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  ◆  Outlines
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
Angelos Dalachanis, Paris-Est Marne-la-Vallée University / Agamemnon Tsikelas, Paleographic and Historical Archive of the National Bank of Greece
Şerife Ergül Memiş, Hacettepe University: Esas (Atik ve Cedid Şahsiyet) Registers as Archival Sources for the Waqfs Studies: The Case of the Waqfs of Maghabrah Neighborhood

11:30-13:30  2. Imperial and Local Authorities
Coordinator: Maria Chiara Riolì, Scuola Normale Superiore (Pisa)  •  Discussant: Beshara Doumani, Brown University
Yasemin Avcu, Pamukkale University / Vincent Lemire, Paris-Est Marne-la-Vallée University: Collective Petitions (Arz-ı Mahzar) as a Reflective Archival Source of Jerusalem ‘Citadiné’ 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 Nalii, 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  ◆  Insights
09:00-11:00  4. Public Knowledge
Coordinator: Falestin Nalii, Ifpo (Amman)  •  Discussant: George Hintlian, Gulbenkian Library
Leyla Dakhli, CNRS / Centre Marc Bloch / Maria Chiara Riolì, 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-żvi

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 Astafieva, 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  ◆  Spots
09:00-11:00  6. Building the City
Coordinator: Yasemin Avcu, Pamukkale University  •  Discussant: Falestin Nalii, Ifpo (Amman)
Jens Hanssen, University of Toronto: Archives of Urban Renewal in Ottoman Beirut
Sotiros 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

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 Citadiné 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 Hadjiioossif, 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

Concluding Debate
17:30-19:00