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MEEA Defending Human Rights and Academic Freedom

Sohrab Behdad, President of MEEA, proposed to the Board of Directors the formation of a Committee on Human Rights and Academic Freedom, MEEA-CHRAF. The proposal stated:

MEEA is a professional association committed to promoting high standards of scholarship in the study of the Middle East, and to facilitating communication and cooperation among scholars and institutions in the field. Some of our colleagues in the Middle East are hindered in the pursuit of their scholarly activities and even in their daily life by the frequent violation of their human rights and academic freedom. Many professional associations, including the American Association for the Advancement of Sciences, National Academy of Sciences, and Middle East Studies Association have special committees to respond to human rights abuses directed at their colleagues. More than forty professional organizations, ranging from the American Physical Society to American Philosophical Association, have organizational commitment in defending the human rights and academic freedom of their colleagues. (See MEEA Newsletter Supplement, August 1990.)

He proposed the formation of a permanent Committee on Human Rights and Academic Freedom. MEEA-CHRAF shall monitor infringements on human rights and academic freedom of scholars in the Middle East. MEEA-CHRAF shall publicize such infringements and shall take steps to rectify them.

The proposal called for acceptance of the general framework of responsibilities and activities designated for MEEA-Committee on Academic Freedom as indicated in its Protocol (MEEA Newsletter Supplement, August 1990).

The Board of Directors approved the proposal unanimously. The Board is now considering the possible structural forms for MEEA-CHRAF.

Minutes of the Business Meeting

January 7, 1995 Washington, D.C.

Behdad presided over the meeting. He thanked the Executive Secretary and the members of the Program Committee for organizing a very successful annual meeting. He also thanked the chairs, discussants and presenters of the papers for their contributions.

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The Chair reported that the amendments to the By-Laws were approved by the membership in a mail ballot sent out in spring 1994. The new document, as amended, was sent to members along with the Newsletter. The main change in the By-Laws is with respect to elections. According to a provision in the new By-Laws, instead of holding elections at business meetings, MEEA's officers will be elected by mail ballots. This change was deemed necessary in response to the increase in the number of members and in an effort to make the elections more democratic. Almasradi made a motion that the Election Committee sends out biographies of candidates. The motion was approved.

The minutes of the last business meeting, as appears in Fall 1993 issue of MEEA Newsletter, was approved.

Meadowski thanked the participants in the 1995 annual meeting and reported that MEEA organized ten sessions, including fifty papers. The Executive Secretary expressed her concern about late submissions of paper proposals and the problem of “no shows.” She proposed the possibility of increasing the penalty of no shows from one year to being deprived of taking part in the annual meeting for two years. This issue led to some discussion about ways of addressing the problem. It was suggested that a policy of rewards may be more appropriate. The following incentives for participation in the meetings were proposed: 1) Printing summaries of the papers presented, or a selection of papers in the MEEA Newsletter; 2) Publishing a bulletin containing the abstracts of the papers presented; 3) Increasing the number of pre-organized sessions. The merits of these proposals and the difficulties in implementing them were discussed. It was agreed that the Program Committee would take a more active role in soliciting pre-organized sessions. It was noted that pre-organized sessions would be helpful to the Program Committee and would also make the participants more responsible and involved.

It was decided to continue the existing policy of one-year penalty for no shows. It was also agreed that a program participation fee of $25.00 be required from those who submit papers. If a paper is rejected, however, this fee would be refunded.

The Executive Secretary also expressed the need for a new membership drive abroad, specially in North Africa, and in the former Soviet Central Asian Republics that are currently under-represented in the association. Nogot, volunteered to lead such a campaign.

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Election of new Board of Directors

The elections for the new Board of Directors for 1996-
97 was completed just before sending the MEEA Newsletter
to the press. The newly elected Board of Directors is composed of:

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The Middle East Economic Association, a non-profit international organization, was formed in 1978 and is affiliated with the American Economic Association and the Middle East Studies Association. The main objective of MEEA is to foster scholarship and to establish lines of communication among specialists interested in the Political Economy of the Middle East.

