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*Revolutions, Translations,
and the Movement of Ideas
across the Eastern Mediterranean
in the Nineteenth Century*

24-25 OCTOBER 2019

DIPARTIMENTO DI LINGUE E LETTERATURE STRANIERE
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STANZA 3A TERZO PIANO - COMPLESSO ALDO MORO

THURSDAY, 24 OCTOBER

10:00 Welcome Address

***Rethinking Modernity and Renaissance in the Eastern
Mediterranean: Introductory Remarks***

Elisabetta Benigni and Rosita D'Amora
Università di Torino/Università del Salento

10:45

The Iraqi "Risorgimento" and the Role of Anastas al-Kirmili

Hilary Kilpatrick
Independent scholar

11:30 Coffee Break

12:00

***Literary Magazines and the Circulation/Reception of Italian
Texts: Some Examples***

Paola Viviani
Università degli Studi della Campania "Luigi Vanvitelli"

***Teodor Kasap and Alexandre Dumas: From the Margins of
Empire to the Center of the Human Romance***

Madeleine Elfenbein
Columbia University

13:00 Lunch Break

14:30

Power Relations and Indigenous Predispositions: Some Ideas

Stephan Guth
University of Oslo

The Concept of Civilization in Arabic in the 19th Century

Wael Abu-'Uksa
University of Jerusalem

15:30 Coffee Break

16:00

***Mediterranean Networks and Local Authors: the Metalinguistic
Building of Albanian Nationalistic Discourses***

Gianfranco Bria
Università della Calabria and CETOBAC, Paris

FRIDAY, 25 OCTOBER

10:00

***Looking at Other's past: the Idea of Antiquities in Ottoman
Travel Accounts to Italy***

Luca Berardi
Independent scholar

***"We Are the Inheritors of the Greeks": Yahya Kemal's New
Hellenism, an Unrealized Late Ottoman Literary Renaissance***

Kenan Behzat Sharp
University of Santa Cruz

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30

***Fior di pensieri sulle pietre preziose: Arabic Mineralogy in
Nineteenth-century Europe***

Sara Fani
Università di Firenze

***Ottoman Concept of Tecdid (Renewal): Moral Reform, Political
Restoration and Material Progress 1770-1870***

Alp Eren Topal
University of Oslo

12:30 Lunch Break

14:00

Round Table: ***Revolutions, Translations, and the Movement of
Ideas across the Eastern Mediterranean in the Nineteenth Century***



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