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CURRICULUM VITAE

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Main areas of research: Medieval history, Islamic studies, History of labour, gender, law, economic and social institutions, state formation and property rights.

Publication Summary: 4 monographs, 3 edited collected volumes, 2 book chapters, 53 articles in peer-reviewed journals, 67 review essays and book reviews.

Most Recent Award: Recipient of the [2018 Helmuth Prize for Achievement in Research](#), in recognition of ground-breaking research that has challenged widely-held assumptions about the medieval Islamic world.

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1. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

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Ph.D.: Université de Provence, Aix-en-Provence. Awarded 1974. Islamic History

2. HONORS AND AWARDS

Hellmuth Prize for Outstanding Achievement in Research, 2018

Western University's top prize for sustained research excellence in recognition of her ground-breaking research that has challenged widely-held assumptions about the medieval Islamic world.

Royal Society of Canada Fellow, 2003

Elected as a member of Canada's premier academic society. The fellowship of the RSC comprises distinguished individuals from all branches of learning who have made remarkable contributions in the arts, humanities, and sciences, as well as in Canadian public life.

3. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Current Position: Professor of History, History Department, University of Western Ontario, 1994-present.
<http://history.uwo.ca/People/Faculty/Shatzmiller.html>

Director, Middle East and North Africa Research Group, University of Western Ontario, 2012-present
<http://www.history.uwo.ca/MENARG/>

Co-ordinator, Middle East Studies, Department of History University of Western Ontario, 2012-present
http://history.uwo.ca/middle_east_studies/index.html and <http://westerncalendar.uwo.ca/2017/pg1718.html>

Director, Centre for Nationalism and Ethnicity, University of Western Ontario, 1998-99

Professor of History, University of Western Ontario, 1994

Associate Professor of History with Tenure, University of Western Ontario, 1988

Associate Professor of History, University of Western Ontario, 1985

Lecturer University of Toronto, School of Continuing Studies, 1982-85

Teaching Assistant. Haifa University, 1969-72

4. ACADEMIC HISTORY

A. FELLOWSHIPS AND VISITING APPOINTMENTS

Visiting Professor. **Centre for Near Eastern Studies**, University of California at Los-Angeles and Medieval & Renaissance Studies Centre Fellow, University of California at Los-Angeles, 2012-13. Unable to take it due to health issue

Research to be conducted: *The economic history of the Middle East/ Islam.*

Fellow. **Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas**, Barcelona, 2009

Research conducted: Islamic medieval monetary history and numismatics.

Visiting Professor. **School of Oriental and African Studies**, University of London, (UK), 2008-09

Research Conducted: The economic history of the Middle East.

Visiting Professor. **Social Studies of Medicine**, McGill University, 1999-2001

Research conducted: Gender in Islamic medicine and law.

Fellow. **Shelby Cullom Davis Centre for Historical Studies**, Princeton University, 1995-1996

Research conducted: Islamic law and Gender.

Fellow. **Institute for Advanced Studies**, Princeton, 1992-93 and Summer Fellow, 1993

Research conducted: The Berbers and the Islamic State.

Visiting Professor. **Department of History, Princeton University**, 1992-1993

Research conducted: Labour in the Islamic world.

Fellow. **Annenberg Research Institute for Judaic Studies**, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, 1990-1991

Research conducted: Women in Islamic law

Team Member. **Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique**, (C.N.R.S.) Paris. “Documents, histoire et pensée en Islam medieval, 1985-1991”

Research conducted: Labour and economics in the Middle East.

Fellow. France-Canada Exchange program, Paris, France, 1984

Research conducted: Arabic manuscripts section of the Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris.

Fellow. **Göethe Institute**, Germany, 1970-71

The aim of this fellowship is to enhance German language capabilities.

Fellow. **l’Office des Affaires Etrangères**, Paris, France, 1968-69

Research conducted: Arabic manuscripts section of the Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris.

B. EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

Research Boards

Proyecto NAZAMER, "La mujer nazarí y meriní en las sociedades islámicas del Mediterráneo medieval (siglos XIII-XV): poder, identidad y dinámicas sociales", University of Granada, Spain, 2018-present

Grupo de Investigación en Arqueología Medieval y Postmedieval (GRAMP. -UB), Universidad de Barcelona, 2013-present

Studia Khaldunica: Tunisian Academy of the Humanities and Social Science, Tunis, 2008-present

Femin Ijtihad. Board of *Law Review of Afghanistan Constitution*, 2009-2010. A Law Review initiative for Afghanistan's Family Law Reform Project. A Canadian Sponsored Afghan-staffed organization sponsored by Rights and Democracy Act of Parliament.

International Scientific Committee of Islamic Law and International Relations, International University Consortium for Comparative Studies: International Law/International Islamic Law (SIYAR) and International Relations (CILSPRIR), 2008-present

Editorial Boards

Al-Masāq: Islam and the Medieval Mediterranean, University of Exeter, UK. 2005-present

Oriens: Languages, literatures, and political, religious, and intellectual history of the Islamic World, Iran and Central Asia, and South and Southeast Asia to the nineteenth century, 2012-present

Der Islam: Journal of the History and Culture of the Middle East, Hamburg University, 2012-present

Kadin-Woman. Journal of Women's Studies. Eastern Mediterranean University, Cyprus. 2010-2015.

Miscelánea De Estudios Árabes Y Hebraicos, Universidad de Granada, 2013-present

C. KEYNOTE ADDRESSES AND LECTURES (SELECTED)

(2019) Research Initiative on the Economics of the Middle East, Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, November 14-15, 2019. Entitled *Structural Change and Economic Growth in the Medieval Middle East*.

(2016) 18th Annual Graduate Student Conference, University of Western Ontario, 2016. Entitled *Why it is so hard to make sense of the Middle East today? Reflections of an Historian*.

(2016) Merchants and trading communities in early Islam (800-1000). St.-Andrews University, UK. Entitled *The commercialization of the Middle East Islamic Economy: Markets, Monetization and Transaction Technology before the Genizah*. University of St Andrews, 2016

(2015) Muslim women and the Law. Harvard Law School. Entitled *Shari'ah law versus women's rights*. Harvard University, 2015

(2011) The articulation of power in medieval Iberia and the Maghrib. Cambridge University, 2011. Entitled *Economic foundations of legitimacy: The quest for empire in the Islamic West and Islamic economic performance*.

(2009) la presència catalana a l'espai de trobada de la mediterrània medieval: Noves fonts, recerques i perspectives de med. Entitled *The Islamic Mediterranean and Global Order-Money and Markets*. University of Barcelona, 2009

(2008) Thousand years of the foundation of Fez. Entitled *Marīnid Fez: The economic background of the Quest for empire*. University Al-Akhawayn, Morocco, 2008

D. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

Nationalism and Minority Identities in Islamic Societies, Western University, December 8-9, 2001. Published *Nationalism and Minority Identities in Islamic Societies*. McGill-Queen's University Press, Montreal, 2002, 346 pp.

Islam and Bosnia: Historical and Cultural Paradigms for Conflict Resolution in the Case Of The Multi-Ethnic State, University of Western Ontario, May 30-31, 1999. Published *Islam and Bosnia: Conflict Resolution and Foreign Policy in Multi-Ethnic States*. McGill-Queen's University Press, Montreal, 2002. 220 pp. hard cover and paperback editions.

Crusaders and Muslims in 12th Century Syria, University of Western Ontario, November 4-6, 1988. Published *Crusaders and Muslims in 12th Century Syria*. E. J. Brill, Leiden, New-York, Köln, 1993. 236 pp. Hard cover and paperback editions.

5. SELECTED REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

A. MONOGRAPHS

From Berber State to Moroccan Empire. The Glory of Fez Under the Marinids. Markus Wiener Publishers, Princeton 2019.

Her Day in Court: Women's Property Rights and Islamic Law in Fifteenth Century Granada. Harvard University Press, Cambridge, MA, 2007. 277 pp. Harvard series in Islamic law, 4. Islamic Legal Studies Program, Harvard Law School.

The Berbers and the Islamic State: The Marinid Experience in Pre-protectorate Morocco. Markus Wiener Publishers, Princeton, 2000, 196 pp. Hardcover and paperback editions.

Labour in the Medieval Islamic World. E. J. Brill, Leiden, 1994. viii+443 pp. Arab History and Civilization: Studies and Texts, 4.

