

Aid to Armenia

Armenia and Armenians in International History

3rd June 2016
Birkbeck College
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9:15 Registration

9:30-9:40 Introduction

9:40-11:00 *Panel One*

CRISES, "QUESTIONS", AND INTERVENTIONS AT THE END OF THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE

Stephanie Prevost (Paris Diderot): Aid to Armenia at the time of the Hamidian massacres (1894-6):

Anglo-American relief funds in the margins of official diplomacy?

James Perkins (British Library): Europe unredeemed' or 'the Barbarous Balkans'? British liberals and the Macedonian question, 1903-1913

Chair: **Rebecca Gill** (University of Huddersfield)

11:00-11:15 Coffee break

11:15-12:30 *Panel Two*

REFUGEES AND RESETTLEMENT IN COMPARATIVE CONTEXTS

Inger Marie Okkenhaug (Volda University College): Refugees, Relief, and Reconstruction: Armenians and Scandinavians in Armenia and Syria, ca. 1920-1940

Maria Rizou (King's College): The policy of the National Bank of Greece and the Greek state towards the Greek refugees 1918-1924: Economic and Social conditions

Chair: **Peter Gatrell** (Manchester University)

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-14:45 *Panel Three*

GENDER, RELIEF, AND RECONSTRUCTION

Becky Jinks (Royal Holloway UCL): Education and National Reconstruction: The Smith College Relief Unit and Armenian Relief, 1919-1921

Anna Aleksanyan (Clark University): The Issue of Identity of Surviving Armenian Women and Children After WWI

Chair: **Philippa Hetherington** (UCL)

14:45-15:00 Coffee break

15:00-16:45 *Roundtable*

AID TO ARMENIA: LESSONS FROM THE PAST, DILEMMAS FOR THE FUTURE?

Armine Ishkanian (LSE)

Dawn Chatty (University of Oxford)

Katja Doose (Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen)

Anahit Shirinyan (Chatham House)

Chair: **Sossie Kasbarian** (Lancaster University)

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