

多言語多文化研究に向けた複合型派遣プログラム
派遣先機関等利用マニュアル

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The Kurdish PEN Center is a registered society based in Cologne, but actually it is rather more a network of people without an office or other facilities. There doesn't even live all of members of management in Germany, so it is a quite international network. I was lucky to meet the president of the Kurdish PEN Center, Dr. Zaradachet Hajo, in a Café in Cologne. I was able to interview him, and he told me about the PEN Center's activities, its members, about Kurdish history and Kurdish Studies in General. As he is not a scientist for literature (but linguistics), he is no expert for Kurdish literature, but being president of the PEN Center since 1997 he knows a lot of Kurdish authors in exile and will introduce me to them, like he did with Haydar Isik, a Kurdish author from Turkey living in exile in Germany, who because of its many promotional activities is very important for the Kurdish literature in exile.

As research on the focused object - Kurdish literature in exile - is still very scarce in the academic context, it is important to form a network of people who work in that field to be able to spread and receive required information. The talk to Dr. Zaradachet Hajo was very promising as we agreed to cooperate also in future researches. Dr. Hajo himself is a Kurdish refugee from Syria.

The Kurdish PEN Center, founded in 1988, forms part of the International PEN Center . Its activities are documented in five languages on the homepage: www.pen-kurd.org.