L'Historiographie mérinide: Ibn Khaldun et ses contemporains. E.J. Brill, Leiden, 1982. 182 pp.

Arabic translation of L'Historiographie mérinide. Maktabat al-Umma, Rabat, 1993. Translated by Muhammad Shaqir and Muhammad Darib.

B. EDITED VOLUMES

Nationalism and Minority Identities in Islamic Societies. McGill-Queen's University Press, Montreal, 2005, 346 pp.

Papers delivered at the conference at the University of Western Ontario, December 2001. Edited by Maya Shatzmiller. Vol. 1 in the Western Series in Ethnic Conflict.

Islam and Bosnia: Conflict Resolution and Foreign Policy in Multi-Ethnic States. McGill-Queen's University Press, Montreal, 2002. 220 pp. hard cover and paperback editions.

Papers delivered at the conference held at the University of Western Ontario, May 1999. Edited by Maya Shatzmiller. [Reviews: *Foreign Affairs* Vol. 82 no.1, January/February 2003 173-174. (H. Kane Finn).

Crusaders and Muslims in 12th Century Syria. E. J. Brill, Leiden, New-York, Köln, 1993. 236 pp. Hardcover and paperback editions.

Papers delivered at the conference at the University of Western Ontario, November 1988. Edited by Maya Shatzmiller. Vol.1. In the series: The Medieval Mediterranean Peoples, Economics and Cultures 400-1453 [Reviews: *Bulletin of the School of Oriental and African Studies* 57/3(1994): 594-95 (P. M. Holt); *The International History Review* 16/3(1994): 567-68 (P. Jackson).

C. BOOK CHAPTERS

“L'Organisation du travail urbain et les métiers” in *Etats, Sociétés et Cultures du Monde Musulman Médiéval X^e-XV^e siècles*, T. 2: Sociétés et Cultures, Nouvelle Clio, L'histoire et ses problèmes. (Presses Universitaires de France, Paris, 2000): 199-219.

“Ibn Khaldūn and the 14th century Historians” *Ibn Khaldūn. The Mediterranean in the 14th Century. The Fall and Rise of Empires.* Madrid, Foundation El Legado Andalusí, (2006): 362-366.

D. ARTICLES

2021

“Structural Change and Economic Development in the Islamic Middle East 700-1500: Population Level and Property Rights.” *Scottish Journal of Political Economy*. Special Conference Issue. DOI: 10.1111/sjpe.12277

2020

"Equity and Equality: The Economics Behind Women's Property Rights in Islamic Law"

[Lecture](#), Program in Islamic Law at Harvard Law School

[Podcast](#), ShariaSource at Harvard Law School, Program in Islamic Law

[1. Keynote Lecture](#) Fourth workshop, Research Initiative on the Economics of the Middle East, Heriot-Watt University, Panmure House, Edinburgh, 14-15 November 2019

2019

“On the Origins of Middle Eastern trade, 700-1000 AD: An Application of the Gravity Theory of Trade.” *Economic Integration and Social Change in the Islamic World System 800-1000*. H. Kennedy and F. Bessard eds. (Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2018) In Press.

2018

“Recent Trends in Middle East Economic History: Cultural Factors and Structural Change in The Medieval Period 650-1500.” *History Compass*. 2018e12504, 1251. DOI: 10.1111/hic3.12504 and DOI: 10.1111/hic3.12511.

“The Adoption of Paper in the Middle East, 700-1300 AD.” *The Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient* 61/3 (2018), pp. 1-32.

2017

“Prices and Price Formation in the Islamic Middle East. The Role of Money Supply and State Policies.” *Prezzi delle cose nell'età preindustriale • The Prices of Things in Pre-industrial Times: selezione di ricerche = Selection of essays*. (Firenze: Firenze University Press, 2017). (Atti delle “Settimane di Studi” e altri Convegni, 48), pp. 15-34.

“Islam and Europe: *Revisiting old theories in light of Prices.*” *Prezzi delle cose nell'età preindustriale • The Prices of Things in Pre-industrial Times : selezione di ricerche = Selection of essays*. (Firenze: Firenze University Press, 2017). (Atti delle “Settimane di Studi” e altri Convegni, 48), pp. 387-391.

