



Πανεπιστήμιο Κύπρου
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Greece and the Levant in the age of Empire since 1800

Friday 31 May (1700) – Sunday 2 June (1330)

Lecture Hall, Archaeological Research Unit of the University of Cyprus,
12 Gladstone Street, Nicosia

Programme

Day 1, Friday 31 May

- 1700-1730 Welcome Addresses
- 1730-1830 *Keynote Addresses: The Levant*
- 1730-1800 Robert Holland (King's College London) Introduction and 'Why the Levant?' (30 mins)
- 1800-1830 John Darwin (Nuffield College, Oxford), The 'Middle Ground' of Empires: the Levant in the C19th and C20th (30 mins)
- 1830-1900 *Questions*
- 1900-2000 *Session 1 Conceptions and Cities*
- 1900-1920 Sir Michael Llewellyn-Smith (King's College London), Conceptions of Greater Greece in the late 19th and early C20th: Crete, Cyprus, Constantinople
- 1920-1940 Richard Clogg (St. Antony's College, Oxford), 'The smell of Smyrna ... is neither a Greek nor a Moslem smell': Toynbee, Greece and the Levant
- 1940-2000 George Th. Mavrogordatos (University of Athens), The Levant as a Vanishing Mirage: A Tale of Three Cities
- 2000-2030 *Questions*

Day 2, Saturday, 1 June 2013

- 0900-1000 *Session 2 Legacies*
- 0900-0920 Roderick Beaton (King's College London), What Byron did for Greece and why it still matters
- 0920-0940 Peter Mackridge (St Cross College, Oxford), Venise *après* Venise: official language policy in the Ionian islands, 1797-1864
- 0940-1000 Eleni Angelomatis - Tsougarakis (Ionian University), Maidens and Matrons, ladies and labourers: tradition and innovation in Greek Women's lives in the *Longue Durée*
- 1000-1030 *Questions*

1030-1130	<i>Session 3 Trade and finance</i>
1030-1050	Maria Christina Chatziioannou (Institute for Historical Research/National Hellenic Research Foundation), The role of Greek trade networks in the development of Anglo-Greek economic and diplomatic relations in the 19 th century'
1050-1110	Diana Markides (University of Cyprus), Bailed in: Cyprus and Ottoman Bankruptcy, 1878-1914
1110-1130	George Kazamias-Maria Panayiotou (University of Cyprus), Cyprus' trade with the Levant, 1881-1946/7
1130-1200	<i>Questions</i>
1215-1315	<i>Session 4 The Levant in Policy in the 20th c.</i>
1215-1235	Alexander Kitroeff (Haverford College), Another Great Idea? Greek Views of the Eastern Mediterranean 1920s-1960s
1235-1255	Manolis Koumas (Open University of Cyprus), Western dependence, levantine bonds: Greece and the making of the state of Israel, 1947-1956
1255-1315	Anastasia Yiangou (University of Cyprus), The British and the Levant in the 1940s: the experience of Cyprus and the Dodecanese
1315-1345	<i>Questions</i>
1700-1800	<i>Session 5 Modernity and Modernisation</i>
1700-1720	Evanthis Hatzivassiliou (University of Athens), The Claim to Enter Modernity: the Greek National Programme in Perspective
1720-1740	Lykourgos Kourkouvelas (Open University of Cyprus), Greece's Westernizers: Political Programmes and Perceptions of the 'East', 1930-1970
1740-1800	Effie Pedaliu (LSE), Distancing History and the Final Sprint towards the West? Human Rights in Greece and the American Century
1800-1830	<i>Questions</i>
1830-1930	<i>Session 6 Strategic issues</i>
1830-1850	Simon Ball (University of Leeds), Strategic Victory in the Twentieth Century Mediterranean
1850-1910	Klearchos Kyriakides (University of Hertfordshire), The 'key' and the 'keyhole': Cyprus, the Suez Canal and the projection of British military power since 1878
1910-1930	Anastasia Hamatsou, 'Don' t let us spoil the ship for a ha' p' orth of heretics': the minor communities and the micro strategic concerns in the Cyprus Settlement
1930-2000	<i>Questions</i>

1030-1200

Day 3, Sunday 2 June 2013

Round Table Discussion and closing

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