



The **Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies** and the **Department of Theology and Religion** warmly invite you to a special film screening:

Queens of Syria

Thursday 12th November 2015 – 6.15 pm

Newman B, Peter Chalk Centre
Stocker Road, University of Exeter
Exeter EX4 4QD



An award-winning documentary film, directed by Yasmin Fedda, *Queens of Syria* tells the story of fifty women from Syria, forced into exile in Jordan, who came together in Autumn 2013 to create and perform their own version of the Trojan Women, the timeless Ancient Greek tragedy about the plight of women in war.

Winner of the Black Pearl Award for Best Documentary Director from the Arab World at Abu Dhabi Film Festival, 2014

Special Mention from the UNHCR at the 3rd edition of the Human Rights Film Festival in Tunis 2014 (Human Screen Festival 2014)

Please join us for this special event, in the presence of the Director, Yasmin Fedda. Refreshments will be served, and there will be **an opportunity to donate to SAWA for Development and Aid.** <http://www.sdaid.org/>