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European Totalitarianism in the Mirrors of Contemporary Arab Thought

International Conference

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9:30-18

Hotel Monroe, Beirut

Program

Wednesday, October 6, 2010

9:30 Opening

H.E. German Ambassador to Lebanon Birgitta Siefker
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OIB Director Prof. Dr. Stefan Leder

10:00-11:15 Keynote Address

Aziz al-Azmeh: *Totalitarianism and the Middle East.*

Coffee Break

11:30-13:00 Panel 1

Silvia Naef: *Elements of Totalitarian Aesthetics in Modern Art.*

Jens Hanssen: *Reading Hanna Arendt in the Middle East.*

Lunch Break

14:30-16:00 Panel 2

Stefan Wild: *Adolf Hitler - enemy of the Arabs' enemies?*

Peter Wien: *Arabs and Nazism - Testing Paradigms of a Historical Encounter: Between Local Resistance to Colonialism and Global Fascism.*

Coffee Break

16:30-18:00 Panel 3

Faleh A. Jabar: *التوتاليتارية والعالم العربي - حالة العراق*

Abdallah Hanna: *الأحزاب السورية (1924-1950) ومدى تأثيرها بالعامل الأوروبي.*

Thursday, October 7, 2010

9:30-11:00 Panel 4

Habib Kazdaghli: *Communistes et nationalistes de Tunisie et le totalitarisme en Europe au cours des années trente.*

Leila el-Houssi: *Fascism and Anti-Fascism in Tunisia: The Relations with Tunisian Nationalism between Ideological Dimension and Political Opportunism.*

Coffee Break

11:30-13:00 Panel 5

Allison Drew: *Communism and civil society in colonial Algeria*

Jamaa Baida: *Le communisme au Maroc pendant la période coloniale (1912-1956).*

Lunch Break

14:30-16:00 Panel 6

Driss Maghraoui: *Reactions of the Nationalist Elite in Morocco towards Fascism.*

Mohammed Kenbib: *The Impact of Fascism and Nazism on Jewish-Muslim Relations in Morocco*

Coffee Break

16:30-17:15 Panel 7

Francesca Di Pasquale: *The spiritual correspondence: The perception and the response of Libyan Muslims to the educational fascist policy during Italo Balbo's*

19-20:30 Discussion

لا توتاليتاريا في لبنان؟! مواقف وآراء

No Totalitarianism in Lebanon! Positions and Views (in Arabic)

Venue: Orient-Institut Beirut, Zoqaq el-Blat

Moderated by: Wissam Saade, Political editor of the newspaper *al-Mustaqbal*

Participants:

Dr. Safia Saade, Professor of History

Dr. Nasim Daher, Professor of Political Science

Dr. Talal Itrissi, Professor of Social Science

Rashad Salameh, former Vice-President of al-Kataeb

Friday, October 8, 2010

9:30-11:00 Panel 8

Jakob Kraus: *Pro-Fascism through Anti-Colonialism: Shakib Arsalan's Libyan Dilemma.*

Didier Monciaud: *From Antifascism to Anti-Colonialism: Democratic Clubs and Political Radicalization towards Communism in Egypt (1934-1946).*

Coffee Break

11:30-13:00 Panel 9

Antoine Hokayem: *Les interventions de l'Allemagne nazie dans les Etats du Levant sous mandat français et leurs répercussions : Juin 1940 - Juin 1941.*

Dyala Hamzah: *Scholarship Against the Odds? The Berlin Years (1936-1939) of Palestinian Pan-Arab Historian Darwish al-Miqdadi (1897-1961)*

Lunch Break

14:30-16:00 Panel 10

Götz Nordbruch: *Anti-Fascism in the Lebanese Journal al-Tariq during World War II.*

Nizam al-Abbasi: *الصحافة الفلسطينية والرايخ الثالث*

Coffee Break

16:30-17:15 Panel 11

Maher Charif: *عصبة التحرر الوطني في فلسطين (1943-1948): تجربة تنظيم شيوعي فريد.*

Johan Franzén: *Features of Iraqi Communism in the 1950s.*