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In this presentation, we will ponder upon the relevancy of literary works in these challenging times. In particular, I will relate to poetry in light of the theory on the Thirdspace by leading urbanist and spatial theorist Edwards Soja. The main question will be for us, students and educators: to what extent are we exploring and embracing the potential of this third space in our world today—a world so difficult to grasp and make sense of?

Dr. Emil Halloun

Dr. Emil Halloun is a lecturer in the department of English Language and Literature at Oranim. He received his doctoral degree from Bar Ilan University. His research aims to introduce the dimension of charity onto the discipline of literary criticism, and strives to generate novel theories to foster dialogue and bring people together. Dr. Halloun is also Head of the International Relationships office at Mar Elias Educational Institutions in the Galilee.