



History of the Press in the Middle East
VIth Meeting

"The Economy as an Issue in the Middle Eastern Press"

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Venue: Lions Home, 23 Lefkonos, Old Nicosia

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Thursday, May 20th

9.30

Welcome address by the Rector of the University of Cyprus, Professor Stavros Zenios

Martin Strohmeier, Introduction

10.00

Christiane Czygan (Hamburg): "Criticism on the economic situation: The articles of the Young Ottomans in the journal *Hürriyet* (1868/69)"

10.30

Butrus Abu Manneh (Haifa): "*Al-Jawa'ib* and the economy of the Ottoman lands in the late 19th century"

11.00 Coffee break

11.30

Samir Seikaly (Beirut): "Syrian agriculture at the turn of the century: the testimony of the press (1870-1914)"

12.00

Christoph Herzog (Istanbul): "Economic issues in the *Umûr-i nâfia ve zirâat mecmûası*"

12.30 Lunch

14.00

Hüseyin Ağuçıenoğlu (Heidelberg): "Where is the money? Subscription and methods of collection of Muslim publishing houses in the Dobruja and in Cyprus"

14.30

Ahmet Cavit An (Nicosia): "The economic situation of the Turkish-Cypriot community according to newspapers of the first half of the 20th century"

15.00

Yiannis Ioannou (Nicosia): "Advertisements in the Greek and Turkish press in Cyprus, 1900-1933: A comparison"

15.30

Martin Strohmeier (Nicosia): "A day in the life of a Turkish-Cypriot consumer in the 1930's"

Friday, May 21st

9.00

Fruma Zachs (Haifa): "Advertising and economic issues in the early Beirut press: The case of *al-Janna*"

9.30

Mahmoud Haddad (Tripolis): "Ottoman economic nationalism in Beirut's and Tripoli's newspapers at the end of the 19th century"

10.00 Coffee break

10.30

Gisela Prochazka-Eisl (Wien): "The lower end of the economy: poverty in the Ottoman press"

11.00

Yavuz Köse (München): "Commercial advertisements in the Ottoman periodical *Shehbâl*"

11.30

Christl Catanzaro (München): "Commercial advertisements in the Persian newspaper *Ettelâ'ât*"

12.00

Paul Dumont (Strasbourg): "Economic issues today in the Islamic press of Turkey"

12.30 Lunch

14.00 Conclusions and perspectives for future research

Saturday, May 22nd

10.00

Panel

The Press in Iraq after the Fall of Saddam Husayn

Introduction:

Martin Strohmeier

Speakers:

Hassan Fattah, Editor, Iraq Today, Baghdad

Keith Watenpaugh, Assistant Professor, Le Moyne College, Syracuse, NY

Chair:

Walid Khadduri, Editor-in-Chief, Middle East Economic Survey, Nicosia