American Missionaries in the Middle East: Women, Children and Social Welfare

AGENDA

Friday, October 1, 2004

Organized by Beth Baron (Graduate Center, CUNY)

9:30-10:00 Breakfast/Introductions

10:00-12:00 Eleanor Doumato (Brown University)
Joyful Death: The Bizarre Tale of an American Mission and its Martyrs (Mosul, 1841)

Ellen Fleischmann (University of Dayton)
Creating Female Citizens of the Nation: American Protestant Missionaries and Women of Greater Syria, c.1900-1950

Discussant: Mandana Limbert (Queens College)

12:00-1:00 Lunch (Dinning Commons, 8th floor)

1:00-2:00 Heather J Sharkey (University of Pennsylvania)
American Mission, Egyptian Church: The Making of a Coptic Evangelical Community

Discussant: Robert Tignor (Princeton University)

2:00-2:20 Coffee/tea Break

2:20-4:20 Barbara Merguerian (AIWA –Information & Archives)
"Missions in Eden": American Educational and Social Programs for the Armenians in Eastern Turkey, 1855-1915

Hilmar Kaiser (Independent Scholar)
The American Board of Foreign Missions (ABFM) and Adana Massacre Relief in 1909

Discussant: Elena Frangakis-Syrett (Queens College)

4:20-4:30 Break

4:30-5:30 Concluding Remarks

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