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MEEA Research in Middle East Economics

The second volume in the MEEA's annual series, Research in Middle East Economics, will be shipped to members in January 1998 by our publisher, JAI Press, Inc. All members who paid the $45 membership fee for 1997 will automatically receive Volume 2. If you have not yet renewed your membership, please contact MEEA executive secretary Mine Cinar to do so. It is a good deal in that MEEA members receive their copies of the annual at a price almost one-third lower than the list price for non-member academics ($20 versus $43.05).

The table of contents of Volume 2 is provided on page 7.

The series editor, Karen Pleffier, strongly urges submissions from MEEA members for future volumes.

Volume 3: Volume 3, "The Economic Ramifications of Peace in the Middle East," is being guest-edited by Dr. Sans Roy, Harvard Middle East Center. Accepted papers are now undergoing revision.

Volume 4: Volume 4 will be devoted to the topic of "Women and Work in the Middle East," and is being guest-edited by Dr. Mine Cinar, Loyola University department of economics. Papers have been solicited. Further submissions are welcome. Please contact either Mine Cinar or Karen Pleffier.

Volume 5: At its meeting in January 1998, the MEEA Board of Directors will take up the issue of whether Volume 5 should be a non-theme or a theme issue, and, if it is to be a theme issue, what that theme might be. If you have a preference or a suggestion, please communicate it to Karen (or to any other member of the Board, as you like) to be included in the discussion at the meeting. Be sure to state your reasoning.

Reviewers needed: The series editor is always eager for reliable and thoughtful reviewers of manuscripts. If you would like to be considered for a review, please complete the following form and return it to Karen. The series editor is grateful for your assistance and will make every effort to see that you are recognized.

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MINUTES OF THE MIDDLE EAST ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION BUSINESS MEETING, JANUARY 5, 1997, SHERATON HOTEL, NEW ORLEANS, LA

The meeting started at 8:45 p.m.

Fatemeh Moghaddam, MEEA president, called the meeting to order. The minutes of 1996 Rostani Meeting were approved unanimously.

The first item on the agenda was MEEA Annual Research in Middle East Economics. The discussion centered on current dues and the expenses related to the Annual. It was stated that the present dues of $25.00 are insufficient to cover the expenses related to the Annual. Therefore, for the first volume, all members in good standing will receive the Annual, and the deficit will be subdivided by MEEA. Starting next year, any changes are raised to $35.00 to cover the expenses of the Annual, and members will receive a copy of the Annual.

Fatemeh Moghaddam thanked Karen Pfeifer, editor of the Annual, for her effort in getting the first volume out, and in having established a system that would allow MEEA to have a volume each year. The floor was then given to Karen. She announced that the JAI booth in the exhibition hall had the Annual on display; the Annual is a refereed volume, and the 1996 Newsletter has the copy of the first volume's index. She explained that Volume Two is open to any topic on the economics of the Middle East and encouraged paper submissions. The guest editor of Volume Three is Sani Roy and the topic is “Economic Implications of Peace in the Middle East”. The guest editor of Volume Four is Mine Omur and the topic is “The Economics of Women and Work in the Middle East”. Volumes Three and Four will have both solicited and contributed papers.

On behalf of the Board, Fatemeh expressed thanks to Daud Rabi and the MEEA newsletter for seven years. He was presented with a plaque.

It was noted that CHAR, the human rights arm of MEEA, was officially formed in the Board Meeting, January 4, 1997. Members were encouraged to identify themselves as MEEA members when registering with the ASWA. This is important, since it affects the number of panels allocated to MEEA at the ASWA meetings.

Questions were taken from the floor on the impact of raising the membership fee. One member proposed a two-tier system, one with $25 and one with $50. Karen Pfeifer said that the publisher, JAI, would not accept such a two-tier system and that we could not find a publisher who would agree to that.

Hamid Saneleh, the Treasurer, stressed that payment of $20 in advance for receiving Volume One, and that such fees could be done reproductively, as well.

