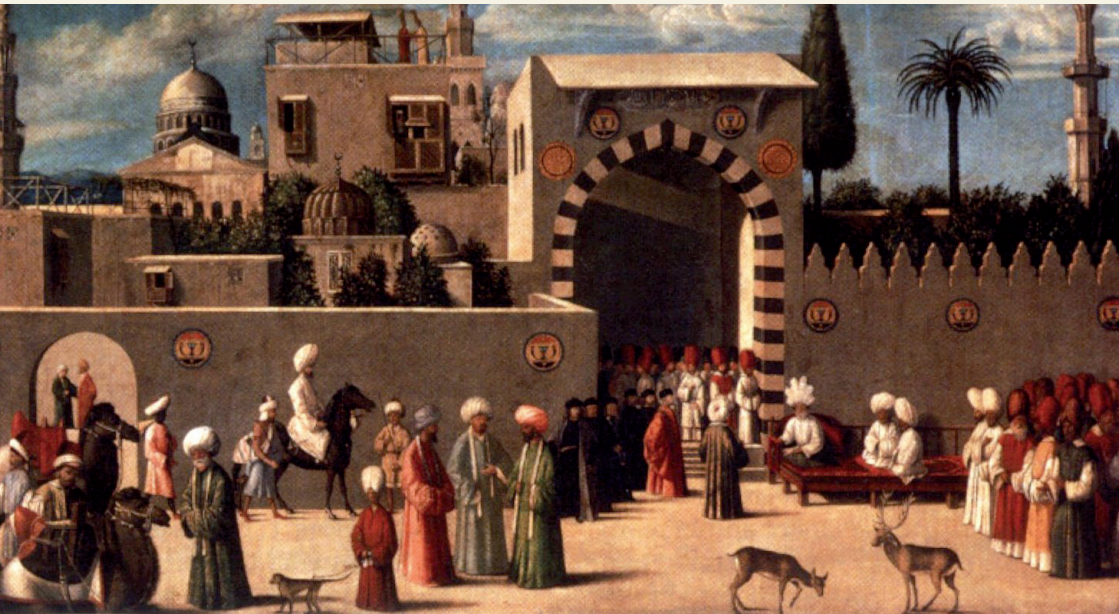




Union in Separation – Trading Diasporas in the Eastern Mediterranean (1200–1700)

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Eastern Mediterranean (1250–1450)

PROGRAMME

If not stated otherwise, all presentations will take place in the
Hochschule für Jüdische Studien Heidelberg
Landfriedstraße 12

THURSDAY, 17 FEBRUARY 2011

9.00
Registration

Room S4
10.00
Word of Welcome
Prof. Dr. Johannes Heil, Erster Prorektor
Leiter der Hochschule für Jüdische Studien
Heidelberg

Introduction
Georg Christ, Universität Heidelberg

10.30
Opening Lecture
**CROSS-CULTURAL TRANSFERS OF
INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES IN THE
LATE MIDDLE AGES: INCENTIVES,
PROMOTERS AND AGENTS**
David Jacoby, Hebrew University of
Jerusalem

11.15
Coffee

THURSDAY, 17 FEBRUARY 2011

Session I. 11.30 – 13.30

Room S2
1A. Early Modern Italy's Diasporas I

Organisers: Wolfgang Kaiser, Roberto Zaugg
Chair: Wolfgang Kaiser
Discussant: Roberto Zaugg

11.30
**Between Diasporas: The Netherlandish Traders
in Venice, c. 1580 – 1650**
Maartje van Gelder, Universiteit van Amsterdam,
Netherlands

12.00
**Osmanlı-Speaking Diasporas. Between
Marseilles, Tunis and Livorno (1600–1650)**
Guillaume Calafat, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-
Sorbonne, France

12.30
**Ottoman-ness an the Making of the Greek
Diaspora, c.1770–c.1830**
Mathieu Grenet, The Italian Academy, Columbia
University, New York City, U.S.A

13.00
Discussion

13.30
Lunch
(Cafeteria, Hochschule für Jüdische Studien
Heidelberg)

14.30
Presentation of the **Medieval Mediterranean
Diaspora Database**

Room S4
**1B. Diasporas and Imperial Rule
in the 13th C. Aegean**

Organiser: Stefan Burkhardt
Chair: Jörg Peltzer

11.30
**In Quest of (Trading) Diasporas in the
Byzantine States of Epiros and Trebizond
ca. 1210–1304**
Günther Prinzing, Universität Mainz, Germany

11.50
Merchants in the Crusader States
Krijnie Ciggaar, Universiteit Leiden, Netherlands

12.10
**The Empire of Nicaea (1204–1261):
A Transcultural Society?**
Ekaterini Mitsiou, Österreichische Akademie der
Wissenschaften Wien, Austria

12.30
**Negotium Graecorum – Trade as Theory and
Practice in Ecclesiastical Contacts between
the West and the World of Late Byzantium**
Dimitrios Moschos, University of Athens, Greece

12.50
**Practices of Integration and Segregation:
Armenian Trading Diasporas and Their Interac-
tion with the Genoese and Venetian Colonies
in the Eastern Mediterranean and the Black
Sea, 1289–1484**
Alexandr Osipian, Kramatorsk Institute of
Economics and Humanities, Ukraine

13.10
Discussion

Session II. 15.00 – 17.00

Room S4

2.A Diasporic Groups in Mamluk Egypt 1300–1450 I

Organiser: Anna Katharina Angermann

Chair: John L. Meloy

15.00

A Muslim of Turkish Origin Kept Prisoner on a Genoese Ship in the Port of Alexandria.

