



Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin
INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY
WORKING GROUP MODERNITY AND ISLAM

WORKSHOP

Social History of the Near East during the Ottoman Period

Tuesday, March 28, 2006, 10.00 – ca. 13.00
Centre for Modern Middle Eastern Studies, Kirchweg 33, 14129 Berlin
(roof room)

This workshop is conceived as an informal conversation on historiographical problems and open questions related to the social History of the Near East during the Ottoman Period. The workshop is moderated by Nora Lafi (ZMO). The discussion is based on a number of presentations of ongoing work by the following scholars:

Nora Lafi (ZMO), *Autonomy, Cosmopolitanism, and Modernization in Ottoman Municipalities*

Beshara Doumani (University of California), *Writing a Social History of Palestinians*

Malik Sharif (Bonn), *A Social History of the Medical Profession in 19th Century Beirut*

Ilham Khoury-Makdissi (AKMI), *Historiography of Migration in the Eastern Mediterranean in the 19th and 20th Century*

The following scholars will participate in the workshop:

Johann Büssow (FU Berlin)

Abdallah Chanfi (ZMO)

Beshara Doumani (University of California)

Dyala Hamza (ZMO)

Hani Hanafi (AKMI)

Ulrike Freitag (ZMO)

Ilham Khoury-Makdissi (AKMI)

Gudrun Krämer (FU Berlin)

Abdallah Lahrmaid (AKMI)

Katharina Lange (ZMO)

Bettina Dennerlein (ZMO, HU Berlin)

Malik Sharif (Bonn)