2015

“Industries, Manufacturing and Labour.” *A Cosmopolitan City: Muslims, Christians and Jews in Old Cairo*. Edited by Tasha Vorderstrasse and Tanya Treptow, Oriental Institute Museum Publications: University of Chicago Press, (Chicago, 2015), pp. 49-52.

“El Mediterrani medieval i l’ordre global: Islam, moneda i mercats” In Lluís Cifuentes I Comamla, Roser Salicrú I Liuch, M Mercè Viladrich I Grau eds. *Els catalans a la Mediterrània medieval*. Noves fonts, recerques I perspectives. (Viella, Rome, 2015), pp. 427-55.

2014

With Şevket Pamuk, “Plagues, Wages, and Economic Change in the Islamic Middle East, 700-1500,” *The Journal of Economic History*, Vol. 74/1 (2014), pp. 196-229.

2013

“Islam and the ‘Great Divergence’: The case of the Moroccan Marīnid Empire 1269-1465 A.D.” *The Articulation of Power in Medieval Iberia and the Maghrib*. Proceedings of the British Academy 195. (Oxford University Press, 2013), pp. 25-47.

“Human Capital Formation in Medieval Islam”. *Workers of the World – International Journal on strikes and social conflict*. I/3 (2013, pp. 49-71. (Special issue: Global Labour History.)

“The role of Money in the Economic Growth of the Early Islamic Period (650–1000).” *Sources and Approaches across Disciplines in Near Eastern Studies –Proceedings of the 24th Congress, Union Européenne des Arabisants et Islamisants, Leipzig 2008*. Ed. Verena Klemm et al. *Orientalia Lovaniensia Analecta*, 215. (Peeters Publishers, Leuven- Paris-Walpole, MA, 2013), pp. 271-305.

“The Female Body in Islamic Law and Medicine: Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Pediatrics.” *Attending to Early Modern Women. Conflict and Concord*. (University of Delaware Press, 2013), pp. 121-143.

“New Initiative: Medieval Islamic Economic Quantitative Data Collection in a Global Setting.” *Al-‘Usur Al-Wusta. Bulletin of Middle East Medievalists*, 21/1-2 (2009), pp. 2-4. (Published in 2013)

2012

“The Economic History of the Medieval Middle East: Strengths, Weaknesses and the Challenges Ahead.” *International Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*, 44/3 (2012), pp. 529-531.

2011

“Marinid Fez- Global Order and the Quest for Empire.” *Fez in World History. Selected essays*. (Al-Akhawayn University Press, Ifrane, Morocco, 2011), pp. 7-40.

“Economic Performance and Economic Growth in the Early Islamic World.” *Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient*, 54(2011), pp. 132-184.

2009

“Transcontinental Trade and Economic Growth in the Early Islamic Empire: The Red Sea Corridor in the 8th - 10th centuries.” *Connected Hinterlands. Proceedings of the Red Sea Project IV held at the University of Southampton, September 2008*. Ed. By Lucy Blue Et al. *Bar International Series 2052*. Society for Arabian Studies, Monographs No. 8. (Oxford, 2009), pp. 119-130.

“The prospect of Islamic Radicalization in Bosnia- the Long View.” *Rethinking Global Terrorism* (International Islamic University Islamabad, HRCPC) (University of Bihać, International University Consortium, 2009), pp. 343-349.

2008

“Ibn Khaldūn historien de la société maghrébine.” *Ibn Khaldūn aux sources de la modernité*, (Tunis, Académie Tunisienne de sciences, des lettres et des arts, 2008), pp. 58-71.

2007

“Ibn Khaldūn et la question berbère: Quelques reflections sur la clé du ‘Kitāb al -‘Ibār.” *Proceedings of the Conference on Ibn Khaldūn* (Granada, 2007), pp. 57-66.

“A Misconstrued Link: Europe and the Economic History of Islamic Trade.” *Relazione economiche tra Europae mondo Islamico secc. XIII-XVIII*, a cura di S. Cavaciocchi. Le Monnier / Instituto Internazionale di Storia Economica “F. Datini,” Atti delle Settimane di Studi e altri convegni, 38. (Firenze 2007). pp. 387-415.

2006

“Ibn Khaldūn and the 14th century Historians.” *Ibn Khaldūn. The Mediterranean in the 14th Century. The Fall and Rise of Empires*. (Madrid, Foundation El Legado Andalusi, 2006), pp. 362-366.