Fatemeh thanked the Program Committee for its work in arranging the annual MEEA/ASWA program. She noted that the program committee members, Mine Omur, Ifetayo Ogunjade, and Hamid Saneleh, were well attended and that there were lively discussions. The floor was then given to Mine Omur, the executive secretary.

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**Election of new Board of Directors**

Dear Colleagues,

The Election Committee of MEEA is pleased to report the results of the elections for the new members of the Board of Directors of MEEA:

**President:** Fatemeh Moghaddam  
**Executive Secretary:** Mine Omur  
**Treasurer:** Bilen Uyar  
**Members at large:**
- Ragul Assaad  
- Hasek Orgun  
- Jeffrey Nugent  
- Karen Pfeifer

The Election Committee congratulates the members of the new Board of Directors and thanks all the candidates and MEEA members for participating in the elections. Special thanks are due to Professor Bahram Toonbaki (Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Denver University) for his help in counting the ballots.

The Middle East Economic Association, a non-profit international organization, was formed in 1976 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.

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**Past Presidents**

- Mine Omur: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign 1990-1993

**Past Presidents**

- Mine Omur: University of California, Los Angeles 1997-1999
Middle East Economic Association Annual Meeting
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January 3, 1998
8:30 A.M.  Hyatt Hotel, Stetson Suite D
INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION ISSUES IN THE MIDDLE EAST
Presiding
David Suddam, Loyola University Chicago

Said Saffar, Harvard University, "Federales of Micro-Finance: the Agricultural Banks of Egypt and the Ottoman Empire, 1880-1914"

Omar Altamih, University of Chicago, "The Economic Role of Waqf in the Ottoman Empire"

Mahmood Elnim Karrayian, Alfred University, "Commissioned Entrepreneur, Administered Prisons and Post-Prisonal Performance: the Case of Sumer Holding Sales outlet"

Mustafa Tumer, Uludag University, "Developing and Export Marketing Model for Small and Medium Sized Enterprises of Manufacturing in North Cyprus"

Kasim Korun, Eastern Mediterranean University of North Cyprus, "Total Factor Productivity Growth in Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus Manufacturing Industry"

Hakan Ercan, Bogazici University, "Turkish Maritime Transportation Demand and Supply"

Discussants
David Suddam, Loyola University Chicago
Isolotto Perigone, University of Southern California

10:15 A.M.  Hyatt Hotel, Stetson Suite D
FINANCIAL MARKETS AND THE MIDDLE EAST ECONOMIES
Presiding
Hessa Gueym, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

Rajesh Aggarwal, Dartmouth College and Beth Yeasir, Harvard University, "Islamic Banks and Investment Financing"

Timur Kuranc, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, "The Genesis of Islamic Economics: A Chapter in the Politics of Muslim Identity"

Ahmet Demircioglu, The World Bank, "Financial Markets and Banking Structure in the Middle East"

Discussants
Saba Venkataraman, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
Randall Kroszner, University of Chicago
George Kaufman, Loyola University Chicago

2:30 P.M.  Hyatt Hotel, Stetson Suite D
HOUSEHOLDS AND POPULATION DYNAMICS IN THE MIDDLE EAST
Presiding
Najat Anbari, Florida International University

Bharati Basag and Brigitte Bechtold, Central Michigan University, "Game Theoretic Views on Sociobehavior, Socialization and Endogenous Household Preferences"

Ayse Tunel, Middle East Technical University, "Informal Sector Wage Determination in Turkey"

Patrick Cardiff, USAID, "The 1990-1991 Egyptian Household, Income, Expenditure and Consumption Survey (HICCS). Results and the Use of Results"

Hassan Hakimian, University of London, "Migration and Population Dynamics in Post-Revolutionary Iran"

Ali Taftran, University of Michigan and Gothenburg University, "Econometric Analysis of Fertility Dynamics in Turkey"

Discussants
Najat Anbari, Florida International University
Abdel Moufti, University of Wisconsin-Platteville

5:00 - 7:30 P.M.
MEEA Board Meeting
Hyatt Regency Chicago, Skyway #210

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9:00 A.M.  Hyatt Hotel, Stetson Suite D

