PRESS RELEASE
TASHWEESH.
CONVERSATIONS AND PERFORMANCES IN FEMINISM FROM THE ARAB REGION AND EUROPE

Zofff, rasssshhhh, tschhh, wsssshh, tashshshweeshh! If we think of feminism today, we hear a multiplicity of sounds. How can we go beyond the stereotypes on women, women representation and gender on both sides of the Mediterranean? How do feminists think about such a question artistically and academically? And what does actually come out of a joint conversation on these issues?

Tashweesh brings to you feminist voices from the Arab Region and Europe. It aims to stimulate conversations, expand networks and exchange feminist knowledge and experiences. Tashweesh features theater and dance, talks and lectures, a poetry slam and film screenings, an exhibition and concerts. The Goethe-Institut Cairo invites you to the multidisciplinary event Tashweesh from November 6-12, 2018.

For six days, Tashweesh will turn the premises of the Goethe-Institut into an experimental zone to contemplate such questions and where different positions from the Arab Region and Europe come together attempting to question and understand the status quo and the stereotypical image on women, feminism and gender.

Some of the invited guests: Nikita Dhawan (India), Laila Soliman (Egypt), Deena Abdelwahed (Tunis), Iman Mersal (Egypt), Foundland Collective (Syria/South Africa), Farah Barqawi (Palestine), Mona Moon (Germany), Ali Chahrour (Lebanon), Amira Chebli (Tunis), Jolly Goods (Germany), Huda Asfour (Palestine), Khouloud Yassin (Lebanon), Salma El Tarzi (Egypt), Fatima Mazmouz (Morocco).
Please find the full programme here: www.goethe.de/cairo/tashweesh.

Tashweesh is a collaboration between the Goethe-Institut Cairo and the Goethe-Institut Brussels as well as Nedjma Hadj Benchelabi (curator performance) and Stefanie Schulte Strathaus (curator film programme).

**Practical Information**

Dates 06-12 November 2018

Locations:
- Goethe-Institut Dokki: 13 Hussein Wasef, El Dokki
- Medrar for Contemporary Art: 7 Gamal El Din Abu Al Mahasen, 1st Floor, Apt. 4
- Falaki Theater: 24 Falaki Street, Bab El Louq, Downtown

Programme: goethe.de/kairo/tashweesh