



# Elias Khoury

Global Distinguished Professor of Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies, Novelist

New York University

Born in 1948 in Beirut

Studied Social History at the Université Libanaise in Beirut  
and the École Pratique des Hautes Études, Paris

© Wissenschaftskolleg

---

## PROJECT

### Working on My New Novel

My project is to write a continuation of my novel *The Gate of the Sun*. The Nakba will be viewed from the perspective of the Palestinians who became Israeli citizens after 1948. It is a novel on novels, where there will be a critical reading of both Palestinian and Israeli literatures, in an attempt to create what I call the stories as mirrors of other stories.

#### Recommended Reading

Khoury, Elias. Yalo. Quercus Publishing, 2009.

-.. *The Gate of the Sun*: Bab Al-Sham. Picador, 2006.

-.. *Al-Dhakira al-mafquda* [=The Lost Memory]. Beirut, 1982.

---

PUBLICATIONS FROM THE FELLOWS' LIBRARY

Khoury, Elias (Washington, DC,2017)

In the land of my birth : a Palestinian boyhood

<https://kxp.k1oplus.de/DB=9.663/PPNSET?PPN=894375814>

Khoury, Elias (2017)

The art of fiction no. 233

<https://kxp.k1oplus.de/DB=9.663/PPNSET?PPN=884511545>

Khoury, Elias (Brooklyn, New York,2016)

Broken mirrors : Sinalcol

<https://kxp.k1oplus.de/DB=9.663/PPNSET?PPN=831775173>

Sīnīlkūl

<https://kxp.k1oplus.de/DB=9.663/PPNSET?PPN=831775173>

Khoury, Elias (2015)

Beyond commitment

<https://kxp.k1oplus.de/DB=9.663/PPNSET?PPN=840330898>

Khoury, Elias (Bairūt,2012)

Sīnīlkūl : riwāya

<https://kxp.k1oplus.de/DB=9.663/PPNSET?PPN=684821451>

Khoury, Elias (Berlin,2011)

Yalo : Roman

<https://kxp.k1oplus.de/DB=9.663/PPNSET?PPN=640513905>

Yālū <dt.>

<https://kxp.k1oplus.de/DB=9.663/PPNSET?PPN=640513905>

Khoury, Elias (2008)

In defense of metaphor

<https://kxp.k1oplus.de/DB=9.663/PPNSET?PPN=729372383>

Khoury, Elias (San Francisco,2007)

I'jaam : an Iraqi rhapsody

<https://kxp.k1oplus.de/DB=9.663/PPNSET?PPN=524399476>

I'jām. <engl.>

<https://kxp.k1oplus.de/DB=9.663/PPNSET?PPN=524399476>

Khoury, Elias (München,2007)

Das Tor zur Sonne : Roman

<https://kxp.k1oplus.de/DB=9.663/PPNSET?PPN=522178316>

Bāb aš-šams <dt.>

<https://kxp.k1oplus.de/DB=9.663/PPNSET?PPN=522178316>

Khoury, Elias (Brooklyn,2006)

Gate of the sun

<https://kxp.k1oplus.de/DB=9.663/PPNSET?PPN=875222919>

Bab al-Shams

<https://kxp.k1oplus.de/DB=9.663/PPNSET?PPN=875222919>

Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin