

## **Return: The Politics, Pleasures and Perils of Going Home |**

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In this talk, Professor Kamal Al-Solaylee gives a preview and an overview of his forthcoming book, *Return*, which looks at the idea of returning to the homeland (return migration) from a geopolitical, philosophical and personal perspective. Reported from Spain, Ireland, Jamaica, Ghana, Taiwan and Israel/the West Bank and weaving in his own complex relationship with his country of birth (Yemen), the book examines returns to politically contested as well as “imaginary” and “impossible” homelands.