

Dr. Yafa Shanneik

Post-doctoral researcher, IRCHSS-Project 'History of Islam in Ireland'



Who has been your coordinator?

My coordinator at the Würzburg University were Prof. Dr. Stephan Kohl, Prof. Dr. Ralph Pordzik

Please describe in a few lines your career development

EDUCATION

Department of English Literature and Cultural Studies, University of Würzburg, Germany

2004-2009 Ph.D. in English Literature and Cultural Studies

Title of thesis: „Weder vom Osten noch vom Westen“: Intermediacy in Ausgewählten Deutsch- und Englischsprachigen Werken

von Autorinnen und Autoren Arabischer Herkunft

Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Stephan Kohl, Prof. Dr. Ralph Pordzik

Department of English Literature and Cultural Studies, University of Würzburg, Germany

2002-2003 MA in English, American and Arabic Language and Literature

Title of dissertation: Die Vermittlung des Arabischen Frauenbildes in der Britischen Literatur am Beispiel der Ägyptischen Autorin Ahdaf Soueif

Department of English Language and Literature, University of Yarmouk, Jordan

1999-2002 BA in English Literature and Language (major), German Language (minor)

EMPLOYMENT

Study of Religions Department, University College Cork, Ireland

2009-2010 Post-Doctoral Researcher 'History of Islam in Ireland', funded by Irish Research Council for the Humanities and Social Sciences

Please describe in a few lines your personal interest in the gender topic.

Being an Arab woman myself, I have always been confronted with the issue of gender, ethnic and religious identities. Feminist and modern religious movements in different Arab and European societies have been the core of my research interests.