2001

“Islamic Institutions and Property Rights: The Case of the ‘Public Good’ Waqf.” *Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient*, 44/1(2001), pp. 44-74.

1997

“On Fatwas and Social History.” *Al-‘Usur al-Wusta* 9.1 (1997), pp. 20-21.

“Women and Wage Labour in the Medieval Islamic West: Legal Issues in an Economic Context.” *Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient*, 40/2(1997), pp. 174-206.

“La femme et la conversion à l’Islam: aspects juridiques et sociaux.” *L’/es Islamisation/s reel et imaginaire. IXe reunion des chercheurs sur le monde arabe et musulman*, (Presses Universitaires de Perpignan, Perpignan), 1(1997), pp. 435-443.

1996

“Marriage, Family, and the Faith: Women's Conversion to Islam.” *Journal of Family History* 21/ 3 (1996), pp. 235-267.

1995

“Women and Property Rights in al-Andalus and the Maghrib: Social Patterns and Legal Discourse.” *Islamic Law and Society* 23 (1995), pp. 219-257.

1993

“L'organisation du travail en Islam médiéval d'après les fatwas: Le cas du Mi'yār.” *Res Orientalis: Itinéraires d'Orient. Hommage à Claude Cahen*. 6 (1993), pp. 367-380.

1992

“The Crusades and Islamic Warfare -- A Re-Evaluation.” *Der ISLAM* 69/2 (1992), pp. 247-287.

“Labour and Labourers in Medieval Islam - The Interdisciplinary Factor.” *Contacts between Cultures, West Asia and North Africa. Selected papers from the 33rd International Congress of Asian and North African Studies, Toronto, August 15-25, 1990*. Edited by A. Harrak (Lewiston, N.Y, 1992), Vol. 1, pp. 32-38.

1991

“Some Social and Economic Aspects of ‘Waḳf khayrī’ in 14th Century Fez.” *Anaquel de Estudios Arabes*, 2 (1991), pp. 193-217.

1989

“The image and social status of urban labour in al-Andalus.” *La Mujer en al-Andalus*. Edited by M.J. Viguera. (Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, Madrid, 1989), pp. 61-70.

1988

“The Legacy of the Andalusian Berbers in the 14th century Maghreb. Its role in the Formation of Maghrebi historical identity and historiography.” *Relaciones de la Peninsula Ibérica con al-Maghreb siglos XIII-XVI*. Edited by M. Garcia-Arenal and M.J. Viguera. (Madrid, 1988), pp. 205-236.

“Intellectuels et travailleurs: Y a-t-il eu une doctrine du travail en Islam médiéval?” *Cahiers de la Méditerranée. Colloque sur les intellectuels et militants dans le monde Islamique*. University of Nice publications, 37 (1988), pp. 35-80.

“Aspects of women's participation in the economic life of later medieval Islam: Occupations and Mentalities.” *Arabica*, 35 (1988), pp. 36-58.

1983

“Le mythe d'origine berbère - aspects historiographiques et sociaux.” *Revue de l'Occident Musulman*, 35 (1983), pp. 145-56.

“Une source méconnue de l'histoire des Berbères: Le Kitāb al-ansāb li-abī Ḥayyān.” *Arabica* 30/1 (1983), pp. 73-9.

“Professions and Ethnic Origin of Urban Labourers in Muslim Spain: Evidence from a Moroccan Source.” *Awraq* 5 (1983), pp. 149-159.

“An Ethnic Factor in a Medieval Social Revolution: The Role of the Jewish Courtiers under the Marinids.” *Islamic Society and Culture. Essays in Honour of Professor Aziz Ahmad*. Edited by M. Israel and N. K. Wagle (New Delhi, 1983), pp. 149-64.

1982

“Unity and Variety of Land Tenure and Cultivation Patterns in the Medieval Maghreb.” *The Maghreb Review*, London, (1982), pp. 24-8. Special number: “The Question of Maghreb Unity” Proceedings of the Second Annual Conference of North African Studies, 25-26 June 1982.

“Un facteur ethnique dans une révolution sociale médiévale: Le rôle des courtisans juifs sous les Mérinides.” *Communautés Juives des marges Sahariennes du Maghreb*. (Jerusalem, 1982), pp. 295- 302.

