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INTERNATIONAL TRIBUTE TO FATIMA MERNISSI

'RETHINKING THE DECOLONIAL'

WITH PHILOSOPHER SELOUA LUSTE BOULBINA
AND SOCIOLOGIST RAMÓN GROSFUGUEL

On 30/11 there is a tribute to the Moroccan sociologist and writer Fatima Mernissi, who was of great importance to the development of feminism in the Muslim world and passed away in 2015. Her work explores the relationship between power, gender in Islam and bridges the gap between the West and the Arab world.



Five years after her death, the three Fatima Mernissi chairs from Mexico City



(The Autonomous University of Mexico), Brussels (Vrije Universiteit Brussel) and Rabat (Mohammed V University and HEM) unite for the first time to keep alive and continue her legacy.

In this international tribute, Seloua Luste Boulbina (philosopher, Université Diderot Paris 7) and Ramón Grosfoguel (sociologist and theorist, University of California, Berkeley) explore the importance of decolonial thinking. Sophia Hadi (actress) reads an excerpt from the work of Fatima Mernissi.

The tribute will be held in English and is moderated by Asma Lamrabet (feminist writer and medical doctor).

Schedule online event: 20-21h30 CET

20:00 – Introduction by Asma Lamrabet

20:05 – Presentation of the three Fatima Mernissi Chairs by Alejandra Tapia (Mexico City), Driss Ksikes (Rabat), and Iman Lechkar (Brussels)

20:30– Presentation of Fatima Mernissi's text by Sophia Hadi

20:40 – Keynote 1: Ramón Grosfoguel

21:00 – Keynote 2: Seloua Luste Boulbina

21:20 – Q&A

21:30 – End

Registration:

Participation is free but registration obliged

via: <https://www.vub.be/en/theworldneedsyou/people/project/hommage-fatima-mernissi-30-11#international-tribute-to-fatima-mernissi>

After you have registered, you will receive a **Team Live link by Friday 27 November**



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