

Workshop

From Home to Homelands? Moving Papers and Possessions from Modern Egypt

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Workshop organized by Angelos Dalachanis and Mercedes Volait as part of Destins d'objets. La circulation des traces matérielles du passé de l'Antiquité à nos jours, a research project that received the "ResEFFE Label"



09:00 - 09:15 | Introduction

Angelos Dalachanis *CNRS-IHMC & Mercedes Volait* *CNRS-InVisu*

09:15 - 10:30 | Institutional and Private Papers Chair: Mercedes Volait

Mathilde Pyrli *ELIA-MIET*

A Hundred Years of Greek Presence in Egypt, 1843-1942: the Archives of the Greek Communities at the Hellenic Literary and Historical Archive/MIET

Eirini Chrysocheri *ELIAM, Angelos Dalachanis* *CNRS-IHMC & Alexander Kitroeff* *Haverford College*

Greek Historical Archives of the Eastern Mediterranean (ELIAM): Preserving Memory through Digitization

10:30 - 11:45 | Dispersing Cosmopolitanism(s) Chair: Alexander Kitroeff

Alon Tam *Ben Gurion University*

Archives and Artefacts: The Post-Dispersal Politics of Jewish Egyptian Material Memory

Francesca Biancani *University of Bologna*

Vernacular Cosmopolitans: Archives of Italian Subalternity in Colonial Egypt (1861-1936)

11:45 - 12:00 | Coffee break

12:00 - 13:15 | Households and Families Chair: Angelos Dalachanis

Eirini Chrysocheri *ELIAM*

Moving Home: Unpacking the Role of Domestic Material Culture in the Migration Process

Alexander Kitroeff *Haverford College*

From Family Papers to an Archive of Family Collections of the Greeks of Egypt

13:15 - 15:00 | Lunch break

15:00 - 16:15 | Community Life between Egypt and Greece Chair: Eirini Chrysocheri

Vassiliki Hatzigeorgiou *ELIA-MIET & Mathilde Pyrli* *ELIA-MIET*

The Image of the Greeks in Egypt: Communal Life through Photography

Eftychia Mylona *Leiden University & Iraklitos Souyioultzoglou* *Panteion University*

Diasporic Heritage in Plural: The Greek Egyptian Associations in Athens and Their Objects from "Home"

16:15 - 17:30 | Transferring Antiquities Chair: Mercedes Volait

Anastasia Drandaki *National and Capodistrian University of Athens*

Between Coptic and Byzantine Art: Egyptian Objects in Antonis Benakis's Byzantine Collection

Vassilis Chryssikopoulos *The Acropolis Museum & Anna Lekka* *Ministry of Culture*

Collections of Egyptian Antiquities in Greek Public Museums and Private Collections: How Were They Acquired, When and By Whom?

17:30 - 18:00 | Discussion