Board of Directors elected at the 1994 (Boston) Business Meeting

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Middle East Economic Association Annual Meeting in conjunction with Allied Social Science Association
January 5-7, 1996
Friday, January 5, 1996

8:30-10:00 A.M.
Hilton Union Square 5
STRUCTURAL PROBLEMS AND DEVELOPMENT IN TURKEY
Presiding: Mine Cinar, Loyola University
Fatih Ozanay, Ankara University – Politic Economic Circles in Turkey: Necessary Institutional Reforms to Avoid Them
Kivlickan Metin, Bilkent University – The Consensus between the Public Sector Deficits and Related Macroeconomic Variables: Evidence from the Turkish Economy
Mehtap Kazibely, Central Bank of Turkey – A Survey of Seasonality in Turkish Macroeconomic Variables
Hasan Ensari, Vepik Kredi Bank of Turkey and Gavur Sok, Capital Markets Board of Turkey – Growth after the 1994 Crisis in Turkey
Gultu Sahinbeyoglu, Central Bank of Turkey – A Comparison of Monetary Base and Flow of Funds Approaches: the Case of Turkey
Discussants:
Ali S. Fatemi, American University-Paris
C. Denizer, World Bank

10:15-12:15 A.M.
Hilton Union Square 5
OIL, OIL PRICES AND MACROECONOMIC POLICIES
Presiding: Shah Mehrabi, Montgomery College
Fatih Birol, Rabie Fettouhki, Nadir Gurer, OPEC – Subsidies on Domestic Petroleum Products and Empirical Analysis for Selected Middle-Eastern Countries
Mune Yard, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas – Oil Price Shocks and Economic Growth: A Study of Seven OPEC Countries
Jeffrey B. Nugent, University of Southern California and Constantine Giannakos, California State University-Long Beach – The Effects of Oil Prices on the Public Finance of Middle East Countries
Discussants:
Djavad Salehi-Isfahani, Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Sulayman S. Al-Qaissi, University of California-Davis

2:30-4:30 P.M.
Hilton Union Square 5
POPULATION, LABOR AND SOCIAL WELFARE
Presiding: Rafat Fazeli, University of Rodlands
Djavad Salehi-Isfahani, Virginia Polytechnic Institute – Economics of Population In Iran
Sulayman S. Al-Qaissi, University of California-Davis – Economic and Social Reform: Implications of Arab Labor Markets
Fikriot Säsen, Middle East Technical University – Structural Adjustment Policies and Employment in Turkey
Ibrahim M. Owais, Georgetown University – The Underground Economy with Special Reference to the Case of Egypt
Discussants:
Regul Asaad, University of Minnesota
Robert Looney, Naval Postgraduate School

5:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.
Board Meeting
San Francisco, Hilton/Mason A

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San Francisco, CA 94103
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8:00-10:00 A.M.
Hilton/Union Square S

CHANGING PATTERNS OF TRADE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Presiding
Manoucheh Purvin, Akron University

Mohsen Ramezani, Institute for International Studies - Changing Patterns of Trade in the Gulf

Ali S. Fatemi, American University in Cairo - The Impact of Liberalization of Financial Services on the Middle East in the Post-Iraqi World

Elia H. Tuma, University of California-Davis - Will Peace Bring a Trade Dividend?

Kasra Mofid, Columbia University - The Middle East Peace Process: The Role of Middle Eastern Intra Trade

Hamid Zangeneh, George Washington University - Is Iran's International Trade Ideologically Driven?

Discussants
Guzin Ernat, Middle East Technical University

Errol Gahh, Bilkent University

10:10-10:35 A.M.
Hilton/Union Square S

FOOD, AGRICULTURE, AND TRADE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Presiding
Jeffrey B. Nugent, University of Southern California

Otto G. Watschko, University of Oregon - Food and Food Security in the Middle East: Agriculture and Trade Policy

Hans Longsten, David Nguimard, Sherman Robinson, International Food Policy Research Institute - Food Security in the Middle East: Agriculture and Trade Policy

Joseph H. Purcell, Michigan State University - Seeking Economic Development and Food Security: An Examination of Jordanian Agricultural Policy-1950 through the 1990s

Fred Ogun, Bilkent University and Harut Kassaboglou, Middle East Technical University - The Role of the Middle East in the Global Agricultural Trade

Hossein Akhavi-Pour, Infineon University - Economic Analysis of Land Integration: A Case Study of Iran

Discussants
Jeffrey B. Nugent, University of Southern California

Patrick Cardiff, Department of Commerce

2:30-4:30 P.M.
Hilton/Union Square S

WOMEN AND THE LABOR PROCESS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Presiding
Fatemeh Moghadam, Hofstra University

