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Second DIMECCE Workshop:

'From immigrants to citizens? Middle Eastern Christian identities in Europe'

Lodz, 21 October, 2014

9:00-9:15

Marta Wozniak and Fiona McCallum Welcome & Overview of Workshop and DIMECCE Project

9:15-11:15 *Citizenship Discourses from the DIMECCE Project (chaired by Lise Paulsen Galal)*

Fiona McCallum & Alistair Hunter, The quest for equal citizenship: Middle Eastern Christian narratives of migration and inclusion in the UK

Lise Paulsen Galal & Sara Lei Sparre & Anne Rosenlund Jørgensen, Practices of citizenship among Middle Eastern Christians in Denmark

Marta Wozniak & Danielle Barsoum Malki, 'Assyrians Without Borders' in Sweden: Diaspora organisations as actors of change in the Middle East

11:15-11:45 coffee break

11:45-13:45 *Middle Eastern Christian narratives on identity and belonging in Europe (chaired by Marta Wozniak)*

Bachar Malki, Syriac Christian immigrant minorities of Near East: Process of identity construction and acculturation process

Andreas Schmoller, Narratives of Diaspora – History and Presence of Middle Eastern Christians in Austria

Heidi Armbruster, Impacts of history and narratives of belonging – Syriac Christians from Turkey in Vienna

13:45-14:45 lunch break

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14:45-16:15 *Middle Eastern Christians in Europe: Community and Country Case Studies (chaired by Dorota Scislewska)*

Michal Moch, Maronites in Europe. On Preserving and Understanding of Ambiguous Collective Identity

Suha Shakkour, Christian Palestinians in Britain

16:15-16:45 coffee break

16:45-17:45 Discussion of Workshop Key Themes (chaired by Fiona McCallum)

18:00 buffet dinner