A Transcultural Encounter According to Al-Nuwayrī's Kitāb al-Ilmām

Anna K. Angermann, Universität Heidelberg, Germany

15.20

Byzantine Saints as Captives in Mamluk Egypt and Ottoman Anatolia

Johannes Pahlitzsch, Universität Mainz, Germany

15.40

At the Fringe of a Diaspora: Venetian Agents Between Alexandria and Cairo

Francisco Apellániz, Université de Provence Aix-Marseille I, France

16.00

Between Trade and Religion: Italian Merchants in Mamluk Cairo

Giuseppe Cecere, Ifao, Cairo, Egypt

16.20

Discussion

19.00

Keynote Lecture – Alte Aula, Alte Universität, Grabengasse 1, 1st floor

MEDITERRANEAN JEWISH DIASPORAS AND THE BILL OF EXCHANGE: COPING WITH A FOREIGN FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT (15TH–17TH CENTURIES)

Room S2

2.B Early Modern Italy's Diasporas II

Organisers: Wolfgang Kaiser, Roberto Zaugg

Chair: Roberto Zaugg

Discussant: Wolfgang Kaiser

15.00

Merchants of the Adriatic:

The Jadertine Trading Community, c. 1550

Stephan Sander, Universität Zürich, Switzerland

15.30

The Office of the Jewish Consul in the Early Modern Mediterranean. A Study in the Exchange of Legal and Economic Concepts

Daniel Jütte, Universität Heidelberg, Germany

16.00

The Sceriman Between Venice and New Julfa: An Armenian Trading Network and its Socio-cultural Impacts (17th and 18th centuries)

Evelyn Korsch, Technische Universität Dresden, Germany

16.30

Discussion

Benjamin Arbel, Tel Aviv University, Israel

Chair: Georg Christ, Universität Heidelberg, Germany

Word of welcome: representative of the Rektorat, Universität Heidelberg (to be confirmed)

20.00

Reception – Bel Étage, Alte Universität

FRIDAY, 18 FEBRUARY 2011

Session III. 9.00 – 11.00

Room S4

3A. Diasporic Groups in Mamluk Egypt 1300–1450 II

Organiser: Anna Katharina Angermann

Chair: Giuseppe Cecere

9.00

Reflections on the Mamluk Destruction of Acre (1291)

Peter Edbury, Cardiff University, Wales, UK

9.20

Why Venice, not Genoa. How Venice Emerged as the Mamluks' Favourite European Trading Partner After 1365

Albrecht Fuess, Universität Marburg, Germany

9.40

Getting to Know the World of Trading Diasporas in Mamluk Egypt: Felice Brancacci's Account of his Embassy to the Sultan on Behalf of Florence (1422)

Cristian Caselli, Università di Pisa, Italy

10.00

The Influence of Papal Policy on the Italian Merchants and Turkish Maritime Emirates in the Aegean: 1300–1350

Mike Carr, Royal Holloway, University of London, UK

10.20

Discussion

11.00

Coffee break

Room S2

3B. Trade Networks in the Later Middle Ages I

Organisers: Lars Börner, Franz-Julius Morche

Chair: Lars Börner

9.00

Social and Economic Networks: An Overview

Sergio Currarini, Università Ca' Foscari di Venezia, Italy

09.20

Business Networks as Complex Systems – Venetian Merchants in the Eastern Mediterranean, 1400–1420

Franz-Julius Morche, Universität Heidelberg, Germany

9.40

How to Trust a Stranger: Evidence from the Sephardic Diaspora and its Cross-Cultural Networks in the Early Modern Period

Yadira González de Lara, Universidad de València, PROMETEO at CEU-Cardenal Herrera, Spain
Francesca Trivellato, Yale University, U.S.A.

10.00

Markets from Networks – Commercial Networks and the Constitution of Preindustrial Markets

Christof Jeggler, Universität Bamberg, Germany

10.20

Discussion

Session IV. 11.15 – 13.15

Room S4

4A. Diasporic Communities in Rhodes I

Organiser: Teresa Sartore Senigaglia
Chair: David Jacoby

11.15
Non-Isolated Islands: Diplomatic Relations Between Venice and Rhodes in the First Decade of the Fifteenth Century
Teresa Sartore Senigaglia, Universität Heidelberg, Germany

11.35
Mixed Identities on Hospitaller Rhodes
Anthony Luttrell, England, UK

11.55
The Influential Trade Community of Western Merchants in Hospitallers Rhodes During the Fifteenth Century, 1421–1480
Pierre Bonneaud, France

12.15
Muslims and Jews on Hospitaller Rhodes
Jürgen Sarnowsky, Universität Hamburg, Germany

12.35
Discussion

13.15
Lunch

Room S2

4B. Trade Networks in the Later Middle Ages II

Organisers: Lars Börner, Franz-Julius Morche
Chair: Lars Börner

11.15
Bills of Exchange, Financial Networks, and Quasi-Impersonal Exchange in Western Europe and the Middle East
Jared Rubin, California State University, Fullerton, U.S.A.

