

ERC Open Jerusalem International Symposium

Revealing Ordinary Jerusalem (1840-1940)

New Archives and Perspectives on Urban Citizenship
and Global Entanglements

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Tuesday 10 May ♦ **O u t l i n e s**

8:45 *Welcoming address:* **Vincent Lemire, Director of the Open Jerusalem project, Paris-Est Marne-la-Vallée University**

09:00-11:00 **1. Opening the Archives**

Coordinator: **Leyla Dakhli, CNRS - Centre Marc Bloch** • Discussant: **Yann Potin, French National Archives**

Stephane Ancel, IMAF (Paris): Looking for the Daily Life of Orthodox Ethiopians in Jerusalem (1840-1940): New Archival Research

Angelos Dalachanis, Paris-Est Marne-la-Vallée University / Agamemnon Tselikas, Paleographic and Historical Archive of the National Bank of Greece Cultural Foundation: The Archives of the Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Jerusalem from the Late Ottoman and Mandate Periods

Şerife Eroğlu Memiş, Hacettepe University: Esas (Atik and Cedid Şahsiyet) Registers as Archival Sources for the Waqf Studies: The Case of the Waqfs of Magharibah Neighborhood

11:30-13:30 **2. Imperial and Local Authorities**

Coordinator: **Maria Chiara Rioli, Scuola Normale Superiore (Pisa)** • Discussant: **Beshara Doumani, Brown University**

Yasemin Avci, Pamukkale University / Vincent Lemire, Paris-Est Marne-la-Vallée University: Collective Petitions (Arz-ı Mahzar) as a Reflective Archival Source of Jerusalem 'Citadinité' at the End of 19th Century

Mahmoud Yazbak, University of Haifa: Ottoman Municipalities in Palestine, the Cases of Nablus, Haifa and Nazareth, 1864-1914

Falestin Naili, Ifpo (Amman) / Abla Muhtadi, Independent researcher: Times of Change: The End of the Egyptian Rule in the Mirror of the Registers of the Tribunal of Jerusalem (1840-1841)

15:00-17:00 **3. Scales of Belonging**

Coordinator: **Stephane Ancel, IMAF (Paris)** • Discussant: **Jens Hanssen, University of Toronto**

Salim Tamari, Institute for Palestine Studies: A Study on Endowed Properties in the Old City Based on Ottoman, Mandate and Jordanian Tax Records

Yali Hashash, Tel Aviv University: Global Networking and Communal Boundaries: The Jewish Poor of 19th Century Jerusalem

Konstantinos Papastathis, University of Luxembourg: Religious Politics and Property Management in Early Mandate Palestine: The Case of the Orthodox Patriarchate of Jerusalem

Wednesday 11 May ♦ **I n s i g h t s**

09:00-11:00 **4. Public Knowledge**

Coordinator: **Falestin Naili, Ifpo (Amman)** • Discussant: **George Hintlian, Gulbenkian Library**

Leyla Dakhli, CNRS/ Centre Marc Bloch / Maria Chiara Rioli, Scuola Normale Superiore (Pisa): Printed Voices of the City: The Franciscan Tipografia 1847-1930's

Arman Khachatryan, Ben Gurion University of the Negev: On some Issues of St. Jacob's Armenian Publishing House in Jerusalem

Abdul-Hameed Al-Kayyali, Ifpo (Amman) / Hassan Ahmed Hassan, University of Jordan: Jerusalem's Public Sphere as Reflected in the Hebrew Newspaper Ha-zvi

11:30-13:30 **5. Cultural Networks**

Coordinator: **Yann Potin, French National Archives** • Discussant: **Leyla Dakhli, CNRS - Centre Marc Bloch**

Issam Nassar, Qatar University and Illinois State University: An Ottoman Life: Wasif Jawhariyeh's Jerusalem

Elena Astafeva, CNRS/CERCEC: The Russian Orthodox Pilgrims to Jerusalem in the second half of the 19th Century: Between the "Old Jerusalem" and the New "Russian Constructions"

Yair Wallach, SOAS: Reading the City, Writing the Self: Arabic and Hebrew Urban Texts in Jerusalem 1840-1940

Thursday 12 May ♦ **S p o t s**

09:00-11:00 **6. Building the City**

Coordinator: **Yasemin Avci, Pamukkale University** • Discussant: **Falestin Naili, Ifpo (Amman)**

Jens Hanssen, University of Toronto: Archives of Urban Renewal in Ottoman Beirut

Sotirios Dimitriadis, Greek Ministry of Culture: The Construction of Urban Infrastructure in Late Ottoman Palestine: The Tramway Concession of Jerusalem

Roberto Mazza, University of Limerick: "To Preserve and Safeguard the Amenities of the Holy City Without Favour or Prejudice to Race or Creed": The Pro-Jerusalem Society and Ronald Storrs 1917-1926

11:30-13:30 **7. Urban Policies and Public Order**

Coordinator: **Abdul-Hameed Al-Kayyali, Ifpo (Amman)** • Discussant: **Andreas Lyberatos, Panteion University**

Noemi Levy-Aksu, Boğaziçi University: Integrating the Police into the Urban Fabric: The Police Stations as a Locus of Citadinité in the Late Ottoman Cities?

Philippe Bourmaud, IFEA (Istanbul): The Meanings of Hygiene. Health Promotion from Late Ottoman to Early Mandate Jerusalem (1908-1924)

Avner Wishnitzer, Tel Aviv University: Light and Enlightenment in Late Ottoman Jerusalem

15:00-17:00 **8. Sharing Spaces: Contacts, Claims, Conflicts**

Coordinator: **Angelos Dalachanis, Paris-Est Marne-la-Vallée University** • Discussant: **Christos Hadjiiossif, IMS, University of Crete**

Lauren Banko, University of Manchester: Constituting Citizenship Claims: Political, Social, and Civic Spaces for Communitarian Citizenship in Mandate Palestine

Elia Etkin, Tel Aviv University: Arab-Jewish Interaction in Mandate Jerusalem: The Case of the Bayit VaGan Neighborhood

Louis Fishman, Brooklyn College CUNY: Invisible Neighbors? Mapping out Jewish-Palestinian Relations During the Late Ottoman Period

17:30-19:00 **Concluding Debate**