SEEKING REFUGE IN THE ARAB WORLD

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

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

WORKSHOP

Face to face and online session

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 WARSCHÉID-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 (Institute 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 MAKUSDYAN (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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