11.35
Was There a Market for Institutional Solutions in Pre-Modern Europe? Multifunctionality and complementarity in Pre-Modern Commercial Institutions
Regina Grafe, Northwestern University, U.S.A.

11.55
Epidemic Trade
Battista Severgnini,
Copenhagen Business School, Denmark
Lars Börner, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

12.15
The Impact of Social History and Geography on the Development of Long-Distance Trade: A Laboratory Investigation
Erik O. Kimbrough, Universiteit Maastricht, Netherlands

12.35
Discussion

Session V. 14.30 – 16.30

Room S4

5A. Diasporic Communities in Rhodes II – Historical Context

Organiser: Teresa Sartore Senigaglia
Chair: Anthony Luttrell

14.30
L'insertion de l'Ordre de Saint-Jean-de-Jérusalem en Méditerranée orientale entre les deux sièges de Rhodes (1480–1522)
Nicolas Vatin, CNRS, Paris, France

15.00
Some Aspects of the Venetian Presence in Trebizond in the Fourteenth century
Angeliki Tzavara, Centre d'Histoire et de Civilisation de Byzance (CNRS), Paris, France – Venice, Italy

15.30
The Controversy for the «Eighth Ecumenical Council» and the Position of Metropolitan Neilos of Rhodes (Fifteenth Century)
Ioannis Panagiotopoulos, University of Athens, Greece

16.00
Discussion

18.00
Panel Discussion – Conference Hall, Heidelberger Akademie der Wissenschaften, Karlstraße 4
THE UNCANNY CHARM OF THE OTHER OLD DIASPORAS – NEW DIASPORAS: CHALLENGES OF INTEGRATION AND CONTRIBUTION OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH

Room S2

5B. From Venice to India: Networks, Diasporas and Transcultural Flows

Organiser: Georg Christ
Chair: Sven Externbrink

14.30
Trading Diasporas in the Venetian and Genoese Trading Stations in Tana, 1430 – 1440: A Case Study
Ievgen Khvalkov, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

15.00
Morisco Refugees' Relations with Venetian and French Trading and Diplomatic Communities in Istanbul, 1570s – early 1600s
Tijana Krstic, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

15.30
The Venetian Diaspora and the European-Asian Trade during the Late Sixteenth Century
Andrea Caracausi, Università Ca'Foscari Venezia, Italy

16.00
Discussion

Douglas Murray, Regina Grafe, Dirk Heirbaut, Arthur Becker, Roberto Zaugg
Moderator: Jae Chung
Word of welcome: Prof. Dr. Stefan Weinfurter, Heidelberger Akademie der Wissenschaften
Introduction: Georg Christ

SATURDAY, 19 FEBRUARY 2011

Session VI. 10.00–12.00

Room S4

6A. Legal Pluralism and Diasporic Communities in Historical Perspective

Organiser: Teresa Sartore Senigaglia

Chair: Dirk Heirbaut

10.00

The Socio-Legal Adaptation of British Immigrants in Turkey: A Theoretical Puzzle

Prakash Shah, Queen Mary, University of London, UK

10.30

A Patchwork of Accommodations": The Law and Other Legalities in Eighteenth-Century Ireland

Seán P. Donlan, University of Limerick, Ireland

11.00

Legal Pluralism as a Tool of the Colonial State: the "Legal Othering" of the Maltese as Natives and as Migrants

David Zammit, University of Malta, Malta

11.30

Discussion

Room S2

6B. From Venice to Tana: Networks, Diasporas and Transcultural Flows

Organiser: Georg Christ

Chair: Carla Meyer

10.00

La « nation » vénitienne en Sicile dans la seconde moitié du XVe siècle: l'exemple de la compagnie des frères Valier

Fabien Faugeron, École Française de Rome, Italy

10.30

Levantine Goods in Western Cultures: Adapting Rugs and Silk Cloth

Heinrich Lang, Universität Bamberg, Germany

11.00

Florence at Venice: Florentine Bankers in Early Modern Venice

Isabella Cecchini, Università Ca' Foscari di Venezia, Italy

Luciano Pezzolo, Università Ca' Foscari di Venezia, Italy

11.30

Discussion

12.00

Conclusive Remarks

Georg Christ

12.30

Break

15.00

Guided tour through the old city of Heidelberg

Point of contact:

Universitätsplatz, in front of Alte Universität

Marco Neumaier/Stefan Burkhardt/Georg Christ, Universität Heidelberg, Germany