

American Foundations, NGOs, and the Politics of Social Welfare in the Middle East

Workshop Organized by Beth Baron

Friday, April 8, 2005

9:00-9:30 Breakfast/Introductions

9:30-10:30 Women, Philanthropy, and Near East Relief/Foundation

Panelist:

Anat Lapidot-Firilla (The Truman Research Institute, Hebrew University), "*Alice in Hungerland: NER and 'Relief Shows' in Anatolia, 1919-1924.*"

Discussant: Eleanor H. Tejirian (Columbia University)

10:45-12:45 Population and Planning in the Middle East

Panelists:

Aleksandra Majstorac-Kobiljski (Graduate Center, CUNY), "*Creating Continuity: The Ford Foundation's Beginnings in the Middle East.*"

Beth Baron (Graduate Center, CUNY), "*The Origins of Family Planning in Egypt.*"

Discussant: Barbara Ibrahim (Population Council, Cairo)

1:00-2:30 Lunch

2:30-4:30 Palestine, Civil Society, and Friends

Panelists:

Ilana Feldman (New York University), "*Difficult Distinctions: Refugee Law, Humanitarian Practice, and the Identification of People in Gaza.*"

Discussant: Amaney Jamal (Princeton University)

Manal Jamal (McGill University), "*Defining Agendas: The Palestinian Women's Movement and International Donors.*"

Discussant: Seteney Shami (Social Science Research Council)

5:00-5:30 Concluding Discussion

5:30-6:30 Happy Hour (MEMEAC, 5th Floor)

Rooms 9207

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