



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

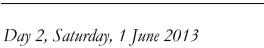
PROGRAMME

Day 1, Friday 31 May

1700-1730	W elcome:
	 Rector / one of the Vice-Rectors, UCY; Prof. Ch. Bakirtzis (Leventis Foundation); Prof. Catharine Morgan, Director of the British School at Athens or Sir Michael Llewellyn-Smith; 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 19 th and early C20th:
1920-1940	Crete, Cyprus, Constantinople'; Richard Clogg (St. Antony's College, Oxford), 'The smell of Smyrna is neither a Greek or a Moslem smell' :Toynbee, Greece and the
1940-2000	Levant'; George Th. Mavrogordatos (University of Athens), "The Levant as a Vanishing Mirage: A Tale of Three Cities'.
2000-2030	Questions
2100-2300	Dinner



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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 20 th 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
1740-1800	"East", 1930-1970; Effie Pedaliu (LSE), 'Distancing History and the Final Sprint towards the West? Human Rights in Greece and the American Century'.
1800-1830	Questions
1830-1930	Session 6 Strategic issues
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
1910-1930	British military power since 1878'; 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	Questions
2030-2230	Dinner
Day 3, Sunday .	2 June 2013
1030-1200	Round table Discussion and closing
1230-1430	Farewell lunch

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