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International Workshop:

**THE EARLY PERIOD OF OTTOMAN RULE
IN BILAD AL-SHAM:**

**Internal Change, Integration into the Empire,
Contacts with Europe.**

13th to 16th February 2002

Preliminary Program

WEDNESDAY 13. 2.

Arrival of participants

Opening of the Workshop:

19:00

M. Kropp Welcome

EVENING LECTURE

T. Philipp Bilad al-Sham in the Early Modern Period:
Twofold Integration into the Ottoman Empire
and Modern Europe.

Discussion and get-together

THURSDAY, 14. 2.

8:30 – 13:00 **EXCURSION TO SAIDA**

13:00 – 14:00 lunch break in Saida

15:00 – 15:15

Philipp, Weber Concepts and preliminary questions of the
workshop

1. SESSION: MUSLIM THOUGHT

15:15 – 15:45

K. Ziadeh From Shafi'i to Hanafi: The influence of
Hanafi school on 17th century 'Ulama in
Bilad al-Sham. (in Arabic)

15:45 – 16:15

S. Reichmuth The merger of Sufi traditions in the Ottoman
Middle East (17th, 18th centuries): The cases
of al-Qushashi (d.1661), al-'Ujaymi (d. 1702)
and al-Zabidi (d.1791).

16:15 – 16:45

A.K. Rafeq Troubled Loyalties: Syria's Political and
Religious Culture under Ottoman Rule and
European Influence.

16:45 – 17:15 discussion

17:15 – 17:45 coffee break

2. SESSION: LITERATURE AND HISTORY

17:45 – 18:15

C. Walbiner Monastic Reading and Learning in 18th
century Bilad al-Sham: Some Evidence from
the Monastery of al-Shuwayr.

18:15 – 18:45

H. Kilpatrick A consumer's guide to literary histories of
early Ottoman Syria.

18:45 – 19:15

A. Meier Perceptions of a New Time? Biographical
Collections and Chronicles in Ottoman
Damascus.

19:15 – 19:45 discussion

FRIDAY, 15.2.

3. SESSION: THE ROLE OF MINORITIES

9:00 – 9:30

B. Heyberger Widening Horizons and New Contacts for the
Christians of Bilad al-Sham during the 17th
and 18th Centuries.

9:30 – 10:00

S. Winter "Lily among Thorns": The Changing nature
of Maronite-Shiite Relations in Mt. Lebanon
1701-1763.

10:00 – 10:30

U. Makdisi Tolerance, Difference and Modernity in the
Ottoman Levant.

10:30 – 11:00 discussion

11:00 – 11:30 coffee break

4. SESSION: CITY AND ARCHITECTURE

11:30 – 12:00

M. Boqvist Continuity or Transformation? Building
Techniques and Architectural Style in Early
Ottoman Damascus.

12:00 – 12:30

S. Knost Some changes in the status and function of
mosques in Ottoman Aleppo.

12:30 – 13:00

S. Weber Architectural expressions of the Age of the
A'yan; Palaces and trade buildings in the
Bilad ash-Sham during the 18th Century.

13:00 – 13:30 discussion

13:30 – 16:00

lunch break at the traditional restaurant 'Le
Chef', walk back through Beirut Central
District

5. SESSION: ADMINISTRATION AND ECONOMICAL HISTORY

16:00 – 16:30

F. Hoblos From Iqta' to Iltizam: Administrative changes
in Bilad al-Sham from a social-economical
perspective. (in Arabic)

16:30 – 17:00

S. Slim Expansion of Waqfs in Lebanon during the
18th century.

17:00 – 17:30

B. Labaki Research proposals concerning the economic
history of Barr-Esh-Sham, during the first
three centuries of Ottoman rule: 1516-1830.

17:30

discussion of the last papers and final
discussion

Saturday, 16.2. (Discussion for the Tripoli project for the
participants named below.)

10:00

Kropp, Hoblos, Weber

Presentation of the Project: A Survey of Tripoli. How to
organize a digital archive of court records
and architecture?

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Winter, Kh. Ziadeh