

June 7-8, 2006

„New avenues for research on Syria, past and present“

Conference in honour of Dr. Abdallah Hanna, organised by Ulrike Freitag, Thomas Philipp, and Peter Sluglett.

Programm:

Wednesday 7 June

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| 9.30h | Coffee and Tea |
| 10.00 – 10.15h | Welcome address by Ulrike Freitag |
| 10.00h – 13.00h | First Session: New approaches to Syrian history
chair: Peter Sluglett

Nadine Meouchy: Social culture as a tool of interpretation of social movements (in Arabic) |
| 11.30h | Coffee/Tea break

Elisabeth Longuenesse:
دور التعليم والهجرة في التغيير الاجتماعي مثل دير عطية |
| 13.00h – 14.30h | Lunch break |
| 14.30h – 18.00h | Second Session: Intellectual and political developments
chair: Thomas Philipp

Fandy Abu Fakhr:
ملامح مشروع النهضة في فكر شكري العسلي

Massoud Daher:
المسألة الثقافية في دراسات عبدالله حنا

Dalal Al-Arzuzi: The relationship between socialism and nationalism in Syria |
| 16.30h | Coffee/Tea break |
| 16.45h – 18.00h | Ali Al-Salih: Continuities and discontinuities in the Syrian economic history

Jürgen Brandt: Moderner Terrorismus und antikolonialer Befreiungskampf |
| 19.00h | Dinner at Wirtshaus an der Rehwiese |

Thursday 8 June:

9.00h

Coffee and Tea

9.30h – 11.00h

Third Session: Rural history and politics

Chair: Katharina Lange

Isma'il Isa: Agriculture in the programme of Syrian political parties

Abdullah Said:

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11.00 h

Coffee/Tea break

11.15h – 13.30h

Fourth Session: Abdallah Hanna's contribution to Syrian historiography

Chair: Elisabeth Longuenesse

Norbert Matthes: Abdallah Hanna als intellektueller „Leiharbeiter“

Peter Sluglett: Abdallah Hanna and the Labour Movement

Thomas Philipp: Concluding remarks

13.30h – 14.30h

Lunch

16.30h – 17.30h

Boat trip at Wannsee (optional)

20.00h

Reception and dinner at Wulffstr. 12