Majid Fad, Loyola University of Chicago - Women and Work in the Middle East

Hassan Y. Ali, Ohio State University - Determinants of Women's Labor Force Participation in Iran: An Empirical Analysis

Sulem Ates, American University - Turkish Women's Micro-enterprises

E. Zehra Kasnakoglu, Middle East Technical University - The Role of the Middle East in the Global Agricultural Trade

Fatimah Moghadam, Hofstra University

Nora Aris Colton, Drew University

5:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.
Business Meeting
Hilton/Union Square 14
Saturday, January 6, 1996

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Elias H. Tuma, University of California-Davis - Will Peace Bring a Trade Dividend?

Kamran Mofid, Columbia - The Middle East Peace Process: the Role of Middle Eastern Elite Trade

Hamed Zangeneh, Widener University - Is Iran's International Trade Ideologically Driven?

Discussions
Guzin Erat, Middle East Technical University

Erul Cakmak, Bilkent University

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Jeffrey B. Nugent, University of Southern California

Otto G. Watsted, University of Oxford - Absolute Food Poverty and Its Sensitivity to Prices: A Comparison of Iran, Iraq, India, Indonesia, and Colombia


Joseph T. Purcell, Michigan State University - Seeking Economic Development and Food Security: An Examination of Jordanian Agricultural Policy 1950s through the 1980s

Fred Cakmak, Bilkent University and Hanuk Kasnakoglu, Middle East Technical University - The Implications of the Uruguay Round on Agricultural Development and Trade in the Middle East Region

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Discussions
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Simel Eksan, American University - Turkish Women's Micro-enterprises

F. Zehra Kasnakoglu and Meltem Davutoglu, Middle East Technical University - Women's Participation in the Labor Force and Education in the Middle East with Emphasis on Turkey

Discussions
Fatemeh Moghadam, Hofstra University

Sara Ann Colton, Drew University

5:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.
Business Meeting
Hilton/Union Square 14

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8:00-10:00 A.M.
Hilton/Mason II

POLITICAL ECONOMY OF INSTITUTIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Presenting
Sohrab Behdad, DePaul University
Paul J.C. Sullivan, American University in Cairo – What Does Economics Have to Do With Peace?

Edward Sayre, University of Texas at Austin – Regional Integration and Growth: the Prospects for Palestine

Usama Kadi, Eastern Michigan University – The Infla6 in Syrian Economy: Reasons, Initial Results, Outcomes

Hamid Hoseini, King's College – Institutions, Market Failures and Development: Historical Causes of Underdevelopment: In Lens

Bahri Yilmaz, Bilkent University – The New Political and Economic Role of Turkey in the Middle East

Discussants
Sohrab Behdad, DePaul University
Eliaz H. Tuma, University of California Davis

8:00-10:00 A.M.
Hilton/Union Square 5

STUDIES OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKETS IN TURKEY

Presenting
Gulnur Muradoglu, Bilkent University
Kursat Aydogan, Bilkent University and Geoffrey Booth, Louisiana State University – Calendar Anomalies in the Turkish Foreign Exchange

Cagin Erkut and Haluk Erkut, Middle East Technical University – Terms of Trade and Real Exchange Rates: the Turkish Case

Ayse Yuco, Bilkent University – Co-integration Analysis of Official and Free Market Exchange Rates in an Emerging Market: the Turkish Case

Alinur Tutuncuoglu, Central Bank of Turkey – Management of Exchange Rate Risk in Turkish Banking Sector: A Model and Tests

Melike Altinkemar, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey – The Degree of Financial Openness and Its Relation to Financial Crisis

Discussants
Mehtap Keyerli, Central Bank of Turkey
Robert Owen, University of Nantes

10:15-12:15 A.M.
Hilton/Union Square 5

ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT AND GROWTH IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Presenting
Aldollah Ferdowsi, Ferris State University


Fatma Taskin, Bilkent University – The Role of External Finance and Trade Flows in Promoting Growth in a Group Of Middle Eastern Countries

Osman Zaim, Bilkent University – The Impact of Technological Progress and Technical Efficiency on the Export Performance of Turkish Manufacturing Industry

Patrick Cottrell, U.S. Department of Commerce, USAID/HUN – An Inquiry into the Market Costs of Egyptian Housing Services

Discussants
Fatih Oratay, Ankara University
Haluk Erkut, Middle East Technical University

