



Conference: Greece and the Levant at the age of Empire

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

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

PROGRAMME

Day 1, Friday 31 May

1700-1730

Welcome:

1. Rector / one of the Vice-Rectors, UCY;
 2. Prof. Ch. Bakirtzis (Leventis Foundation);
 3. Prof. Catharine Morgan, Director of the British School at Athens or Sir Michael Llewellyn-Smith;
- [5 min break to allow the dignitaries to leave and set up the keynote speakers on the podium].

1730-1830

Keynote Addresses: The Levant

1730-1800

Robert Holland (King's College London) Introduction and 'Why the Levant?';

1800-1830

John Darwin (Nuffield College, Oxford), 'The "Middle Ground" of Empires: the Levant in the C19th and C20th'.

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 or 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

2100-2300

Dinner



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 Aggelomati (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

Session 3 Trade and finance

1030-1050

Gelina Harlaftis (Ionian University), 'The rising importance of the Levant trade after 1800: connectivity and sea transport systems'

1050-1110

Diana Markides (University of Cyprus), 'Cyprus and Ottoman Bankruptcy, 1878-1914';

1110-1130

George Kazamias-Maria Panayiotou (University of Cyprus), 'Cyprus' trade with its Levant partners 1878-1959'.

1130-1200

Questions

1200-1215

Coffee Break

1215-1315

Session 4 The Levant in Policy in the 20th c.

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

Questions

1400-1700

Lunch Break

1700-1800

Session 5 Modernity and Modernisation

1700-1720

Evanthis Hadjivassileiou (University of Athens), 'The Claim to Enter Modernity: the Greek National Programme and the Longue Durée';



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>
2030-2230	<i>Dinner</i>

Day 3, Sunday 2 June 2013

1030-1200	<i>Round table Discussion and closing</i>
1230-1430	<i>Farewell lunch</i>

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