International Symposium on Urban Studies
Flow and consumption in the cities of the Middle East:
A multidisciplinary approach

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Institut français du Proche-Orient (Ifpo) and Salahaddin University
Erbil, Kurdistan, Iraq

Tuesday, October 9th, 2018

Morning Session

9:00 - 9:30 am: Opening of the symposium by Prof. Dr. Ahmed Dezaye, President of Salahaddin University, Dr. Michel Mouton, Director of Ifpo, Asst. Prof. Dr. Mahmood Khayat, Senior lecturer, Department of Architecture, Salahaddin University and Dr. Barbara Couturaud, head of Ifpo office in Erbil.

09:30 - 10:00: Asst. Prof. Dr. Mahmood Khayat (Architect, Salahaddin University), "Erbil Rapid Urban Growth and Changing Identity".

10 am - 10.30 am: coffee break

10.30 - 11.00: Dr. Nora Lafi (Historian, Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin), "Reflections on Ottoman Globalization and Post-Ottoman re-compositions".

11:00 - 11:30: Dr. Yoann Morvan (anthropologist, CNRS - IDEMEC, Marseille), "Flow and consumption, a contemporary regional dynamic".

12:00 - 13:00: lunch

Afternoon Session

Chairperson: Dr. Boris James (historian, Ifpo)

13:00 - 13:30: Eng. Abdulmomen Maroof (Director of Erbil Urban Planning), "Urban strategic development plan for Regeneration of Shekhallah, Erbil".

13:30 pm - 14:00 pm: Asst. Prof. Dr. Hamid Turki Haykal (Urban Planner, Salahaddin University, Erbil), "Impact of Global Political Transformations on Local Urban Structures".

14:00 pm - 14:30 pm: Dr. Sakar Bahadden Almudaris (Urban Planner, Salahaddin University, Erbil), "The Role of Economic Developers in the Spatial Expansion of the Erbil City and its Impact in the Urban Landscape".
14:30 pm – 15:00 pm: break

Chairperson: Dr. Thierry Boissière (anthropologist, Ifpo)

- 15:00 - 15:30: Dr. Sepideh Parsapajouh (anthropologist, EHESS - CéSor), «A religious cosmopolitanism: the city of Qom in light of transnational circulations».
- 15:30 - 16:00: Dr. Olivier Givre (anthropologist, Lyon 2 University, CNRS - EVS), "Between marketing and humanitarianization: re-compositions and circulation of Muslim sacrifice in Istanbul (Turkey)".

16:00 pm – 17:00 pm Discussions development

Wednesday, October 10

Morning Session

Chairperson: Dr. Sylvain Perdigon (anthropologist, American University of Beirut).

- 9:00 - 9:30: Dr. Jean-François Perouse (geographer, Toulouse Jean-Jaurès University, IFEA - Istanbul), "The restructuring of a global commercial arena at the heart of Istanbul. Laleli, 1987-2017 ".
- 9:30 - 10:00: Dr. Claire Beaugrand, (Political scientist, Exeter University), "Kuwait, a secondary metropolis: between decommissioning, extroversion and upgrading".
- 10 am - 10.30 am: Dr. Laure Assaf (Anthropologist, New York University Abu Dhabi), "Market Spaces, Spatial Consumption and Urban Diversity in Abu Dhabi (United Arab Emirates)"

10:30 am - 11:00 am: coffee break

11:00 - 11:30: Dr. Paul Anderson (Anthropologist, Cambridge University), "Aleppo in Asia: Mercantile Networks between Syria, China and the post-socialist Ecumene since 1970".
11.30 - 12.00: Dr. Jamil Mouawad (Political scientist, European University of Florence), "Wadi Khaled: Everyday Life and the Formation of the Lebanese State".

12:00 - 13:00 pm: Discussions

13:00 - 14:00: Lunch

Afternoon Session

Chairperson: Dr. Hamit Bozarslan (historian, EHESS - CETOBaC)

- 14:00 - 14:30: M. Dimitri Deschamps (political scientist, EHESS, Ifpo), "Lebanese business immigration in Erbil: when institutional gaps shape integration".
- 14.30 pm - 15.00 pm: Dr. Mina Saidi-Sharouz (geographer, Nanterre University, CNRS
- LAA), "Gender dynamics in Iran-Turkey cross-border trade and its impact on economic and urban life".
- 15:00 pm - 15:30 pm: Dr. Amin Moghadam (geographer, Princeton University), "Painting a coffee-shop, purchasing a painting: regional circulation, development of art neighborhoods and the emergence of new places of consumption in Tehran".

15:30 pm - 16:00 pm: break

16:00 pm - 17:00 pm: discussion

17:00 pm - 17.30 pm: conclusion: Dr.Boris James, Dr. Yoann Morvan