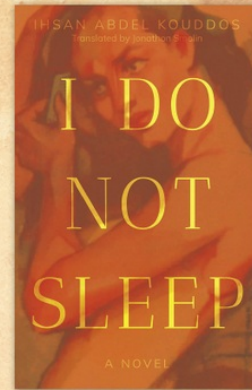




AUC Press – January 2022



**Virtual Book Talk with**  
Jonathan Smolin, Marcia Lynx Qualey  
and Sharif Abdel Kouddous

***I Do Not Sleep***  
By Ihsan Abdel Kouddous

**Tue, 11 Jan 2022**

7PM Cairo | 5PM London | 12PM New York | 9AM Los Angeles



## *I Do Not Sleep* Virtual Book Talk - Tuesday, January 11

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AUC Press is hosting a virtual book talk about *I Do Not Sleep* by Ihsan Abdel Kouddous (Hoopoe, 2021) with Jonathan Smolin, the novel's translator, Marcia Lynx Qualey, *ArabLit* editor, blogger, translator, and literary critic, and Sharif Abdel Kouddous, journalist, and grandson of Ihsan Abdel Kouddous. They will be talking about the controversial 1950s novel, now available in English translation for the first time.

The event will be held on Zoom and streamed live simultaneously on the [AUC Press Facebook page](#). For Zoom registration, [click here](#).

## Fayoum Pottery Making

In this interview, R. Neil Hewison, author of *Fayoum Pottery: Ceramic Arts and Crafts in an Egyptian Oasis* (AUC Press, 2021) and *The Fayoum: History and Guide* (AUC Press, revised edition, 2008), talks about the fascinating world of Fayoum pottery – from its roots in Ancient Egypt to today's potters and techniques. [Read more](#)





AUC Press is participating in the 2022 Cairo International Book Fair (CIBF), which will run from Wednesday, January 26 to Monday, February 7, 2022, at the Exhibition Center (EIEC), in New Cairo. We invite you to visit us at the AUC Press Stand B88, in Hall 2. Working hours will be daily from 10 am to 8 pm; Thursdays from 10 am to 9 pm; and Fridays from 1 pm to 9

pm.

We will be offering discounts and special deals. Check the [AUC Press Facebook page](#) and [website](#) over the coming days for more details. The Guest of Honor for this CIBF 2022 is Greece and the author highlighted is the late Egyptian writer and novelist Yahya Hakki.



## Ronnie Close on the *Tahrir Podcast*

Ronnie Close is the author of *Cairo's Ultras: Resistance and Revolution in Egypt's Football Culture* (AUC Press, 2019), a poignant narrative that looks at Cairo's football communities, their cultural practices, the role they played in Egypt's 2011 revolution, and their fan base. Egypt's biggest Ultras groups have been outlawed since 2018 and declared terrorist organizations. Close, a filmmaker and assistant professor of visual media at the American University in Cairo, was invited last month to speak about his book on the *Tahrir Podcast* (Episode 7, December 23, 2021). [Watch the podcast.](#)

## Bob Brier co-host on 'Everything Old is New Again' radio show

Bob Brier, the renowned Egyptologist and translator (with Colette Fosseuz Sumner) of *The Luxor Obelisk and Its Voyage to Paris* (AUC Press, 2021), was co-host on the 'Everything Old is New Again' radio show! This is a great opportunity to hear him talk about how the famous Luxor obelisk got to the Place de la Concorde in Paris back in the



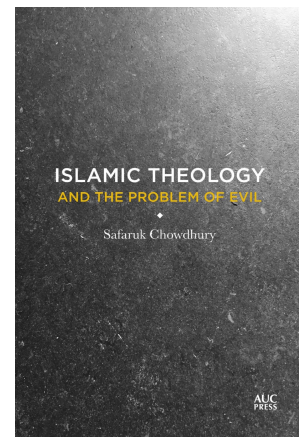
nineteenth century. [Listen to the show](#)



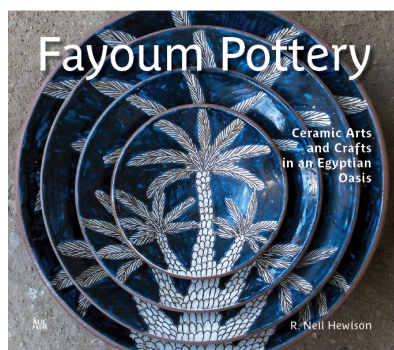
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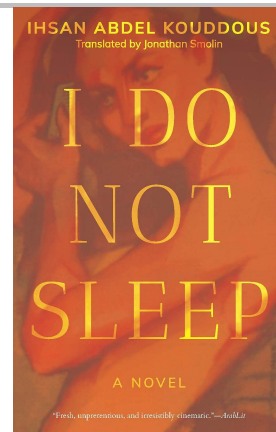
"The book is scholarly, lucid, informative, and well written."  
About *Making Film in Egypt: How Labor, Technology, and Mediation Shape the Industry* by Chihab El Khachab (AUC Press, 2021)  
*CHOICE*, G. Emeagwali, January 2022



"A valuable resource for those interested in philosophy of religion, comparative theology, and Islam."  
About *Islamic Theology and the Problem of Evil*, Safaruk Chowdhury (AUC Press, 2021)  
*CHOICE*, J.W. Wright, January 2022

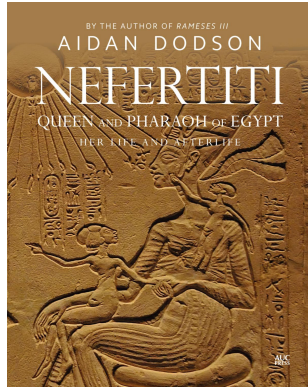


A "Best New Pottery Book To Read In 2022"  
About *Fayoum Pottery: Ceramic Arts and Crafts in an Egyptian Oasis* by R. Neil Hewison (AUC Press, 2021)  
*The BookAuthority*, December 2021



"This 1950s Egyptian epistolary novel is told by a young woman looking back on the misery, patriarchy and middle-class life that surrounded her upon her return from boarding school."

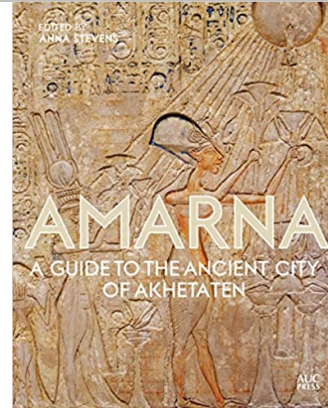
About *I Do Not Sleep* by Ihsan Abdel Kouddous, translated by Jonathan Smolin (Hoopoe, 2021)  
*The New York Times*, December 16



“It’s a fascinating book . . . Stacks of information. . . What makes Aidan Dodson’s books so good is that he always includes the evidence in considerable detail”

About *Nefertiti: Queen and Pharaoh of Egypt, Her Life and Afterlife* by Aidan Dodson (AUC Press, 2021)

**YouTube channel *Classical and Ancient Civilization***, Guy de la Bédoyère, June 1, 2021



“An absolutely thorough survey of the city itself . . . highly recommended”  
About *Amarna: A Guide to the Ancient City of Akhetaten* by Anna Stevens (AUC Press, 2021)

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