The Ottoman municipality of Jerusalem: how to reconstruct the history of a forgotten urban institution

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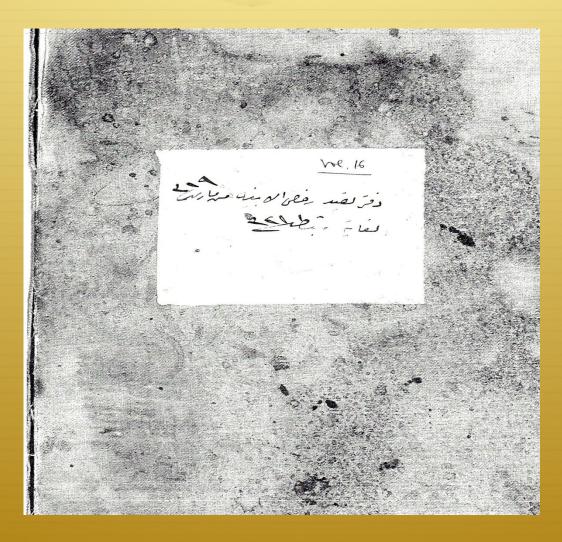
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The Ottoman municipality of Jerusalem, 1917



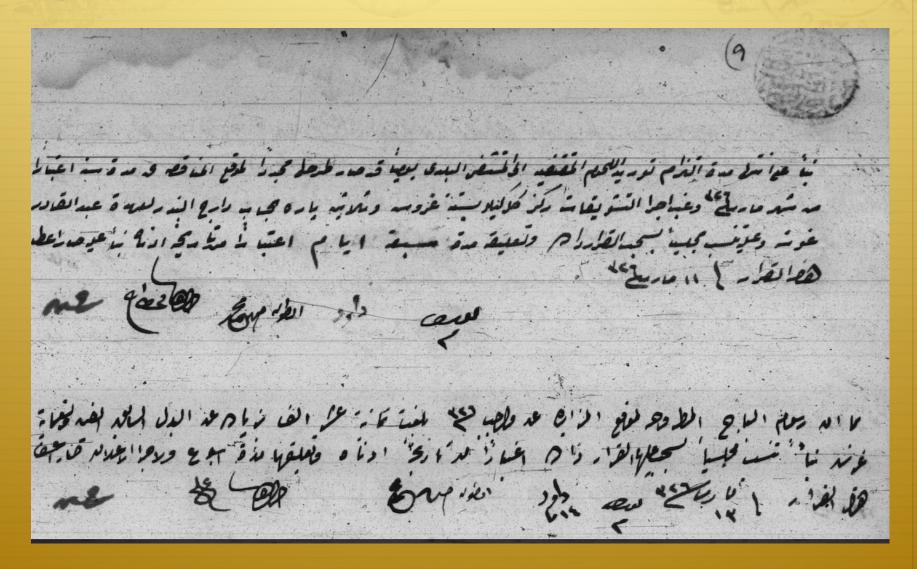
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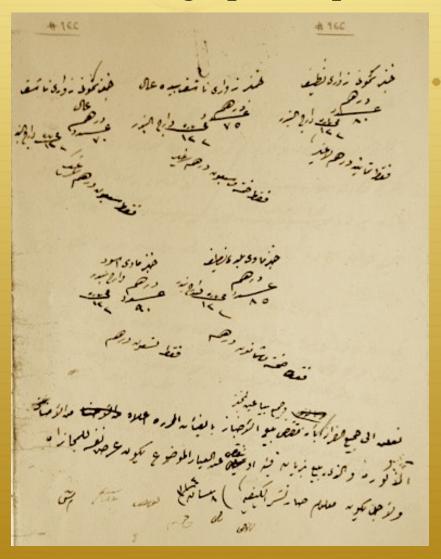
Building permit log book cover page

Palaeographic aspects



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Palaeographic aspects



List of bread prices, 1898

Rental agreement 1326 (1910)

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A standard rental agreement form 1314 (1898)

