

## MONTASSIR SAKHI



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**RESIDENCY PERIOD**

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**SELECTED BOOK**

La Révolution et le Djihad  
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**HE HAS  
WORKED  
ON**

- Syrian Revolution and Jihadism: Sakhi researched the Syrian conflict, Islamic State, and counter-terrorism, conducting fieldwork in Turkey, Iraq, and Europe to understand migration and radicalization.
- Border Studies and Migration: He examines the impact of border closures on societies in Tunisia, Morocco, and Europe, focusing on the human cost of migration policies.
- Families of Disappeared Migrants: Sakhi studies the effects of Mediterranean migration on Moroccan families, particularly those whose loved ones have disappeared attempting to cross the sea.

**Montassir Sakhi** is a distinguished anthropologist and associate researcher at KU Leuven (Belgium), known for his profound insights into the complexities of migration, conflict, and the global security landscape. His research has provided a critical understanding of the Syrian Revolution, counter-terrorism strategies, and the phenomenon of jihadist migration.