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 19th 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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