Conference

POPULATION TRANSFERS ON THE EUROPEAN CONTINENT DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THE 20TH CENTURY

Socio-economic Outcomes and Perceptions of Displacements

Venue: Academy of Athens, East Hall.

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Conference Organisation:
Catherine Brégianni, Modern Greek History Research Centre, Academy of Athens,
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10.00 Welcoming addresses

10.15 Catherine Brégiani, Academy of Athens, Modern Greek History Research Centre,
Betina Severin Barboutie, University of Giessen, Conceptualising Displacement (s): Comparisons and Definitions. Introductory Remarks

Session 1. Historical Conjuncture: War and Displacement
Chair: Sotiris Rizas, Academy of Athens, Modern Greek History Research Centre
10.30 Tobias Hof, University of Munich, Of Victims and Perpetrators: Forced Migration in the Italian Border Regions (1922-1954)
10.55 Ségolène Plyer, University of Strasbourg, Forced Migrants in the New European Migration System after 1945. What Autonomy for German Expellees?

Session 2. Economic Outcomes: Unifying and Segmenting Markets
Chair: Catherine Brégiani, Academy of Athens, Modern Greek History Research Centre.
11.20 Margarita Dritsa, Hellenic Open University, Refuge, Repatriation and Migration in Greece: Socioeconomic Effects. 1900-1950s
11.45 Antonis Antoniou, TransMonEA Researcher, Cost Evaluation and Indicators on the Refugees' Settlement in the Interwar Greece
12. 10 Lefteris Tsoulfidis, University of Macedonia, Department of Economics, The Refugee Crisis and the Great Depression in Greece: Facts and Reflections

12.30 – 13.00 Light lunch

Session 3. Institutional Approach
Chair: Gerasimos Notaras, Historical Archives of the National Bank of Greece

Institutional Facets I: Steading Frontiers
13.00 Mathias Beer, University of Tuebingen, Institut für donauschwäbische Geschichte und Landeskunde, “A clean sweep will be made”. The Legacy of Lausanne 1923

Institutional Facets II: The League of Nations as an Actor
13.50 Jürgen Nautz, Technische Hochschule OWL, Lemgo, League of Nations and a Gender Approach of Displacement
14.15 Elisavet Kontogiorgi, Academy of Athens, Modern Greek History Research Centre, The League of Nations’ Role in the Resettlement of Refugees in Inter-War Greece and its Legacy
14.40-15.00 Coffee break

Session 4. Perceptions of Displacement: Constructing Memory
Chair: Betina Severin Barboutie, University of Giessen, Anne Friedrichs, Leibniz Institute of European History
15.00 Ioannis Karachristos, Academy of Athens, Hellenic Folklore Research Center, Refugee Experience, Memory, and Familiarisation of Space: The Example of Asia Minor Refugees in Interwar Greece
15.25 Potiropoulos Paraskevas, Academy of Athens, Hellenic Folklore Research Center, The Perception of Displacement and the Reconstitution of Social and Symbolic Place in an Asia Minor Refugees' Settlement: the Case of Nea Michaniona (Greece)
**Session 5. Visual Imprints: Representations of Displacement**

Chair: **Maria Stassinopoulou**, University of Vienna, Department of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies

15.50 **Nicole Immig**, Bogazici University, *Visual Representations of Forced Migration and Displacement. Collective Imaginaries and the Greek Illustrated Press 1912-1926*


**Closing session**

16.40 General discussion – Commentators: **Maria Stassinopoulou**, University of Vienna, Department of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies, **Anne Friedrichs**, Leibniz Institute of European History

17.15 **Catherine Brégianni, Bettina Severin-Barboutie**, *Crisis and Population Transfers; A Perpetual Relation? Concluding Remarks*

**20.00 Conference Dinner**
The objective of the Conference "Population Transfers on the European Continent during the First Half of the 20th Century: Socio-economic Outcomes and Perceptions of Displacements" is threefold. First, it aims at enlarging the historiographical interpretation of refugee movements in the 20th century. Second, it intends to open comparative perspectives on these movements. Third, it aims to remove them from the national context in which they have mainly been studied so far. The conference will focus both on the technical and economic conditions underlying the forced population movements and on the consequences of these demographic changes on the economic and social levels.

These questions include the know-how that has been generated by the population movements, in conjunction with social networks. With regard to the Greek case and other population movements following the First World War, the workshop particularly aims at deepening the understanding of the role of the League of Nations regarding the movement and settlement of these populations, as the international organisation has become an important actor in the inter-war period by producing know-how and establishing networks of experts.

In addition, the workshop aims at exploring the perception of displacement by the populations themselves, at the intersection of the individual experience of dystopia and the technical and economic conditions of official sources (whether international or national). A methodological challenge for the workshop is the utilisation of interdisciplinary tools that are required in order to achieve the mentioned objectives.

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