MODELS OF MIDDLE EAST ECONOMIES

Presenting
Eeman Labhule, Northwestern University and the City of New York

Ulrich Bartisch, Oxford Institute for Energy Studies; "Allocaitive Effects of Natural Gas Development in the Small Gulf Countries"


Archibald Sopiohri, University of Minnesota; "Stabilization, Adjustment and Growth: the Case of Iran"

Medelek Alinmekan, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey; "Capital Inflows, Monetary Policy Offset and Stabilization in Turkey"

Ogue Asirim, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey; "Testing the Amended Version of Purchasing Power Parity in the Multilateral Co-integrating Framework"

Discussants
Eeman Labhule, Northwestern University and the City of New York
Wassim Shahin, Lebanese American University

10:15 A.M.  Hyatt Hotel, Stetson Suite D

TRADE AND INTEGRATION IN NORTH CYPRUS, TURKEY AND THE GULF

Presenting
Abbas Ahsanawari, University of Vermont
Jonathan Warner and Seyyin Axi, Eastern Mediterranean University of North Cyprus; "Viability of an Unrecognized Micro-State: Options for the Future of the Turkish Republic of North Cyprus"
Fatma Guven-Lisamiler, Eastern Mediterranean University of North Cyprus; "The Effect of Size When Foreign Trade is Impossible: the Case of North Cyprus Economy"
Aylin Ily, Middle East Technical University; "Regional Integration Between Unequal Partners"
Julia C. Devlin, Georgetown University; "Regional Integration and Long Run Growth in the Gulf"
Ali H. Bayar, European Commission, and T. Panak, Universite Libre de Bruxelles; "Fiscal Dependence on Trade Taxes, Economic Development and Liberalization: A Case Study for Turkey"
Cihan Yalcin, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey; "The Price-Cost Margins and Foreign Trade in Turkish Manufacturing Industry: A Panel Data Analysis"

Discussants
Douglas Walker, United Nations
Mohomed Emin Karawaln, Alded University

2:30 P.M.  Hyatt Hotel, Stetson Suite D

WOMEN AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Presenting
Fateme Mofadadl, Hofstra University
Jennifer Olmedo, University of California, Riverside; "Invisible Migration: The Constrained Mobility of Bethlehem Area Palestinian Women"
Fateme Mofadadl, Hofstra University; "Is Female Labor Free or Coerced? A Case Study of Iran"
Suleyman Al-Qasdi, California Energy Research Commission; "Determinants of Women’s Education, Fertility and Poverty: the Case of Yemen"
Gummi Birka and Cihan Bilgic, University of Utah; "Women’s Work and Girls’ Survival: Evidence from Turkey"

Discussants
E. Mine Cinar, Loyola University Chicago
Ayat Tanei, Middle East Technical University
Musound Karmesin, University of London

MEMBERSHIP

If you are interested in becoming a member of the MIDDLE EAST ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION, please fill in the attached form and return it to the Executive Secretary.

The membership fee is $45 U.S. for faculty or other professionals
$35 U.S. for students

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8:00 A.M.
Hyatt Hotel, Columbus Hall I & J

INFORMAL MARKETS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Presiding
Jeoffrey Nugent, University of Southern California

Ragui Assaad, University of Minnesota;
O. Razzaz, MIT; and Y. Zhou, Vasser College: "Why Is Informality a Useful Analytical Category for Understanding Social Networks and Institutions?"

E. Mine Cinar, Loyola University Chicago: "Determinants of Happiness in Informal Sector Households: Evidence from Turkey"

Issam Tumali, Koc University and The Economics Institute: "Labor Market Segmentation and Earnings Differentials: Theory and Evidence from Turkey"

Discussions

Hadi Erhalani, University of Illinois
Karen Pfeifer, Smith College
Hassen Aly, Ohio State University

Serhan Cilingir, Eastern Mediterranean University of North Cyprus: "Foreign Disturbances and Exchange Rate Dynamics"

Ahmet Kipici, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey: "Exchange Rate Pass-Through: The Turkish Case"

Tulin Sener, SUNY at New Paltz: "The Role of Currency Risk for Emerging Equity Markets"

Discussions

Melike Altinkaner, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey
Aylin Ege, Middle East Technical University

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Hyatt Hotel, Statson Suite D

EXCHANGE RATE DYNAMICS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Presiding
Shah M. Mehrabi, Montgomery College


Abdel-Hameed Basheer, Graham State University: "Dollar Orientation, Real Exchange Rate Behavior and Economic Growth in the ME"

Vassilis Shahin, Lebanese American University: "Currency Substitution in Lebanon"

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MONEY, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND MONETARY POLICY IN TURKEY

Presiding
Gulnar Musaoglu, Bilkent University

Gulnar Musaoglu, Nese Akkaya and Jamel Chafra, Bilkent University: "The Effect of establishment of an organized Exchange on Weak Form Efficiency: the Case of Istanbul Gold Exchange"

Ufuk Hazroglu, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey: "Central Bank Independence: Game Theory Approach"

Gaye Erkan and Ali M. Kutlu, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville; "Impact of Monetary and Real Shocks on the Behavior of Output: More Evidence from Turkey"

Suat Kucukolmez and Umit Sensoy, Istanbul Technical University: "A Composite Leading Indicator Index for Turkey"

Guilhan Sahinbeyoglu, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey: "Monetary Targeting in Turkey"

Mesut Kesenlii, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey: "The Empirical Performance of Alternative Monetary and Liquidity Aggregates in Turkey"

Discussions

Hassan Genay, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
Bulent Uyar, University of Northern Iowa
Caglar Altinkan, University of Minnesota

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PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Presiding
Bulent Uyar, University of Northern Iowa

David Wishart and Fred Tiffany, Whitman College: "Intersection Conflict Over Water Resources in Israel, 1965-1995"

Otto Wodtke, University of Ottawa; "Divorce Experiences and Sharing of Benefits and Costs of Transnational River Basins and their Development"

Hamid Hosseini, King's College; "Foreign Concession Hunting in 18th Century Iran (Persia) as an Obstacle to Economic Development"

Louis G. Hasekula, Societe and American University of Beirut; "Building Government and Private Sector Partnerships in the ME: Telecommunications Sector"

Fikret Goyan, University of North Dakota and Bilkent University: "Karamanlıoglu, Case Western Reserve University: Egypt and Turkey: 'Tigers of the Middle East?'

Ali Khalil, University of Mombi; "Iraqi Industrial Sector"

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Omor Gokololu, Duke University and North Carolina Central University
Nicholas Sanchez, College of Holy Cross

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Mine reported that both the timing of deadlines and the quality of the sessions were good. She stated, however, that we will continue with our effort to enhance the quality of our panels. She reported that the 1998 meeting will be in Chicago. She also reported that MEEA secretarial gave her a list where only 45 of those attending the meeting had identified themselves as MEEA members. She encouraged a MEEA members to identify themselves at the registration for next year. She also reported that February 1 is the new deadline for joint sessions with the AIA.

Mine then opened the floor to questions. The first question concerned discussions. It was reported that discussions be presented papers to avoid confusion. One member asked if one paper could submit an entire panel. Patremi urged members to propose and form panels, but submit papers individually. Thus, if the panel is rejected, the individual papers could still be considered for other panels. Multiple submission of topics and abstracts was encouraged, but it was stated that only one paper per member could be picked for the program. One member asked how a person is appointed to the Board. One member asked if there would be proceedings for the papers and was told that this year it was not possible.

The floor was then given to Hamid Zangeneh, MEEA Treasurer. He noted that currently MEEA was in sound financial condition. He stated, however, that we could run into a deficit because of the subsidies for the Annual.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:16 pm.

The Business Meeting was followed by the MEEA annual dinner that was held at the Econosmics restaurant. There were no subsidies for this dinner this year, due to subsidies for the annual volume.

Announcements

ECONOMIC RESEARCH FORUM:

Several MEEA members, including Tosi Elshami and Jeff Negent, participated in the recent EUP-Arab Economic Planning Institute Workshop on Institutions and Development in MENA Countries in Dubai Nov. 12-20, 1997. For more information about their publications and future EUP workshops, contact the Economic Research Forum, 7 Boulanger Hons St., Dokki, Cairo, Egypt Fax (202) 265-9032 E-mail: econom@cc.eg.ac.uk.

