

# Françoise Lionnet, "Migrations, Islands, and the Creative Economy"

Mellon Sawyer Seminar lecture, hosted by the Center for Humanities at Tufts. 10/13/2016



Mellon Sawyer Seminar at Tufts. Awaiting Françoise Lionnet on "Migration, Islands, and the Creative Economy". [#chatlionnet pic.twitter.com/gPsvYuGKUS](https://twitter.com/gPsvYuGKUS)

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Professor Lionnet's CV and publications at Harvard. [aaas.fas.harvard.edu/people/fran%C3...](https://aaas.fas.harvard.edu/people/fran%C3...)  
[#chatlionnet](https://twitter.com/chatlionnet)

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Tufts' libraries hold many of her works, including those noted by Professor Lowe in her introduction. [library.tufts.edu/search~S1?/ali...](http://library.tufts.edu/search~S1?/ali...) #chatlionnet

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#chatlionnet Françoise Lionnet speak on "Literary Routes: Migration, Islands, and the Creative Economy" at Tufts happening now

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Talk based on her forthcoming work with Bruno Jean-François in PMLA "“Literary Routes: Migration and The Creative Economy,” . #chatlionnet

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Lionnet: Large publishers can be complicit in systemic violence toward colonial populations. (Many librarians agree). #chatlionnet

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See Bourg and Sadler on feminism and library discovery, and the non-neutrality of libraries. [journal.code4lib.org/articles/10425](http://journal.code4lib.org/articles/10425) #chatlionnet

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Lionnet: Indian Ocean island literatures unmake & remake hierarchies of scale #chatlionnet

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See the Stanford Encyclopedia article on Deleuze on the philosophical sense of "rhizome"  
[plato.stanford.edu/entries/deleuz...](http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/deleuz...) #chatlionnet

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Appanah-Mouriquand, Tropicque de la Violence. [tufts.worldcat.org/oclc/952800225](http://tufts.worldcat.org/oclc/952800225) #chatlionnet

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Coverage of prize-winning Cypriot student art on immigrants. [hcbeat.com/2016/02/04/cyp...](http://hcbeat.com/2016/02/04/cyp...)  
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Loved #chatlionnet mentions Isaac Julien, Small Boats 2007 [isaacjulien.com/installations/....](http://isaacjulien.com/installations/....) Just  
rewatched his classic "The Attendant". So enduring

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Wikipedia survey of Mayotte, an island and overseas department. [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mayotte](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mayotte)  
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el-Badawi's La rage entre les dents: un dhikri pour nos morts. 2013.  
[tufts.worldcat.org/oclc/849874896](http://tufts.worldcat.org/oclc/849874896) #chatlionnet

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Literary approaches add to what sociologists and other empirical researchers discover about migration and globalization. [#chatlionnet](#)

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[#chatlionnet](#) Laila Lalami "Hope and Other Dangerous Pursuits"

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Example of literary/cultural impact: one picture of a drowned Syrian boy more affecting than hundreds of news stories. [#chatlionnet](#)

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[#chatlionnet](#) "ultraperipheral" status of Mayotte in Greater France. "Ultraperipheral" as a measure of distance from the metaphor "Europe"

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French overseas departments. Départements d'outre-mer. [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Overseas\\_...](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Overseas_...)  
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[#chatlionnet](#) focuses on "the book the object itself": Un Dhikri pour nos morts.  
[ventsdailleurs.fr/index.php/cata...](http://ventsdailleurs.fr/index.php/cata...)

