International Conference
Charity and Humanitarian Action in the Near East from Antiquity to the Present Day
November 17th and 18th, 2019
Institut français du Proche-Orient (Ifpo)
French Institute of the Near East
Amman, Jordan

Program
November 17th

9:00-9:30. Welcoming of participants

9:30-9:45. Introduction
Sophie Bel (SCAC, French Embassy in Jordan)
Falestin Naïli, Valentina Napolitano et Pauline Piraud-Fournet (Ifpo)

Panel 1. Social History, Concepts and Categories
Chair: Falestin Naïli (Ifpo)

9:45-10:15. La prise en charge des marginaux et des exclus dans les villes babyloniennes du vi" siècle av. notre ère
Francis Joannès (Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne & CNRS, ArScAn)

10:15-10:45. Charity according to Maimonides, Arab Jewish thinker of the 12th Century
Abdul-Hameed Al Kayyali (Ifpo)

10:45-11:15. From Individual Agency to Collective Action: Waqf Endowments as a System of Communal Assistance in the Ottoman Empire
Randi Deguilhem (CNRS, TELEMMe)

11:15-12:00. Discussion & Coffee Break

12:00-12:30. Une réflexion sur la notion de « catégories nationales » de réfugiés en Jordanie
Solenn al-Majali (Ifpo)

12:30-13:00. Exploring the worlds of “doing good” practices. Insights from a collective interdisciplinary and comparative research on beneficence and charity
Laura Ruiz de Elvira (IRD, CEPED) & Sahar Aurore Saeidnia (ULB & OMAM)

13:00-13:30. Discussion

13:30-14:30. Lunch Break

Panel 2. Facilities and the Transformation of Space
Chair: Valentina Napolitano (Ifpo)

14:30-15:00. À la recherche des hospices de la province d’Arabie byzantine (iv"-vii" siècles ap. J.-C.)
Pauline Piraud-Fournet (Ifpo)

15:00-15:30. I was a stranger and you welcomed me (Mt 25.35). Pilgrims Care and Hospitality in Byzantine Holy Land and Jerusalem
Michele Voltaggio (Archaeologist, Rome)

15:30-16:00. Inestimabilia opera misericordiæ : Hospices in the Holy Land in the Crusader period
Patricia Antaki (Université de Poitiers, CESCM)

16:00-16:45. Discussion & Coffee Break

16:45-17:15. «Feeding only for the Face of God»: Functioning of the Simât al-Khalil during the 18th Century
Şerife Eroğlu Memiş (Archive of General Directorate of Foundations, Ankara)

17:15-17:45. The Ottoman municipality of Jerusalem, a civic actor of charity?
Falestin Naïli (Ifpo)

17:45-18:15. Discussion
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Panel 3. From Religious Institutions to Secular Organisations
Chair: Norig Neveu (CNRS, IREMAM)

9:30-10:00. Women as Patrons of Charitable Institutions in the Late Antique Near East
Marlena Whiting (JGU Mainz & MLU Wittenberg-Halle)

10:00-10:30. A transnational relief action in the Middle East after the Great War: the Catholic Near East Welfare Association
Marie Levant (Paris IV-Sorbonne, Labex EHNE & CNRS, SIRICE)

10:30-11:15. Discussion & Coffee Break

11:15-11:45. The painful process of integration of a Muslim faith-based NGO in France
Elena Qleibo (Ifpo)

11:45-12:15. Cultural identity and philanthropy from a feminist perspective
Baraa Hasanat (Jordan University)

12:15-13:00. Discussion

13:00-14:00. Lunch

Panel 4. Solidarity during Mobilities and Migrations
Chair: Kamel Dorai (Ifpo)

14:00-14:30. Providing medical assistance to Palestinian refugees in Jordan: a Melkite case study (1948-1970)
Norig Neveu (CNRS, IREMAM)

14:30-15:00. When Syrians care for Syrians: the role of the Syrian diaspora in medical humanitarian aid
Kamel Boudjemil (Expertise France)

15:00-15:45. Discussion & Coffee Break

15:45-16:30. The Generosity & Political Influence of Lebanese Diasporic Christian Patriarchates facing Syrian Migration into Zahle
Jean-Baptiste Allegrini (University College London)

16:30-17:00
Migrations syriennes et formes de solidarité en Jordanie : pistes de recherche au croisement de la sociologie des migrations et de la sociologie de l'action collective
Valentina Napolitano (Ifpo)

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Conclusion
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