

Junior scholar and graduate conference

1922: In the Wake of the Death of an Empire:
Political Transitions and Minority Strategies
of Entrenchment in the Eastern Mediterranean

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Salle du Musée des moulages

Photography: Turkish, Greek, Russian and Jewish boys in the streets of Istanbul, 1921 / Library of congress

09.00 - 09.15 **Gilles de Rapper** *École française d'Athènes*
Welcome

Angelos Dalachanis *CNRS, IHMC* & **Alexis Rappas** *Koç University*
Introduction



09.15 - 11.15 **Session 1 - Managing Minorities: State, Church, and Public Opinion**

Chair: Alexis Rappas (Koç University)

Discussants: Hervé Georgelin (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens) & Dimitris Kamouzis (Center for Asia Minor Studies)

Lukas Tsiptsios *University of Normandy & McGill University*

Minority Politics of Greek Administrations in Occupied Territories: the Cases of Trabzon (1916-18) and Smyrna (1919-22)

Arman Khachatryan *Ben Gurion University*

The Armenian Lay Communities and the Patriarchate in Changing Jerusalem: From Disruption to Unity

Yanis Bonos *Panteion University*

The Introduction of the Press as a Tool of Government to the *non-exchangeable Inhabitants of Western Thrace*, 1924-26

11.15 - 11.30 **Coffee break**

11.30 - 13.00 **Session 2 - Education policies**

Chair: Angelos Dalachanis (CNRS, IHMC)

Discussants: Merih Erol (Özyeğin University) & Efi Gazi (University of Peloponnese)

Klara Volaric *Loughborough University*

Yugoslav State and Muslim Minorities in South Serbia: Educational Affairs

Fares Damien *SNF-University of Basel*

Jabal'Amel, a hybrid Mediterranean space. Between entrenchment and trans-regionality at the dawn of Greater Lebanon

13.00 - 14.00 **Lunch break**

14.30 - 16.30 **Session 3 - Business and Labor**

Chair: Angelos Dalachanis (CNRS, IHMC)

Discussants: Efi Kanner (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens) & Eleni Kyramargiou (National Hellenic Research Foundation)

Mehmet Doğar *University of Cambridge*

The Business Activities of the Italian Levantines and Residents in the Early Turkish Republic

Christos Mais *University of Thessaly*

From Majority to Minority and Vice Versa. Jews and Pontus and Asia Minor Refugees at the Port of Thessaloniki

Semih Gökatalay *University of California Saint Davis*

Religious Minorities and Business Associations in Interwar Greece and Turkey

16.30 - 17.00 **Coffee break**

17.00 - 18.30 **Session 4 - Religious and Charity Networks**

Chair: Alexis Rappas (Koç University)

Discussants: Lambros Baltiotis (Panteion University) & Haris Rigas Theodorelis (Koç University)

Lediona Shahollari *University of Michigan*

Funding a New Albanian Church? The Albanian Orthodox Community of Istanbul and the 1923 Population Exchange

Gabriel Doyle *Sciences-Po, Paris*

Preoccupied Istanbul: Charitable Networks after the First World War