



International Workshop
in Honour of Prof.
Benjamin Arbel

Venetian Rule in the Eastern Mediterranean 1400 – 1700

Empires, Connectivities and Environments

The workshop explores the Serenissima's presence overseas from multiple angles. Short presentations shall animate discussions and spark debate.

Friday 10th July 2015

Venice International University (VIU)
San Servolo, Venice

Saturday 11th July 2015

Archivio di Stato di Venezia (ASVe)
Frari, Venice

10:30	Word of Welcome: prof. Agar Brugiavini (Dean VIU) Introduction (Georg Christ, University of Manchester; David Jacoby, Hebrew Univ., Jerusalem)
11:15	Venice and Empire I – Practice of Rule Chair: Tassos Papacostas David Jacoby (Hebrew University of Jerusalem) – Venetian Citizenship and Nationality in the Eastern Mediterranean, 13 th -15 th Century Monique O'Connell (Wake Forest University) – Orating Venice's Empire: Politics and Persuasion in Fifteenth Century Funeral Orations
12:15	Venice and Empire II – Theory of Rule Chair: Renard Gluzman Franz Julius Morche (Leiden University) – Venice and the Comparative History of Empire Alfredo Viggiano (University of Padua) – Governare il Levante. I Rettori nello Stato da Mar del Settecento
13:15	Lunch Break
14:30	Venetian Eastern Mediterranean Environments Chair: Natalie Rothman Housni Alkhateeb Shehada – Traded Animals and Gifts between the Venetians and the Mamluks Monica del Rio (Venetian State Archive) - GIS: un sistema informativo georeferenziato per le fonti archivistiche dello Stato da Mar Georg Christ (University of Manchester) – Climate Change in the Eastern Mediterranean and the Rise of the Venetian State
16:00	Break
16:30	Venice and Mobilities I – Dragomans and Texts Chair: Monique O'Connell Tassos Papacostas (King's College London) – Music Loving Magnates in Venetian Cyprus: The Evidence of the <i>Terzo libro di madrigali a quattro voci</i> by Giandomenico Martoretta Natalie Rothman (University of Toronto Scarborough) – Between Venice and Istanbul: Dragomans, Diplomacy, and Documentation in the Early Modern Mediterranean Giacomo Corazzol (University of Bologna) – The Library of Lewi Nomico (15 th Century): Jewish Immigration to Candia in the Light of a List of Medical Books
18:00	End of session
19:30	Conference Dinner, Ristorante Frary's, Fondamenta dei Frari

09:00	Word of Welcome: dr. Raffaele Santoro (Director of the ASVe)
09:10	Venice and Mobilities II: Navigation Chair: Franz Julius Morche Reinhold C. Mueller (Ca' Foscari University of Venice) – Getting In and Out of the Port of Venice Around 1500 Renard Gluzman (Tel Aviv University) – Ruling the Seas: Venetian Attempts to Control Navigation in its Territories as Reflected in Sea Laws Gerassimos Pagratis (University of Athens) – I Greci nella vita marittima di Venezia durante la prima età moderna: la famiglia Vergi di Corfù
10:40	Break
11:00	Venice and Mobilities III: Emigrating or Returning? Chair: Georg Christ Maria Pia Pedani (Ca' Foscari University of Venice) – A Dragoman Back From the Eastern Mediterranean: Michiel Membré's Life in Venice Dorit Raines (Univ. Ca' Foscari, Venezia) – "Nobili scaduti"? The Return of Cretan Patricians to Venice in the Seventeenth Century Vera Costantini (Ca' Foscari University, Venice) – The South-Eastern Mediterranean as a Regional Affair: Ottoman Sources on the Aftermath of the War of Cyprus Nick Davidson (University of Oxford, St. Edmund Hall) – Latins and Greeks in the Venetian Colonies of the Eastern Mediterranean
13:00	Conclusion Georg Christ (University of Manchester) Benjamin Arbel (Tel Aviv University)
13:15	End of Conference



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