



*Refugee line up for milk distribution, Near East Foundation archive*

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# The Aftermath of the First World War



*Yennese children returning home after being hosted in Milan. «Bollettino del Comune», May 1920*

## *Humanitarianism in the Mediterranean*

*International Conference*

### 3-4 December 2019

Università di Milano - Dipartimento di Studi Storici

**AULA CROCIERA ALTA DI GIURISPRUDENZA, VIA FESTA DEL PERDONO 7**

*Tuesday, 3<sup>th</sup> December h. 14 - Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> december h. 9*

## TUESDAY 3 DECEMBER

14.30-15.00 *Welcome and Opening Remarks*

**Antonino De Francesco**

(Head of Department of Historical Studies, University of Milan)

**Johannes Paulmann**

(Leibniz Institute of European History Mainz)

**Silvia Salvatici**

(University of Milan)

15.00-16.00 Chair: **Silvia Salvatici** (University of Milan)

**Davide Rodogno**

(Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva),

*Missions, Relief and Development: the shapes, purposes, and achievements of international humanitarianism in the aftermath of the First World War*

*Coffee break*

16.30-18.30 **I HUMANITARIAN MISSIONS**

Chair: **Martin Baumeister** (German Historical Institute in Rome)

**Philippe Bourmaud**

(Université Jean Moulin - Lyon 3)

*Protestant and Catholic relief operation in interwar Middle East*

**Marcella Pellegrino Sutcliffe**

(Institute of Education, UCL)

*Humanities activists and humanitarian aid: an Anglo-Italian network (1915-1922)*

**Miguel Bandeira Jeronimo**

(University of Coimbra)

*Educating empires: religious internationalisms and Africa in the 1920s*

## WEDNESDAY 4 DECEMBER

9.00-10.00 Chair: **Christiane Liermann** (Villa Vigoni, Italian-German Centre for Excellence)

**Silvia Salvatici**

(University of Milan)

*Feeding the kids of the war enemy. Austrian children in post-war Italy*

10.00-12.30 **II HUMANITARIAN RELIEF**

Chair: **Esther Moeller** (Leibniz Institute of European History Mainz)

**Pol Dalmau**

(Leibniz Institute of European History Mainz)

*Protection, displacement and the politics of neutrality: Spanish humanitarianism in West Africa*

**Asya Darbinyan**

(Stockton University and Clark University)

*The Great War and Russian imperial humanitarianism: the case of Armenian refugees of war and genocide*

*Coffee break*

**Ruth Nattermann**

(Bundeswehr University Munich)

*Protagonists of humanitarianism. The Greek-Turkish population exchange in the mirror of international refugee politics and social relief work*

**Alex Dowdall**

(University of Manchester)

*The local dynamics of modern humanitarianism: refugees in the French Mediterranean, 1919-1939*

*Lunch*

14.00-15.45

**III HUMANITARIAN DEVELOPMENT**

Chair: **Johannes Paulmann** (Leibniz Institute of European History)

**Alexandros Makris**

(National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)

*Greek Welfare Ministry (1917-1922): provisional or permanent institution?*

**Elisabeth Kontogiorgi**

(Modern Greek History Research Centre of the Academy of Athens)

*Humanitarianism and economic intervention: public health improvement in Greece (1922-1930)*

**Sara Silverstein**

(University of Connecticut)

*The Little Health Entente and rural health in Yugoslavia: relief to development in post-imperial Europe*

*Coffee break*

16.15-17.30

**Laura Robson**

(Portland State University)

*Human capital? The finances of humanitarianism in the post-war Eastern Mediterranean*

**Daniel Maul**

(University of Oslo)

*The ILO's early work for migrants and refugees in the Mediterranean*

17.30-18.00

*Concluding Remarks*

**Karène Sanchez** (Leiden University)

**Claudia Baldoli** (University of Milan)