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Conference

Bourgeois Seas Revisiting the History of the Middle Classes in the Eastern Mediterranean Port Cities

Villa Schifanoia, Cappella
19 - 20 September 2008

Friday 19 September

9:00-9:15: Welcome and introduction

9:15-10:00: Simon Gunn

Globalising middle classes: questions and perspectives

10:00-11:00: Session 1. Beyond comprador bourgeoisies

10:00-10:20: Sakis Gekas

Eastern Mediterranean ports: from the world-economy to cosmopolitan spaces

10:20-10:40: Aliye Mataraci

Pioneers of the Turkish Muslim bourgeoisie: a Muslim merchant network from the end of the Ottoman Empire

10:40-11:00: Discussion

11:00-11:30: coffee break

11:30-12:30: Session 2. Bourgeois entrepreneurial networks

11:30-11:50: Maria Christina Chatziioannou

Entrepreneurship and wealth in a Greek port city: The “mediterraneanisation” of Kalamata, 19th - 20th centuries

11:50-12:10: Sherene Seikaly

A Public Good: Palestinian business in twentieth century Palestine

12:10-12:30: Discussion

12:30-14:00: lunch break

14:00-16:00: Session 3. The European impact: new institutions, new perspectives

14:00-14:20: Alexandra Yerolymbos

Shaping new spatialities in the Aegean islands, 1820s - 1920s

14:20-14:40: Aleksandra Kobiljski

A new kind of youth for a new kind of city: community and class at the Syrian Protestant College in Beirut, 1866-1900

14:40-15:00: Will Hanley

Nationality as a middle-class refuge in turn-of-the-century Alexandria

15:00-15:20: Malte Fuhrmann

The travelogue as progress report of Europeanization and class formation. A new perspective on European-Ottoman interaction in the port cities

15:20-16:00: Discussion

16:00-16:30: coffee break

16:30-17:30: Session 4. Family and Home

16:30-16:50: Abou-Hodeib Toufoul

Private modernities: taste and class in late Ottoman Beirut

16:50-17:10: Meltem Toksoz

Family, community and region: understanding Eastern Mediterranean port cities

17:10-17:30: Discussion

Saturday, 20 September

9:30-11:00: Session 5. The bourgeoisie between community and the city: the case of the Greek Orthodox communities

9:30-9:50: Feryal Tansug

The Greek community of İzmir/Smyrna in an age of transition: the relationship between the Ottoman center-local authorities and İzmir/Smyrna Greeks, 1840-1864

9:50-10:10: Vangelis Kechriotis

The non-Muslim experience between bureaucracy and bourgeoisie: The case of the Greek-Orthodox in Izmir

10:10-10:30: Meropi Anastasiadou

The notables of the Istanbul Greek Orthodox community, 1880-1923

10:30-11:00: Discussion

11:00-11:30: coffee break

11:30-12:30: Session 6. The bourgeoisie between the city and the region: complicating spatialities

11:30-11:50: Pinar Senisik

Bourgeoisie and urban life in Ottoman Candia in the late nineteenth century

11:50-12:10: Paris Papamichos Chronakis

“Our unfortunate fatherland, Macedonia”. Regional spatialities and the Greek Orthodox middle class of Salonica, 1870-1912

12:10-12:30: Discussion

12:30-14:00: lunch break

14:00-15:40: Session 7. The bourgeoisie between empire and nation-state

14:00-14:20: Evthymios Papataxiarchis

Class fragmentation and the making of a contested frontier: Ayvalik in early Tanzimat

14:20-14:40: Andreas Lyberatos

Varna’s bourgeoisie from empire to nation-state, 1870-1912

14:40-15:00: Alekos Kazamias

The British occupation of Egypt and Alexandria’s Greek bourgeoisie, 1882-1919

15:00-15:40: Discussion

15:40-16:00: coffee break

16:00-16:45: Keith David Watenpaugh

Being Modern revisited: towards a useful theory of the Mediterranean middle class

16:45-17:30: Concluding discussion