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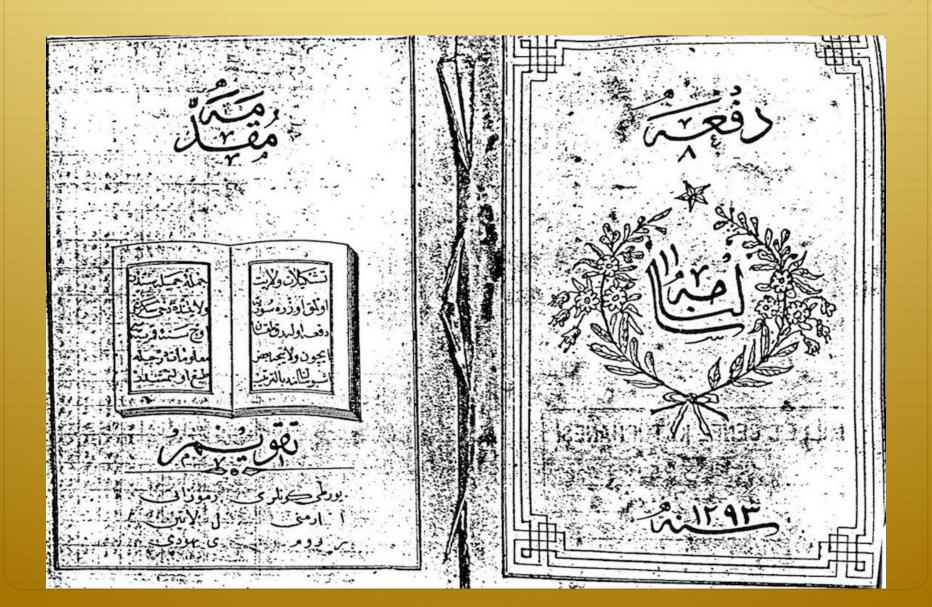
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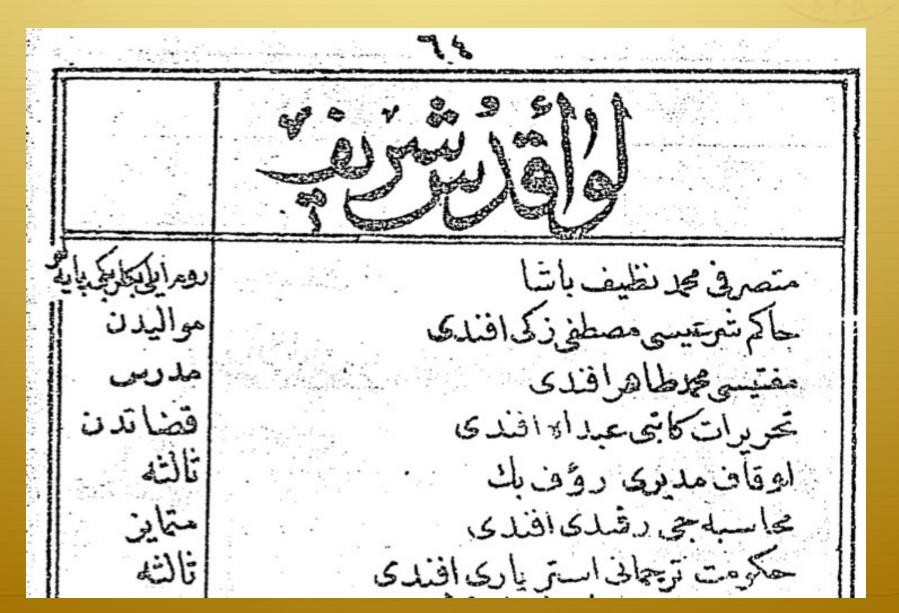
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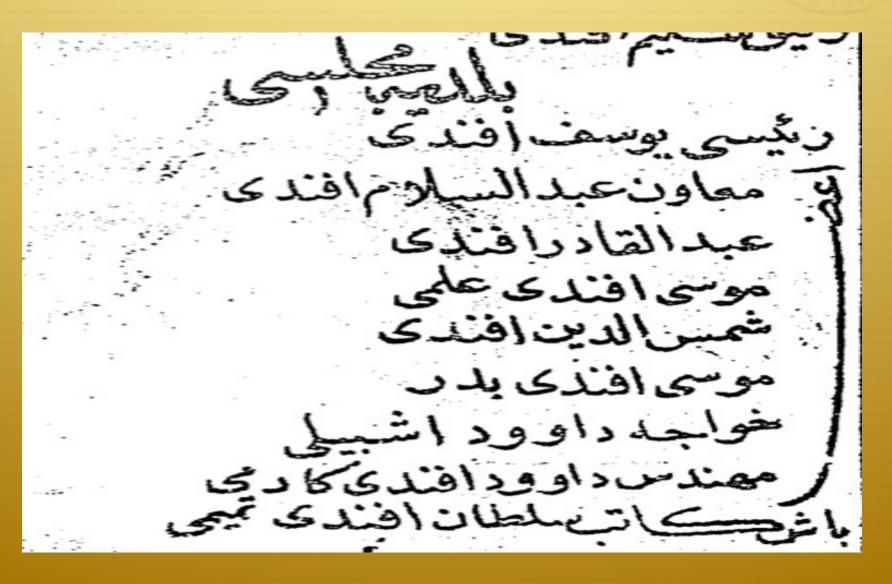
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District of Jerusalem, 1286 h. (1869-70)



Jerusalem's municipal council in 1286 (1870)



Opening Jerusalem's Archives: For a Connected History of Citadinité in the Holy City (1840-1940)



课 Five-year project based at the University of Paris-Est Marne-la-Vallée (UPEM) and directed by Vincent Lemire

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