Symposium

“Turkish – Greek Compulsory Population Exchange in its 90th year: New Approaches, New Findings”

November 16-17 2013, Koç University, İstanbul

First Day

09:00 - 09:30 Registration

09:30 - 10:00 Welcoming Speeches

Şener Aktürk (Koç University)

Ümit İşler (Foundation of Lausanne Treaty Emigrants)

10:00 - 11:00 Opening session

Renee Hirschon (University of Oxford)

Paschalis M. Kitromilides (Centre for Asia Minor Studies)

11:00 - 11:15 Coffee Break


Moderator: Yonca Kôksal (Koç University)

Speakers:

Şener Aktürk (Koç University)- Evangelos Liaras (Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales) – “International Population Displacement and Long-Term Electoral Behavior: The Greek-Turkish Population Exchange in Comparative Perspective”

Fuat Dündar (Freie University Berlin) – “Why the 1922 Exchange of Population? To Find a Response from Ottoman Past”

Harris Mylonas (George Washington University) – “The Compulsory Population Exchange of 1923 as a Nation-Building Policy”

Dimitris Kamouzis (Centre for Asia Minor Studies) – “Collective Memory and Refugee Identity: Asia Minor Greeks after 1923”

13:15 - 14:15 Lunch Break
14:15 - 16:00 Second Session: Political Consequences of Compulsory Population Exchange

Moderator: Şener Aktürk (Koç University).

Speakers:

Yaprak Gürsoy (Bilgi University) – “The Effects of the Population Exchange on the Greek and Turkish Political Regimes in the 1930s”

Lambros Baltsiotis (Research Center for Minority Groups)

Fotini Tsibiridou (Research Center for Minority Groups) – “Politicizing nostalgia, emotionalizing transindividual citizenship: Greek-Turkish Exchange of Population Experiences from the Field and the Cinema”

Giorgos Mavrommatis (University of Thrace) – “‘Our people over there…’ The Fraught Role of Minorities in the Greek-Turkish Relations”

16:00 - 16:15 Coffee Break

16:15 - 17:45 Third session: Economic and Social Outcomes of Compulsory Population Exchange

Moderator: Onur Yıldırım (Middle East Technical University)

Speakers:

Caroline E. Arnold (Brooklyn College) - Nikolaos Biziouras (U.S. Naval Academy)

Ümit Kurt (Clark University)

George Mavrogordatos (University of Athens) – “Enduring Myths”
Second Day

09:00 - 11:00 Fourth Session: City and Architecture

Moderator: Zeynep Ahunbay

Speakers:

Nikolaos Lianos (Democritus University of Thrace) – “The New Residential Complexes for Accommodating Refugees in Greece and Their Consequences for Urban Development: A Case Study from the City of Kavala”

Yegan Kahya (ICOMOS Turkiye)

Emiliano Bugatti (Yeditepe University) – “Izmir and Salonica from the Late Ottoman Urban Scene to the Nationalistic Reconstructions”

Zeynep Eres (Istanbul Technical University) – “Villages Constructed for the Exchanged Refugees in the Context of Modernization Process of the Rural Areas in Turkey”

Sacit Pekak (Hacettepe University) – “Religious Architecture of the Ottoman Period in Cappadocia (Especially in Kayseri and Around)”

11:00 - 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 - 13:15 Fifth Session: Cultural and Social Heritage

Moderator: Filiz Yenişehirlioğlu (Başkent University)

Speakers:

A. Nükhet Adıyake

Aslı Çomu (Çukurova University)

Stavros Anestidis (Centre for Asia Minor Studies) – “The Refugees’ Agonizing Political Choices during the Period of Venizelist Hegemony”

Renk Özdemir (Hacettepe University)

Konstantinos Kousaxidis (Research Center for Minority Groups) – “On Ancestral Language and Origin: Perceptions of the Descendants of Refugees from Kızderbent”

13:15 - 14:15 Lunch Break
14:15 - 16:00 Closing Session: Round Table Evaluation Meeting 1
Elçin Macar (Yıldız Technical University)
Onur Yıldırım (Middle East Technical University)
Filiz Yenişehirlioğlu (Başkent University)
Zeynep Ahunbay (İstanbul Technical University)
Konstantinos Tsitselikis (University of Macedonia)

16:00 - 16:15 Coffee Break

16:15 - 17:30 Closing Session: Round Table Evaluation Meeting 2
Şener Aktürk (Koç University)
Sefer Güvenç (Foundation of Lausanne Treaty Emigrants)