1979

“Un texte relatif aux structures politiques mérinides: Le cas du Hatib Abu ‘l-Fadl al-Mazdagī (746-1345).” *La Revue des Études Islamiques*, 67 (1979), pp. 239-47.

“Islam de campagne et Islam de ville: Le facteur religieux à l'avènement des Mérinides.” *Studia Islamica*, 51 (1979), pp. 123-36.

1977

“Etude d'historiographie mérinide: la ‘Nafḥa al-nisriniyya’ et la ‘Rawḍat al-nisrīn’ d’Ibn al- Ahmar.” *Arabica* 24/3 (1977), pp. 258-67.

1976

“Les premiers Mérinides et le milieu religieux de Fès: L’introduction des Médresas.” *Studia Islamica* 33 (1976), pp. 109-18.

1975

“Les circonstances de la composition du Musnad d’Ibn Marzūk.” *Arabica* 23/3 (1975), pp. 292-99.

E. INVITED LECTURES AND RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

2019

The Economics of Females’ Property Rights in The Islamic Middle East 700–1500: The Jewish Connection. Economic History Association-Israel. Bar-Ilan University. Dec. 15, 2019.

Equity and Equality: women’s wage labour and the economy in the medieval Islamic world, Labour in History and Economics Conference, University of Oxford, April 15-16.

The History of Capitalism in Islam, University of Toronto Law School, Toronto, May 2-3.

The Economics of Women’s Property Rights in Islamic Law: Evidence from the Islamic West, La mujer nazarí y meriní en las sociedades islámicas del Mediterráneo medieval (siglos XIII-XV): poder, identidad y dinámicas sociales, University of Granada, Granada, Spain, June 6-7.

Women and Malthusian Stagnation – The case of the Middle East, European Historical Economics Society (EHES 2019) Aug. 29-Aug. 31, Paris, France.

Structural Change and Economic Development in the Middle East, 700-1500,

Research Initiative on the Economics of the Middle East, Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, Scotland, November 14-15, 2019. (Keynote to the conference)

2018

The Middle East and the Great Divergence, World Economic History Congress (WEHC) Boston, USA

“The Organization of Labour in the Middle East Economy: Agrarian, Manufacturing and Service sectors”
Industry and Industrialism in the Late Antique and Early Islamic Near East, The University of Chicago, October 18-19, 2018

“Why did the Middle East have the highest standards of living between 800-1000 AD? Recent research on Wages and Prices and the implications for economic history” **The Measure of Integration – Economic Structures and Resources of the Early Islamic Empire**, Hamburg University, Feb. 16-17, 2018

2017

“Smithian growth and decline in the Islamic Middle East, 800-1500” in *From Scotland to the south of the Mediterranean. The thought of Adam Smith through Europe and beyond.* University of Palermo, Sicily (Italy), July 6-7, 2017.

2016

“The commercialization of the Middle East Islamic Economy: Markets, Monetization and Transaction Technology before the Genizah”, Second conference in the SOAS-Leverhulme Network Project (2015-2018), *Economic Integration and Social Change in the Islamic World System 800-1000*, University of St. Andrews, Oct. 2-4 2016 (in print).

“The Adoption of Paper in the Islamic Middle East, 700-1300” Department of History and Economic History, Utrecht University, The Netherlands, May 11, 2016.

“Plagues, Wages and Incomes in the Medieval Middle East, 700-1500”, The History School, Tel-Aviv University, Israel, May 17, 2016.

“Price formation in the medieval Islamic economy: the role of population, purchasing power and trade 700-1500 AD” **I prezzi delle cose nell’età preindustriale/The prices of things in pre-industrial times**, Istituto Internazionale di Storia Economica “F. Datini”. Prato, Italy, May 8-11, 2016.

“Islam and Europe: *Revisiting old theories in light of Prices.*” Round Table, *I Prezzi delle cose nell’età preindustriale • The Prices of Things in Pre-industrial Time*, F. Datini, Prato, Italy, May 9th 2016.

