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Photo: View of Jeddah from the Customs House around 1909, Snouck Hurgronje Collection, Leiden

Dear Sir/Madam,

Zentrum Moderner Orient requests the pleasure of your company for "A Virtual Tour of 19th Century Jeddah" by Prof Dr Ulrike Freitag. Taking a number of historic maps and photographs as the starting point, Prof Freitag will explore the changes which Jeddah underwent in the 19th century.

Thursday, 30 August 2012

5.30 p.m. - Reception

6 p.m. - Lecture by Prof Freitag

7 p.m. - Introduction and Concert by Fetsum Sebhat

Prof Dr Ulrike Freitag is a historian of the modern Middle East, and has been director of the ZMO in Berlin since 2002. Fetsum's Soul/Urban folk music is influenced by Arab, African and Afro-American rhythms. His music is inspired by legends like Nina Simone, Fela Kuti and Umm Kulthum but also thematizes social issues around global activism, migration and exclusion.

Venue: ZMO, Kirchweg 33, 14129 Berlin

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