

## **International Colloquium**

### **Rival Pursuits, Common Experiences: Social Transformation and Mass Mobilization in the Balkan & Eastern Mediterranean Cities (1900-1923)**



### **Αντίπαλες επιδιώξεις, κοινές εμπειρίες: κοινωνικός μετασχηματισμός και μαζική κινητοποίηση στις πόλεις των Βαλκανίων και της Ανατολικής Μεσογείου (1900-1923)**

Διεθνές Συνέδριο *Ινστιτούτο Μεσογειακών Σπουδών*

**Ρέθυμνο 22 - 24 Οκτωβρίου 2009**

**Institute for Mediterranean Studies/FORTH & Dept. of History & Archaeology  
University of Crete Rethymno (Crete)**

**22-24 October 2009**



## THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER 2009

9.00 - 9:30

*Inaugural addresses*

**Efi Avdela, Head of History & Archeology  
Department, University of Crete.**

**Christos Hadziiossif, Director of the Institute for  
Mediterranean Studies/ F.O.R.T.H.**

### **MORNING SESSION**

*The Urban Phenomenon in Early 20th c.*

**Chair: Eyüp Özveren (Middle East Technical University, Turkey)**

**9:30-10:20: Alexandra Yerolympos (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece), "Domesticating Modernity through City-building. New Plans for the Balkan Cities 1900-1922".**

**10:20-11:10 Vassilis Colonas (University of Thessaly, Greece), "Architectural Forms and National/ Religious Identity in Early 20th c. Ottoman Cities: The Case of the "Exoches" ("Les Campagnes") Quarter in Thessaloniki (1885-1912)".**

**11:10-12:00 Dimitrios Charitatos (Goldsmith University, UK), "Reflections of Social Transformations on Trivial Objects: Minor Quotidian Materiality in Early 20th Century Balkans".**

**12:00-12:30 Coffee Break**

12:30 - 13:20 **Aleksandar R. Miletić (European University Institute, Italy)**,  
“Tenants vs. Landlords: Housing Policies in East-Central (Poland and Czechoslovakia) and Southeastern Europe (Yugoslavia and Bulgaria) 1918-1928”.

13:20 - 14:10 **Dobrinka Parusheva (Institute of Balkan Studies – BAS, Bulgaria)**,  
“Tinkering in Daily Life: People, State and Housing in Bulgaria” .

### **EVENING SESSION**

*The Petits Bourgeois and the Quest for Social Security*

**Chair: Mario M. Ruiz (Hofstra University, USA)**

17:00-17:50 **Nikos Potamianos (University of Crete, Greece)**, “From «People» to Class («Middle Bourgeoisie»): The Petite Bourgeoisie of Athens (1900-1923)”.

17:50- 18:40 **Nicolas Manitakis (Univ. of Athens, Greece)**, “Social Unrest, Emigration and Port Competition in Greece during the First Decade of the 20th century” .

18:40-19:00 Coffee Break

19:00-19:50 **Vangelis Kechriotis (University of Bosphorus, Turkey)**, “Civilisation and Order: Middle class Morality among the Greek-Orthodox in Istanbul and Izmir at the End of the Empire”.

19:50 - 20:40 **Christos Hadziiossif (University of Crete/ IMS-FORTH, Greece)**,  
“The State as Insurer of Last Resort”.

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**MORNING SESSION**

*The Interplay between Class and Ethnicity*

**Chair: Sia Anagnostopoulou (Panteion University, Greece)**

**9:00-9:50 Bálint Varga-Kuna (University of Budapest, Hungary),**  
"Potentials and Limits of Mass Mobilization: The Reception of the  
Hungarian Millennial Monument in Braşov (1896-1918)".

**9:50 -10:40 Paris Papamichos-Chronakis (University of Crete, Greece),**  
"Class, Ethnicity and the Reconfiguration of a Professional Identity. The Merchants of Salonica in the Second Constitutional Period (1908-1912)".

**10:40-11:30 Y. Doğan Çetinkaya (Leiden University, The Netherlands),**  
"Social Origins of the Turkish Nationalism: The Anti-Greek  
Movement in the Ottoman Empire (1910-1914)".

**11:30-12:00 Coffee Break**

**12:00-12:50 Marina Angelopoulou (Independent Scholar, Greece),**  
"Salonica's Waiters and their 1908 Strike: National and Class  
Struggles in a Period of Rapid Change".