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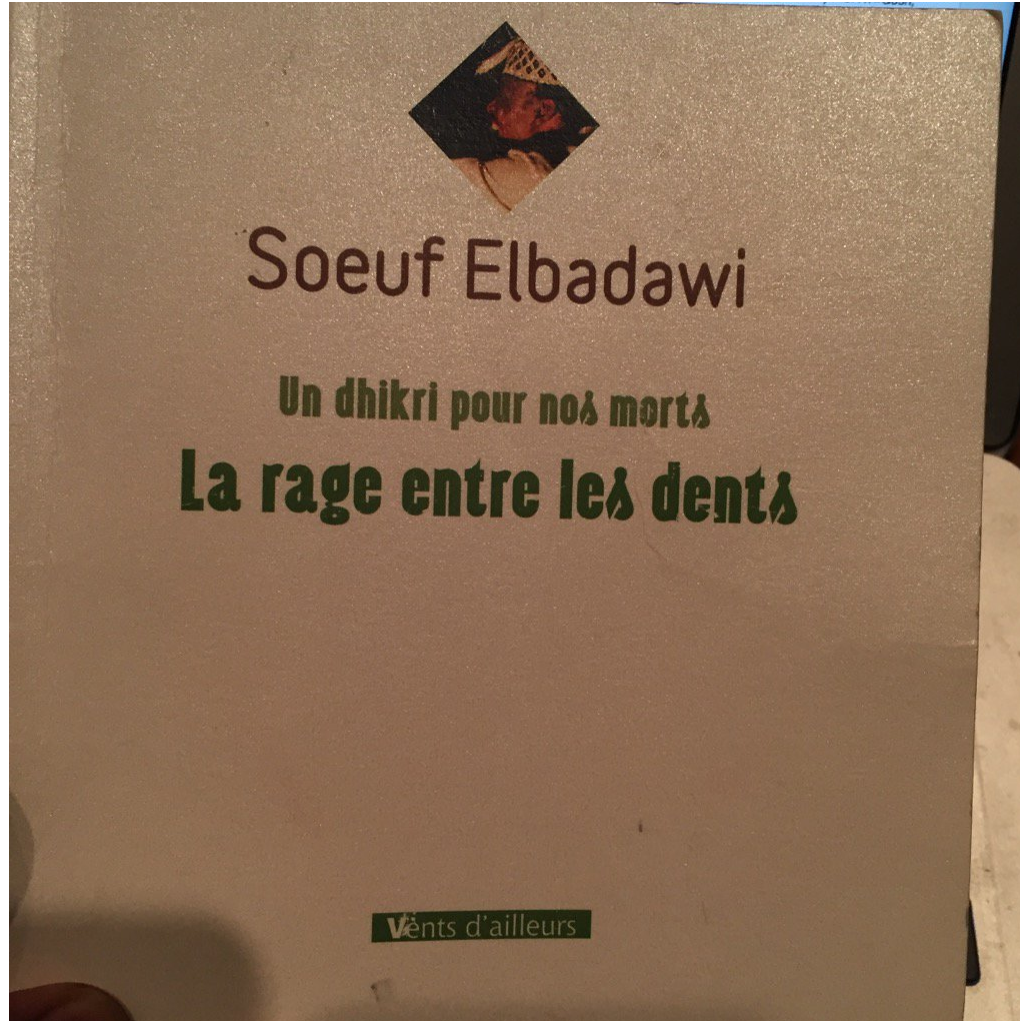
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Extended quote from Lionnet and Shih, Minor Transnationalism.

[library.tufts.edu/record=b171698...](http://library.tufts.edu/record=b171698...) #chatlionnet



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Main text by Elbadawi at focus of #chatlionnet presentation [pic.twitter.com/qVtrLZr3bV](https://pic.twitter.com/qVtrLZr3bV)



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#chatlionnet Paradisblues by Shénaz Patel [madanicompagnie.fr/paradisblues/](http://madanicompagnie.fr/paradisblues/)



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Cites Shenaz Patel, Paradis Blues. [tufts.worldcat.org/oclc/884238029](http://tufts.worldcat.org/oclc/884238029) #chatlionnet



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"The islands that inhabit us. The islands that we are". Shénaz Patel. [#chatlionnet](#)



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Cites Kim Thúy's Ru in relation to Vietnamese boat people mentioned in a question. [tufts.worldcat.org/oclc/719428383](https://tufts.worldcat.org/oclc/719428383) [#chatlionnet](#)



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Discussion of language, language study, and identity. Learning a language is learning and reacting to a culture. [#chatlionnet](#)



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Political writing can be done for aesthetic purposes, and vice versa. Not always helpful to separate when analyzing. [#chatlionnet](#)



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Françoise Lionnet discussed Indian Ocean creolizations, empires, and archipelagoes, "coolitude" and cosmopolitanism from below [#chatlionnet](#)



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Indian Ocean "ancient region of multipolar exchanges, boundaries always blurred, not fixed"; polyglot, multilingual, creolized [#chatlionnet](#)



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questions: @nm255: what do terms like cosmopolitanism or creolization reveal, and what do they possibly confound? #chatlionnet

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Minch: in what contexts does creolization or even multilingualism contribute to indigenous absorption or replacement? #chatlionnet

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Lionnet: redefine universalism—not as univocal consensus, but continuous relation & struggle of contested layered universalisms #chatlionnet

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Possibilities of heterochrony, deep time: local temporalities, alternative durations of incommensurable, simultaneous histories #chatlionnet

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