2015

“Double-Entry Book Keeping in the Medieval Mediterranean Trade : The Case for an Islamic model” in *Calculs et rationalités. Comptabilité, enregistrement et morale dans l’Ancien et le Nouveau Monde* Université de Montreal, June 2-6, 2015

Analyzing 'Reforming Islamic Family Law' in the Case of Afghanistan 2009-2012, or A false paradigm? Shari'ah law versus women's rights". Workshop Family Law: How Change is Advocated Harvard Law School, February 12-13, 2015.

2014

"Women's Property Rights in Islamic Law and Society – Significance and Impact", Conference "Sharia, Government, and Development", Brown University, April 4-5, 2014.

2013

"The Eleventh Century Islamic Economic Decline: Myth or Reality?" "Crises et reprises au Moyen Âge" GDRI La formation de l'espace économique de la Méditerranée médiévale: sources et methods Colloque final Paris les 16 et 17 September 2013.

2012

"Female Labour in the Medieval Islamic City". ESF Conference on Urban economic life in Europe and the Mediterranean from Antiquity to the Early Modern Period. Oxford, November 8-11, 2012.

"Islam and the 'Great Divergence': Theory and Evidence. The case of fourteenth century Morocco". University of Massachusetts at Amherst, MA, September 20-23, 2012.

"Operating in a 'guildless' universe: Human capital in medieval Islam. Apprenticeship, transmission of techniques and the literacy of the work force in the Islamic city". *Before and after the arrival of the guilds: developing medieval urban labour markets in a comparative perspective*. World Economic History Congress, 2012, Stellenbosch, South Africa.

"Wages, income distribution, institutions in the medieval Islamic economy". *Exploring early economies: Economic structures before the late Middle Ages*. World Economic History Congress, 2012, Stellenbosch, South Africa.

"The Islamic Mediterranean and global order: Money and markets 650-1250". *Capital in the ancient world: how was it accumulated, conceptualized, managed?* World Economic History Congress, 2012, Stellenbosch, South Africa.

2011

"The Economic Performance of Medieval Islamic Societies – the Debate and Early Results of my New Research Project: Measuring the Medieval Islamic Economy", History Department, University of Waterloo, November 30, 2011.

"Manuscripts Production in Medieval Islam and the Literacy of Workforce: The Economic Foundations of the Golden Age of Islam". Knowledge and Education in Classical Islam. Historical Foundations – Contemporary Impact. Göttingen University, Göttingen, Oct. 2, 2011.

"Economic Foundations of Political Legitimacy: The 'Quest for Empire' in the 14th Century Islamic West and Islamic Economic Performance". Cambridge University, Sept. 13, 2011.

"Measuring Economic Performance in the Early Islamic Middle East, 650-1000 A.D. The Debate over Islamic Economic Performance". Göttinger Orient-Symposium, Göttingen, May 23, 2011.

"Islamic Real Wages, Demographic shock and Economic Performance in the Early Medieval Near East". Dutch Academy Colloquium. The Efficiency of markets in pre-Industrial Societies: the case of Babylonian (c. 400-60 BC) in comparative perspective. Amsterdam 19-21 May 2011.

2010

“Authors of their own demise? The debate over Islamic economic performance and economic growth in the early Islamic Empire”. History Department research seminar, November 25, 2010.

“Measuring Economic Growth in the Islamic Caliphate, 650-1000”. *New Approaches to Medieval Islamic Economic History: Money, Archaeology, Commercialization and Economic Growth*. Panel organizer, Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, November 18-21, 2010, San Diego, California.

“From ‘iqṭā to feudalism, or was it the other way around? A new interpretation of the economic history of the Crusades in the Holy Land”. *45 International Congress of Medieval Studies*, May 14, 2010, Kalamazoo.

“Trade and Conflict in the Medieval Mediterranean: The Islamic Monetary Order and Global Markets”. *Unpeaceable Exchange. Trade and Conflict in a Global Economy 1000-2000*. July 16-17, 2010. Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon.

“Estimating the Role of the Indian Ocean Trade in Early Islamic Economic Growth: 7th-10th Centuries”. *Global Crossroads: The Port Clusters of Southeast Asia and the Middle East*. July 28-29, 2010. Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore.

2009

“The Islamic Mediterranean and Global Order: Money and Markets”. *La presencia catalane a l’espai de trobada de la Mediterrania medieval*. Barcelona, May 13-16, 2009. Confrència inaugural.

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