

Family Papers and Public Archives: Sources for Research in the Social History of Palestine

25-26 July 2008

Law Institute/Birzeit University

DAY ONE: 25 July 2008

8:30- 9:00	Registration
9:00-9:15	Opening remarks: Camille Mansour, Member of IPS Board of Trustees, Nabil Kassis, President of Birzeit University, Representative of Palestine Investment Fund, Mahmoud Soueid: Director of Institute for Palestine Studies
SESSION ONE:	Personal Papers as a Source for Historical Studies (Chair: Salim Tamari)
9:30-9:50	Beshara Doumani: The Family Papers of Ihsan Nimr, a Gentleman-Scholar
9:50-10:10	Kimberly Katz: A Hebronite in British Mandate Jerusalem
10:10- 10:30	Hanna Abu Hanna: The Autobiographical Notes of Alexander Kazma, the Principal of the Russian Seminary in Nazareth
10:30-11:00	Discussion
11:00-11:15	Coffee break
SESSION TWO:	Jerusalem Court Records as a Source for Historical Research (Chair: Adel Manna)
11:20-11:40	Muhammad Ghosheh: The Jerusalem Waqf in the 16th Century
11:40- 12:00	Musa Sroor: Court Record of Jerusalem: Problems of Research
12:00-12:30	Discussion
12:30- 1:20	Lunch
SESSION THREE:	Jerusalem Court Records (Continuation) (Chair: Beshara Doumani)
1:30-1:50	Khader Salameh: Ottoman Public Bathhouses in Jerusalem
1:50- 2:10	Adel Manna: Biographies Derived from the Court Records
2:10- 2:40	Discussion
SESSION FOUR:	Architectural Registries and Court Records (Chair: Rochelle Davis)
2:40- 3:00	George Hintlian: The Jerusalem Churches Archives as Research Sources
3:00- 3:20	Nazmi al-Ju'beh: Registry of Historic Building in Palestine and its Uses for Research on Destroyed Villages
3:20- 3:50	Discussion
	END OF DAY ONE

DAY TWO: 26 July 2008

SESSION FIVE:	The 1948 War from Archival Sources (Chair: George Gicaman)
9:00- 9:20	Mustafa Kabha: Palestinian Documents in Israeli Archives
9:20-9:40	Samera Esmeir: Narratives of Exiled Galileans
9:40-10:00	Issam Nassar, Alone in al-Baq'ah: a 1949 Diary of West Jerusalem
10:00- 10:30	Discussion
10:30- 10:45	Coffee break
SESSION SIX:	On Photographs and Visual Culture (Chair: Issam Nassar)
10:50- 11:10	Rochelle Davis: Memorial Books on Destroyed Villages Historical Source
11:10- 11:30 :	Jean-Michel de Tarragon: Ottoman Palestine in Photography
11:30- 11:50	Ahmad Mruwat: Karimeh Abboud, Lady Photographer from Nazareth
11:50- 12:10	Salim Tamari: Ottoman Soldiers from Palestine in Siberia (1915-1917)
12:10- 12:40	Discussion
12:40- 1:30	Lunch
SESSION SEVEN:	The British Mandate Period through Family Papers (Chair: Camille Mansour)
1:40- 2:00	Adel Yahya: Recollection of Palestinian Officers
2:00- 2:20	Saleh Abd al- Jawad: Transformations in Land Ownership Patterns
2:20- 2:40	Samih Hammoudeh: Palestinian Elites during the British Mandate Period
2:40- 3:10	Discussion
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