2:30-4:30 P.M.
Hilton/Union Square 3

TURKISH STOCK AND FINANCIAL MARKETS

Presiding
Saeed Rahmema, Queen's University

Natalia Gandojew, Central Bank of Turkey and H. Bahar Karahutuk, Treasury, Ankara – The Search for a Business and Investment Confidence Index for Turkey

Gulnur Muradoglu, Bilkent University – Learning in an Emerging Market: Price Reaction to Stock Dividends in Turkey

Erdal Ozmen, Middle East Technical University – Demand for Money: Seigniorage, and Inflation Tax in Turkey

Discussants
Ayse Yuco, Bilkent University
Mine Cinar, Loyola University

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Announcements

ANNUAL RESEARCH IN THE MIDDLE EAST

The Middle East Economic Association is in the process of reviewing, revising, and editing papers for the first volume in what we intend to become an annual series, Research in Middle East Economics. While that work is in process, we have begun receiving papers for consideration entitled a “double-blind” peer review process. MEA has signed a contract with the Press for publication of the annual volume. MEA’s “Manuscript Guidelines” for authors will soon be available upon request from the managing editor, Karen Fiechter. If you have a paper you would like to submit, or if you have questions about the volume, please contact Karen Fiechter, Nelson Library, Smith College, Northampton, MA 01063, FIECHTER@Smith.edu, Fax: 413-585-3839.

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News About Members

Abbas Almasravi, University of Vermont, presented papers in London at two symposiums organized by the Committee Against Repression and for Democracy in Iraq and Iraqi Economic Forum. Almasravi's recent book on The Economy of Iran was translated and published in Arabic in Beirut this year.

Hassan Y. Ali, The Ohio State University, was on a research assignment with the Department of Economics at Kuwait University, and produced a book, The Economics of Population in the Middle East, in Arabic, and several papers on the Kuwaiti labour force and the enactment of minimum wage laws in the countries of the Persian Gulf region.

Berch Berberoglu, University of Nevada, was named University of Nevada Foundation Professor of Sociology for the next three years. Berberoglu published Chaos, Structure and Social Transformation, (Prager, 1994), and The National Question: Nationalism, Ethnic Conflict, and Self Determination in the 20th Century (Temple, 1995). He was also among the UN and U.S. dignitaries in opening of the Museum of Armenian Genocide in Yerevan.

New Members 1995

Eray Bilahao, Central Bank of Turkey
Bhanu Basu, Central Michigan University
C. Demir, The World Bank
Yapi Kredi, Central Bank of Turkey
Kursat Kunter, Central Bank of Turkey
Hans Lofgren, International Food Policy
Kivrin Metin, Bilgenc University
Galina Murtalgo, Hilbert University
David Nagash, International Food Policy
Robert Owen, University of Naples
Lisa Roos, Kuwait University
Sharron Robinson, International Food Policy
Mayra Sanchez, Mariano Institute of International Studies
Edward Sayre, University of Texas - Austin
Piket Sonker, Middle East Technical University
Cite Waller, Canada
Bahr Elhassan, Bilgenc University
Tariq Yousef, Harvard University
Ayes Yuce, Bilgenc University

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New and Recent Titles

As part of the information services to MEEA Members, the Newsletter will announce new titles on the political economy of the Middle East. We renew our request to publishers to send us copies of new titles on the political economy of the Middle East.

Agha, Hossein. Syria and Iran: Rivalry and Cooperation. (London: Royal Institute of International Affairs, 1986)
Bayir, C. et al. (Eds.) Turkey...Politics, Social, and Economic Challenges in the 1990s. (London: E.J. Brill, 1995)
Fouani, John (Ed.). A Century of Revolution: Social Movements in Iran. (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 1994)
Goldberg, D. Howard. The Decline of the Soviet Union and the Transformation of the Middle East. (London: Croom Helm, 1994)
Garami, David, and Maks Tessler (Eds.). Democracy, War and Peace in the Middle East. (Urbana, Ill.: University of Illinois Press, 1995)
Hale, Alex J. Regional Economic Development in the Middle East: Potential for Regional Trade in Goods and Services Against the Background of a Poorly Settled Arab World. (London: Longman, 1995)
Yolken, Steven. America and the Persian Gulf: The_Very_Far_Distant_Information in World Politics. (Westport, Conn.: Praeger, 1993)

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