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Literature's Refuge: Rewriting the Mediterranean Borderscape



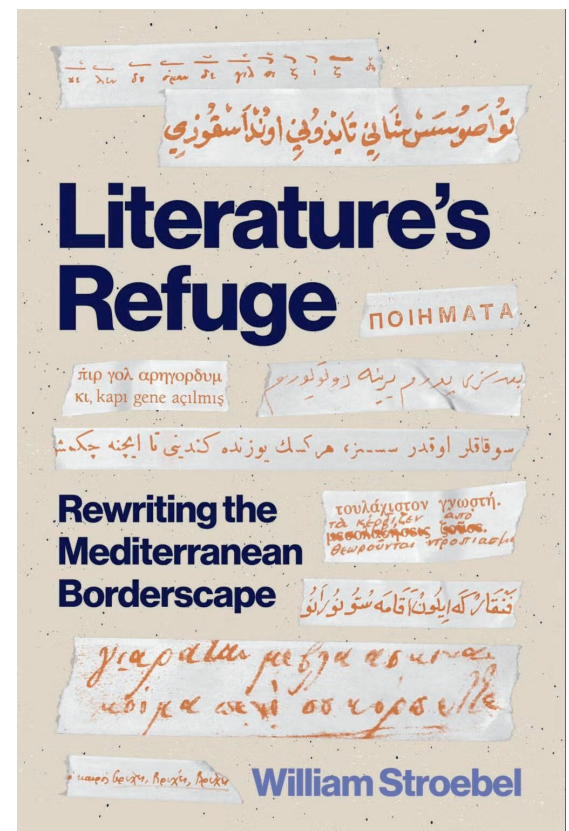
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William Stroebel
Professor of Modern Greek
University of Michigan

Join William Stroebel for a talk on his latest book,
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Where does Europe end and the Middle East begin? Where does Greece belong? The modern Middle East was born a century ago, when the Ottoman Empire was carved up into racialized borders. The Greco-Turkish Population Exchange of 1923-1925 uprooted and swapped nearly two million Christians and Muslims between Greece and West Asia. These stories that have been silenced or sequestered by a century of mass displacement are recovered and retold at last. Drawing from his book, William Stroebel will discuss the rich refugee literature that fell through the cracks of the modern border regime, straddling Greek Orthodoxy and Sunni Islam, Greek-script, Arabic-script, and Latin-script literary traditions.

This is a Hybrid Event-
Open to Students, Faculty,
Staff, and Community Members



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