 (Translated from English).

- دوائر الهيرمنيوطيقا: عن بول ريكور (Circles of Hermeneutic (On Paul Ricoeur), Azmina, Jordan, 2009 (in Arabic). (Translated from English).
- قصائد ولوحات أوك ا أوكرانية من خطوط النار (Ukrainian Poems and Drawings from Fire Lines), Merrit for Publishing and Distribution, Cairo, 2022 (Translated from Ukrainian).
- ليسيا أوكراينكا. مختارات من أشعارها ورسائلها (Lesya Ukrainka: Selected Poems and Letters), translation and preface by Olena Khomitska and Samir Mundy. Cairo: Dar Al-Ain, 2017 (Translated from Ukrainian).
- He contributed as translator from French to Arabic to a book entitled:

  (اعلات في التفكيك والكتابة والسياسة) (Jacques Derrida: Philosopher of Margins: Reflections in Deconstruction, Writing and Politics), Edited by Mohammed Bakai, El Ekhtlaif Press, Algeria, 2017.

## Activities:

- Author of a huge number of research papers, studies, critical articles and book reviews on various aspects of modern and contemporary Arabic Literature.
- He has attended many national and international academic conferences in Egypt and abroad, i.e., Bahrain, France, Poland, Qatar, and Ukraine.
- Attended the International Conference "Modern Arabic Literature between Myth and Reality", held at the University of Warsaw, Faculty of Oriental Studies, on 1-2 June 2023.
- Gave lectures on Modern Arabic Literature for the students of the Department of Near and Middle Eastern Languages and Literatures at the Institute of Philology of Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv.
- Member of the Editorial Board of the Proceedings of the Annual International Conference on the History of Arabic Literature held in Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv
- Participated in many TV programs, radio interviews on famous Arab writers and various literary and cultural issues.

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