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SEEKING REFUGE IN THE ARAB WORLD

NEW PERSPECTIVES
ON EUROPEAN
REFUGEES, MIGRANTS
AND EXILEES IN THE
MIDDLE EAST AND
NORTH AFRICA,
19TH-20TH CENTURIES

WORKSHOP

Face to face and online session

June 22-23, 2023

June 22 13:00-19:00 - June 23 09:00-15:30
Centre d'histoire de Sciences Po,
1 Place Saint-Thomas-d'Aquin, 75007 Paris

June 22

13:00

Welcome: Esther MOELLER (Alfred Grosser Visiting Professor at Sciences Po, CHSP)

13:30-15:30

Chair: David TODD (Sciences Po, CHSP)

Discussant: Ilham KHURI-MAKDISI (Northeastern University)

- Salma WARSCHEID-HARGAL (Sciences Po, CHSP):
The Empire and its migrants: The settlements of the Algerians in the Ottoman realm (1830-1876)
- Abel SOLANS (Sciences Po, CHSP):
Exclusive solidarities? Networks of Italian anarchist exiles in Tunisia and Egypt (1880-1930)

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-18:00:

Chair: Pierre FULLER (Sciences Po, CHSP)

Discussant: M'hamed OUALDI (Sciences Po, CHSP)

- Gabriele MONTALBANO (University of Bologna):
Crossing dire straits: criminal and political mobility in the Central Mediterranean area (Italy, Malta, Tunisia, Libya) 1848-1900
- Yair WALLACH (SOAS University of London):
Refugees, migrants, settlers? Rethinking Jewish Ashkenazi migration to the Eastern Mediterranean

18:00-18:45: **First Roundtable**

"Which role of European refugees in the Middle East and North Africa for new perspectives on European transnational history?"

Impulses by Karène SUMMERER-SANCHEZ (University of Groningen) and Johannes PAULMANN (Institut of European History, Mainz)

June 23

09:00-11:00

Chair: Annalaura TURIANO (University G. Eiffel, Marne-La-Vallée)

Discussant: Elissa MAILÄNDER (Sciences Po, CHSP)

- Jameleddine AOUINI (University La Manouba, Tunis):
Italian Immigrants in Tunisia (1921-1940)
- Nazan MAKSUDYAN (Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin):
Refuge in research: Walter Ruben's exile and internment in Turkey

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-13:30

Chair: Habib KAZDAGHLI (University La Manouba, Tunis)

Discussant: Célia KEREN (Sciences Po Toulouse)

- Esther MOELLER (Alfred Grosser Visiting Professor at Sciences Po, CHSP): *Waiting, fighting, teaching: Fields of action and interaction of German-speaking refugees in North Africa, 1930s and 1940s*
- Benjamin Thomas WHITE (University of Glasgow):
European refugees in Egypt, 1944-48, and the stuff of the refugee camp

13:30-14:30 Lunch

14:30-15:15: **Second Roundtable**

"Which role of European refugees in the Arab world for new perspectives on the history of the Middle East and North Africa? Impulses by Umar RYAD (KU Leuven) and Bernard HEYBERGER (EHESS)

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