WOMEN AND HUMAN RIGHTS CONFERENCE:

A conference on "Women and Human Rights in Middle East Community" will be held at the University of California, Davis on May 8-9, 1998. Please contact Jihad Joseph, Dept. of Anthropology, University of California, Davis, CA 95616, USA, E-mail: sj:joseph@ucdavis.edu for more information.

ISTANBUL CONFERENCE, JUNE 3-7, 1998

"Long Run Economic Change in the Mediterranean Basin: A Comparative Assessment". The meeting will be held at the Old Ottoman Min building at the Topkapi Palace, with lodging in a hotel nearby. The deadline for abstracts was Dec. 15, 1997, but you may contact Jeff Williamson at Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, 02138 USA, E-mail: jwilliam@harvard.edu for more details about the conference.

PALESTINE ECONOMIC POLICY RESEARCH INSTITUTE (MAS)

In August 1997 MAS announced the publication of the first issue of the MAS Economic Monitor, a new publication which reports on recent economic developments in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. The report is published in Arabic and English in one volume, and will be issued semi-annually until time series data becomes available to produce quarterly reports. Subscription prices are US $30 for a one-year and US $15 for a single issue. Contact Nissim Shaked, P.O. Box 903, Ramallah Palestine, 921970134 Fax: 970-901-003 to subscribe.

WESTERN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION JUNE 1998 CALL FOR PAPERS:

Jeff Negent is interested in organizing a session on the Middle East or related subject for the Western Economic Association International Meetings in July 1998 in Lake Tahoe. If you would like to present at this session, contact Jeff before January 20, 1998 at the Department of Economics, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA 90089, USA. E-mail: negent@usc.edu

Call For Papers

The Eighteenth Annual Meeting of The Middle East Economic Association (MEEA)

to be held in conjunction with the annual meeting of Allied Social Science Associations in

New York, New York
January 2-4, 1998

Please send a one-page abstract by April 10, 1998 to:

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Note: Abstracts should be accompanied with a program submission fee of $25.00 US dollars as well as an annual membership fee of $45 for 1998.
MEEA-CHRIF

The Board of Directors of MEEA, in its January 1997 meeting in New Orleans, approved the formation of MEEA’s Committee on Human Rights and Academic Freedom. MEEA-CHRIF will monitor infringements on academic freedom and human rights of academics in the Middle East. For additional information, please contact Co-Chairs MEEA-CHRIF Abbas Amranwali or Sobirah Rehman. Abbas Amranwali can be reached at the Department of Economics, University of Vermont, Burlington Vermont 05405, USA. Phone: 802-656-3866; Fax: 802-656-6464; Email: aamranwali@uvm.edu. Sobirah Rehman can be reached at the Department of Economics, DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois 60680, USA. Phone: 312-386-4949; Fax: 312-386-8314; Email: srehanb@depaul.edu.

RECENT HUMAN RIGHTS UPDATE:

A number of members have expressed alarm over the recent decision by the Educational Testing Service (ETS), a for-profit organization in New Jersey, to eliminate a for-profit organization in New Jersey, to eliminate an option for students to test in Arabic. The ETS decision may make it more difficult for both Chinese and Libyan students to take TOEFL exams, which are necessary for college entrance in the U.S. If you would like more information about this decision, contact the Human Rights Coalition (HRC) at 50 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017; Phone: 212-963-9866; Email: hrco@hrco.org.

A related issue of concern to members, and brought to our attention by the American Anti-Discrimination Coalition (AAD), is the release of a recent report by the Washington Post, which claims that students from states in the U.S. are less likely to be admitted to graduate programs in the U.S. If you plan to study science or engineering, this could affect students from Iran, Iraq, Libya, Syria, and Egypt. For more information, contact AAD, 430 Connecticut Avenue, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20001, USA. Phone: 202-444-2960.

New Members 1997

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Said Safar
Harvard University

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


