

# *Forgotten Children in the Middle East: The Orphaned and Abandoned*

## **AGENDA**

Friday, April 20, 2007

Organized by **Beth Baron** (Co-Director, MEMEAC, Graduate Center, CUNY)

- 9:00-9:30                      Breakfast/Introductions
- 9:30-11:30                    ***Ottoman and Egyptian Orphans***
- Nazan Maksudyan** (History, Sabanci University, Istanbul)  
                                      “Destitute Children in 19<sup>th</sup> Century Ottoman Cities”
- Beth Baron** (History, City College and Graduate Center, CUNY)  
                                      “Nile Mother: Lillian Trasher and Egypt’s Orphans”
- Discussant: **Kathryn Libal** (Women’s Studies, University of Connecticut)
- 11:30-12:00                    **Joseph Malikian** (Child psychologist, private practice)  
                                      Photographic Presentation (Powerpoint): Children from Ottoman Sources
- 12:00-1:30                     Lunch (Dining Commons, 8th floor)
- 1:30-3:30                      ***Yemeni and Arab Orphans***
- Dina Dahbany-Miraglia** (Communication, Queensborough, CUNY)  
                                      “Stealing? Rescuing? Yemenite Jewish Orphans in Israel and Yemen”
- Nefissa Naguib** (Anthropology, Bergen University, Norway)  
                                      “For the Love of God: Sisters of St. Elizabeth and Orphans in Jerusalem”
- Discussant: **Firoozeh Kashani-Sabet** (History, University of Pennsylvania)
- 3:30-4:00                      General Discussion and Concluding Remarks

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