

UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS—LANGUAGE AND CULTURE THEME

Filming Syria
Stories from the Jasmine Tree

TALKING SYRIA

Preserving the cultural and oral heritage of Syria, one story at a time.



Juan delGado and Khaled Alesmael, Qisetna

will share stories from the *Qisetna* living archive of Syrian heritage and culture, followed by a screening of one of their films produced in collaboration with **Bidayyat Audiovisual Arts**.

Joined in conversation by

Professor Mike Baynham, Centre for Language Education Research

Professor Janet Watson, Centre for Endangered Languages, Cultures and Ecosystems

WHEN

**Wed 17 July, 2019
12.30 - 2pm**

WHERE

**Clothworkers North Building LT
(Cinema) (2.31)**

University of Leeds

Book your place by contacting Prof Maggie Kubanyiova, Language & Culture Convenor at m.kubanyiova@leeds.ac.uk

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award winning initiative that started in 2013 with the aim of preserving the memories of Syrians living in the diaspora.

Qisetna is the Arabic word for 'Our Story'.

KHALED ALESMAEL

is multi-awarded Syrian - Swedish journalist and writer. He is the co-editor and collaborator with **Qisetna**.

JUAN DELGADO

an artist who works across a range of media including installation and photography. He is co-founder and Creative Producer of **Qisetna**.

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