Migration and Urban Institutions in the Late Ottoman Reform Period

Workshop at ZMO, 10-11 May 2007



Thursday, 10 May

9:45-10:15 welcome, registration

10:15-13:00

Introduction Ulrike Freitag, Malte Fuhrmann, Nora Lafi, Florian Riedler

Nora Lafi (ZMO): Comparative Migration Studies in the Ottoman Urban Panorama

Regulation of Migrations by the State and the City, discussant: Andreas Helmedach (Braunschweig)

Christoph Herzog (Orient-Institute Istanbul): Migration and the State: on Ottoman Regulations Concerning Migration since the Age of Mahmud II

Dilek Akyalçın-Kaya (EHESS Paris/Istanbul): *Immigration to the Ottoman Lands: the Case of Salonica in the Late Nineteenth Century*

13-14:30 lunch at ZMO

14:30-18:00

Migration, Urban Governance and the Role of Itinerant Labour in Comparative Perspective, discussant: Dana Sajdi (Fellow of EUME/ZMO)

Tetsuya Sahara (Meiji University Tokyo): The Ottoman City Council and the Beginning of the Modernization of Urban Space in the Balkans

Wolfgang Kaiser (Paris I Sorbonne): Access to Urban Notability in Early Modern Marseilles

coffee break

Irene Fatsea (University of Thessaly, Volos/Athens): Builders and Craftsmen in the Founding Phase of Modern Athens: the Illuminating Role of the Building Contract

10-13:00

The Stranger in the City: Unwanted Immigrants, discussant: Zafer Yenal (fellow of EUME/ZMO)

Florea Ioncioaia (University of Iași): Foreigners in Town: Urban Immigration and Local Attitudes in the Romanian Principalities at the Middle of the Nineteenth Century (1830-1859)

Florian Riedler (ZMO): Armenian Labour Migration to Istanbul and the Migration Crisis of the 1890s

Malte Fuhrmann (ZMO): North-to-South Migration in the Imperial Era: Workers and Vagabonds between Vienna and Constantinople

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Emigration: Transgression and Transcontinental Space, discussant: Johann Büssow (FU Berlin)

Malek Sharif (Orient-Institute Istanbul/Bonn): Emigration from Late Ottoman Beirut

Andreas Pflitsch (ZfL): Literature and Migration: the Beginnings of Modern Arabic Literature Between Beirut, Poltova, New York and Cairo

coffee break

Summary (Ulrike Freitag, Malte Fuhrmann, Nora Lafi, Florian Riedler)

Final Discussion