*Ideologies: Stillborn Projects and Weak Alternatives*

**Chair: Alexander Kitroeff, (Haverford College USA)**

**12:50-13:40 Tassos Anastasiadis (Ecole Française d' Athènes, Greece),**  
"Socialist Jesus: A Stillborn Figure. Social Transformation,  
Religious Activists and the Impossibility of a Christian-Social  
Workers' Movement in Greece, 1890s-1923".

13:40-14:30 **Yura Konstantinova (Institute of Balkan Studies – BAS, Bulgaria)**,  
"Bulgarians and Greeks between Federalism and Nationalism in  
early 20th century".

### **EVENING SESSION**

*Early 20th century Egypt: Nationalism, Internationalism, Cosmopolitanism*

**Chair: Roumen Avramov (Centre for Liberal Strategies, Bulgaria)**

17:30-18:10 **Angelos Ntalachanis (European University Institute, Italy)**,  
"Internationalism versus Nationalism? The Suez Canal Compa-  
ny Strike of 1919 and the Formation of the International Work-  
ers' Union of the Isthmus of Suez".

18:10- 19:00 **Anthony Gorman (University of Edinburgh, UK)**, "Anarchists  
on the Nile and Across the Mediterranean".

19:00-19:30 Coffee Break

19:30-20:20 **Alexander Kitroeff (Haverford College, USA)**, "Alexandria,  
1919: The Revolution & the Foreign Residents".

20:20 -21:10 **Mario M. Ruiz (Hofstra University, USA)**, "Competing Pursuits,  
Collective Experiences: Labor Unrest in World War One Egypt".

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**MORNING SESSION**

*Minorities and the State: From Black Sea to the Mediterranean*

**Chair: Christos Loukos (University of Crete / IMS-FORTH, Greece)**

**9:30 – 10:20 Evrydiki Sifnaios (Institute for Neohellenic Research/ NHRF, Greece), “Indifference and/or Egocentrism? The Greek paroikia of Odessa facing the Twentieth Century Social Turmoil”.**

**10:20- 11:10 Andreas Lyberatos (IMS/ FORTH, Greece), “Facing the Urban Crowd: Bulgarian Society and the 1906 Anti-Greek Movement”.**

**11:10-12:00 Roumen Avramov (Centre for Liberal Strategies, Bulgaria), “Anchialo, 1906: the Political Economy of an Ethnic Clash”.**

**12:00- 12:50 Stefanos Poulios (University of Crete, Greece), “The Muslim exodus from Crete (1889-1912): Property Loss and Destruction, Urbanization and Counter - violence”.**

**12:50 -13:20 Coffee Break**

*Political Uses of the Stage*

**Chair: Alexandra Yerolympou (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece)**

**13:20 -14:10 Bilge Seçkin (University of Bosphorus, Turkey), “Staging the Revolution: Mass Politics and Theatre during the 1908 Revolution in the Ottoman Empire”.**

14:10-15:00 **Constantina Gheorghiadi (IMS-FORTH, Greece)**, "Brother or Enemy? The Figure of the Albanian National in the Greek Theatre, before and after the Foundation of the Albanian Principality in 1912".

### **EVENING SESSION**

**Millet Politics and Colonial Rule in Cyprus (1878-1910)**

**Chair: Anthony Gorman (University of Edinburgh, UK)**

17:00-17:50 **Michalis N. Michael (University of Cyprus)**, "The Archbishopal Question of Cyprus as a Matter of Social Mobilization (1900-1910)".

17:50-18:40 **Sia Anagnostopoulou (Panteion University, Greece)**, "The Passage from the Ottoman to the British Empire. Political and Social Changes and Mass Mobilization in Cyprus (19th c.-beginning of the 20th c)".

18:40-19:00 Coffee Break

**Urban Centres in a Changing Regional Environment**

**Chair: Socrates Petmezas (University of Crete/IMS-FORTH, Greece)**

19:00-19:50 **Christos Loukos (University of Crete, IMS-FORTH, Greece)**, "Hermoupolis at the end of the 19th - beginning of the 20th century: Economic, Social and Ideological Changes".

19:50- 20:40 **Eyüp Özveren (Middle East Technical University, Turkey)**, "Beirut as a Counterpoint to Fin-de-Siècle Eastern Mediterranean Trends: An Ottoman City by Design or by Default?".

20:40- 21:30 **Concluding discussion.**



## Scientific and Organizing Committee

**Christos Hadziiossif** (*Professor of History, University of Crete*)

**Socrates Petmezas** (*Assoc. Professor of History, University of Crete*)

**Andreas Lyberatos** (*Assistant Researcher, Institute for Mediterranean Studies/FORTH*)

