Zafer Şenocak
Creative Writer and Public Intellectual

Imagining Migration in Contemporary Europe: A Literary Author’s Perspective

A widely published poet, novelist, and essayist in both German and Turkish, Zafer Şenocak is also a literary translator, freelance journalist, and Germany’s most discerning public intellectual from the field of Turkish migration. This presentation in English takes the innovative form of literary interludes from Şenocak’s own creative writing and political commentary from his unique perspective on contemporary debates about migration, refugees, religion, secularism, and crisis in Europe. An English translation of his newest book—about the Islamic faith of his father, a Turkish immigrant to Germany in another era—will also be introduced.

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