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Event Programme

Monday, 25 June 2012

9:30 - 10:00 **Welcome**

Narratives of belonging

10:00 - 11:00 **The Foundations of Jewish Historiography in Fin-de-Siècle Salonica**
Devin E. Naar

11:00 - 12:00 **Salonican in Exile: Michael Molho's Historiographical and Ethnographic Efforts from Salonica to Buenos Aires. Dream and Reality**
Shmuel Refael

12:00 - 12:30 **Coffee break**

Revisiting the golden era and its aftermath

12:30 - 1:30 **From a Refuge City to an Intellectual Center: Amatus Lusitanus and his intellectual quarrels**
Avner Ben-Zaken

1:30 - 4:30 **Lunch break**

4:30 - 5:20 **Plague, conflict and negotiation: The Jewish weavers of Salonica and Ottoman central administration in the late sixteenth century**
Nukhet Varlik

5:20 - 6:10 **Salonican Jewish Wills: A Source for Social and Cultural History**
Yaron Ben-Naeh

Keynote speech

7:00 - 8:30 **The Jews of Salonica in historical perspective**
Aron Rodrigue

Tuesday, 26 June 2012

Rethinking decline and renewal

9:30 - 10:30 **The Jewish Community of Eighteenth-Century Salonica: Glances from the Sicil Records**
Eyal Ginio

10:30 - 11:30 **The Jews of Salonica in the middle of the nineteenth century**
Dilek Akyalcin-Kaya

11:30 - 12:00 **Coffee break**

12:00 - 12:50 **The Hirsch Hospital and Jewish Medical Modernity in late Ottoman Salonica**
Paula Daccarett

12:50 - 1:40 **Defining a class, marginalizing an ethnicity. The Greek and Jewish merchants debate the future of Salonica, 1913-1914**
Paris Papamichos Chronakis

1:40 - 4:30 **Lunch break**

4:30 - 5:15 **Failed mission to the Jews and Sabbataians/Donmes in the Ottoman Empire: The Case of Salonica**
Cengiz Sisman

5:15 - 5:45 **Concluding remarks**

5:45 - 6:30 **Presentation of the database 'Greek Jewish Shoah Testimonies'**
Group for the Study of the History of the Jews of Greece

Round table discussion

7:00 - 8:30 **The Jews of Salonica between the Mediterranean, empire and nation-states. Personal and historiographical narratives**
Efi Avdela, Katherine Fleming, Eyal Ginio, Anthony Molho, Rena Molho, Aron Rodrigue, Francesca Trivellato
panel chair: *Basil Gounaris*