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Friday, November 1st

9.00 – 9.30  Rector, University of Cyprus. Welcome address
Martin Strohmaier and Thomas Sinclair. Introduction

9.30 – 11.00  The early history of Ottoman rule in the Eastern Mediterranean
Svat Soucek (New York Public Library). *The Ottoman conquests of Cyprus, Rhodes and Crete*
Bruce Masters (Wesleyan University, Connecticut). *Aleppo and the trade of the Levant, 1571-1630*

11.00 – 11.30  Coffee

11.30 – 13.00  Cyprus as a centre of trade between Europe and the Middle East in the 17th and 18th centuries
Anna Pouradier-Lozidou (Cyprus Research Centre). *Chypre et le Levant (fin XVIe-début XVIIIe siècles)* [Cyprus and the Levant at the end of the 17th and the beginning of the 18th century]
Edhem Eldem (Bosphorus University, Istanbul). *The Periphery Viewed from Constantinople: Traders, Consuls and Local Authorities in Cyprus in the 18th century*

13.00 – 14.30  Lunch

14.30 – 16.45  The Church of Cyprus and the Patriarchates of the Near East
Kriton Chrysochoiades (National Research Foundation, Athens). Η Κύπρος στο πλαίσιο των θρησκευτικών ανταγωνισμών για τον έλεγχο των προσκυνημάτων της Μεσογείως Ανατολής (16ος-18ος αιώνας) [Cyprus in the context of the Christian churches’ competition for control of the pilgrimages to the Near East (16th-18th centuries)]
Carsten Walhiner (Katholischer Akademischer Ausländer-Dienst, Bonn). *The importance of Cyprus for the Greek Orthodox and Maronite Christians of Syria in the 17th and 18th centuries*
Athanasia Anagnostopoulou (University of Cyprus). *The Church of Cyprus and its relations with the Patriarchates of Antioch and Jerusalem in the 19th and in the first decade of the 20th century*

16.45 – 17.15  Coffee

17.15 – 18.45  Cypriots and Greeks in the Holy Land and Egypt
Agamemnon Tsaklas (Cultural Foundation, National Bank of Greece). Η σημασία του Αρχιελλου του Πατριαρχείου Ιεροσολύμων σε σχέση με την Κύπρο και την Ανατολική Μεσόγειο [The importance of the Archive of the Jerusalem Patriarchate in relation to Cyprus and the Eastern Mediterranean]
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Ioannis Theocharides (University of Cyprus). Η συμβολή της Κυπριακής Αδελφότητας της Αιγύπτου στο εκπαιδευτικό σύστημα της Κύπρου στα τέλη του 19ου αιώνα [The contribution of the Cypriot Brotherhood of Egypt to the educational system in Cyprus in the late 19th century]
20.00 Dinner

Saturday, November 2nd

9.00 – 10.30 Cyprus, Syria and Turkey in the first half of the 20th century
Niyazi Kizilyurek (University of Cyprus). The Turkish Cypriots: from traditional Muslim to dynamic ethnic community
Christos Iacovou (University of Cyprus). Cyprus and Greater Syria in the thought of an Arab Greek Orthodox, Antun Saade
10.30 – 11.00 Coffee

11.00 – 12.30 Cyprus as a place of asylum and exile between Europe and the Middle East
Martin Strohmeier (University of Cyprus). The exile of Husayn b. Ah, ex-king of Hejaz, in Cyprus (1925 - 1930)
Juliette Dickstein (UNOPS, Nicosia). The Jewish experience in Cyprus
12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 16.15 Cypriot and Eastern Mediterranean Literatures
Leuteris Papaleontiou (University of Cyprus). Η εικόνα της Αιγύπτου στα κέιματα Κυπριακός λογοτεχνίας [The image of Egypt in the texts of Cypriot writers]
Matthias Kappler (University of Cyprus). Cypriot literatures as part of the Eastern Mediterranean contact area (1850-1960)
Nesih Yasin (University of Cyprus). Turkish and Turkish Cypriot poetry
16.15 – 16.45 Coffee

16.45 – 18.15 Social anthropological and general cultural dimensions
Ioannis Papadakis (University of Cyprus). Western Orient-ations of Cyprus
18.15 – 19.00 Conclusions and perspectives for future research
20.30 Dinner