

Course literature

Middle Eastern Studies: Textual Sources, Arabic, *Spring 2023*

All available online at Stockholm University Library or in Athena.

Arabic (and French) texts in translation

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- al-Ghazali, Zainab, *Return of the Pharaoh. Memoirs in Nasir's Prison*, transl. Mokrane Ouezzou The Islamic Foundation, 1994.
- Mernissi, Fatima, "The Muslim and Time" in *The Veil and the Male Elite. A Feminist Interpretation of Women's Rights in Islam*. Addison-Wesley Publishing Company, 1991, 15-24.
- al-Saadawi, Nawal, "Arab Pioneers of Women's Liberation" in *The Hidden Face of Eve. Women in the Arab world*. Zed Press, London, 1980, 7-11, 169-183.
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Students are expected to read some of the texts / or parts of them in Arabic (along with the translations). For more information see the lessons plan in Athena.

Articles

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- Keddie, Nikki R., "Change in the long nineteenth century 1798-1914" in *Women in the Middle East. Past and Present.*, 60-74.
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- Vahdat, Farzin, "Fatima Mernissi, Women, Islam, Modernity and Democracy" in *Islamic Ethos and the Specter of Modernity*, Anthem Press, London, 2015, 115-140