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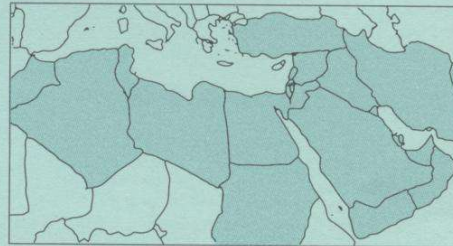
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Minutes of the New Orleans Annual Business Meeting and Election

Saturday, January 4, 1992

The New Orleans Hilton and Tower

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm by MEEA President, Abbas Alnasrawi. After welcoming the attending members the following matters were discussed and actions taken.

- 1 The minutes of the previous annual meeting, held on December 29, 1990 in Washington, D.C. was approved as appeared in MEEA Newsletter, vol. 2, no. 1, Fall 1991.
- 2 Saeed Rahnema reported the matters related to the Newsletter and urged the members to send in their comments and the report of their scholarly activities for publication. It was moved to express our thanks and appreciations for the fine job of the editor of the Newsletter.
- 3 Hamid Zangeneh, the Treasurer, reported that MEEA is in a healthy fiscal position.
- 4 Sohrab Behdad, the Executive Secretary, reported on the program of MEEA's sessions. He thanked the participants for their contributions to the program and urged more members to volunteer for serving as discussant or chair of sessions. He

reported that the number of no shows have declined considerably. According to a resolution passed in the 1989 (Atlanta) Business Meeting anyone failing to meet his/her commitment will not be considered for participation in the program for the following year.

- 5 The following motion was proposed for amending the By Laws:
The position of a student member of the Board of Directors shall be eliminated and the number of regular Board members shall increase from 3 to 4.

The motion was passed. The President noted that the proposed amendment shall be submitted by the Board of Directors to the members by mail ballots. After allowing sixty days for returns the amendment should be considered adopted if approved by a majority of returning ballots.

- 6 Nominations for the election of a new Board of Directors to serve for a two year term, 1992 and 1993, were made. The results of the elections are as follows:
Abbas Alnasrawi, University of Vermont, President;
Sohrab Behdad, Denison University, Executive Secretary;
Hamid Zangeneh, Widener University, Treasurer;

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Shah Mehrabi, Mary Washington College;
 Karen Pfeifer, Smith College;
 Saeed Rahnema, Queen's University.

To fill the vacant position of a student on the Board, the Board (which according to Article III, Section 6 is empowered to appoint a person to the Board in such situations) asked the present members for their consensus. A secret ballot election was held for the four candidates who were nominated. Fatemeh Moghadam was elected. Upon this recommendation of the present members Professor Moghadam was appointed to the Board.

- 7 It was proposed to consider the possibility of election by mail ballots in the future. The President agreed to ask the Board to consider amending the By Laws in this direction.
- 8 In absence of new business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:55 pm.

Report of Executive Secretary:

This has been quite a good year for MEEA. Twenty-nine new colleagues, from the U.S., Europe and the Middle East, have joined MEEA. We also had an enthusiastic response to the call for papers for our thirteenth annual meeting (January 5-7, 1993-Anaheim, CA). This enthusiastic response, however, put us in the unhappy position for saying no to a larger number of our colleagues who proposed to present a paper at the Anaheim meeting. This year, a committee of four (three past or present members of the Board of Directors and the Executive Secretary), selected the papers for the program of the annual meeting. Outside reviewers were also consulted. In the program for the forthcoming meeting each ses-

sion has two discussants. In the past years, many sessions had only one discussant. The change will, no doubt, enhance the discussions in our sessions. Authors are asked to send their papers to their assigned discussants by November 28.

After three years of negotiation, MEEA has reached an agreement with the Secretariat of Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA) about the number of MEEA sessions. ASSA has been trying to reduce the number of sessions of its affiliated associations. Now our official allotment is ten, which is as many as we have had in the past two years and more than the number we had in the 1980's (5-6). Already we are receiving many more proposals than we can place in our program. As our membership grows, we will be in a more serious constraint in the future.

This means that MEEA will have to be more selective in choosing papers for the annual meetings. This situation will also increase the responsibility of those who propose to take part in the annual meeting. The opportunity cost is clearly high for MEEA in the cases when a member withdraws from the program after it has been submitted to ASSA, does not show up for the presentation, or does not send his/her paper to the discussant by the deadline.

Eastern Economic Association (EEA) has invited MEEA to hold two or three sessions in their annual meetings. We have accepted their invitation and MEEA will take part in the EEA meetings starting in 1993. Karen Pfeifer (Economics Department of Smith College, and member of Board of Directors of MEEA) will organize these sessions.

The announcement of our annual meetings and call for papers is now regularly printed in a large number of publications, including some specialized

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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 special ?????

Board of Directors elected at the 1989 (Atlanta) Business Meeting

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 1986-1989

**Middle East Economic Association Annual Meeting
in conjunction with Allied Social Science Association**

January 5-7, 1993 Disneyland Hotel

Tuesday, January 5, 1993

8:00 A.M.-10:00 A.M.
Disneyland/Cerritos Room
Session 15

**TURKISH ECONOMY IN THE 1980s
AND 1990s**

Presiding:

Karen Pfeifer, Smith College

Bulent Uyar, University of Northern Iowa – Public Finances in Turkey in the 1980s

Steven B. Webb, World Bank, and **Ziya Onis**, Bogazici University – The Political Economy of Policy Reform in Turkey in the 1980s

Toker Dereli, Istanbul University, Turkey, and **Isik Urla Zeytinoglu**, McMaster University – Privatization and Employee Relations in Turkey

Tulin Sener, SUNY at New Paltz – Black Sea Economic Cooperation and Capital Flows

E. Mine Cinar, Loyola University of Chicago – Demographics and Education in Actual and Proposed Regional Common Markets

Discussants:

Mahmood Yousefi, University of Northern Iowa

Ayşe Tatar, Central Bank of Turkey

8:00 A.M.-10:00 A.M.
Disneyland/Yorba Room
Session No. 16

**LABOR, HUMAN CAPITAL AND
THE INFORMAL SECTOR IN THE
MIDDLE EAST**

Presiding:

Robin Barlow, University of Michigan

Magda Kandil, Southern Illinois University, and **Mohammady Metwally**, Alexandria University, Egypt – Determinants of the Egyptian Labor Migration

Ragui Assaad, University of Minnesota, and **Insan Tunali**, Tulane University – Do Wages Compensate for the Probability of Unemployment? Evidence from the Construction Labor Market in Egypt

Aysit Tansel, Yale University – School Transition Decisions and Parental Education in Turkey

Zehra Kasnakoglu, Middle East Technical University, Turkey – Unrecorded Economy in Turkey

Discussants:

Hadi Salehi Esfahani, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Hamid Mohtadi, University of Minnesota

10:15 A.M.-12:15 P.M.
Disneyland/Cerritos Room
Session No. 15

**ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES OF
SANCTIONS, WAR AND CIVIL WAR**

Presiding:

Manoucher Parvin, University of Akron

Louis G. Hobeika, The World Bank – Key Issues in the Reconstruction of Lebanon

Amer Al-Roubaie and **Wjeeh Elali**, Concordia University, Canada – The Financial Implications of the Economic Sanction Against Iraq

Berch Berberoglu, University of Nevada-Reno – The Political Economy of the Coming Power Struggles in the Middle East

Mehdi Mohaghegh and **Frank T. Vanecek**, Norwich University – The Persian Gulf Area of the Middle East: A Gold Mine for Some and a Graveyard for Others

Discussants:

Hamid Hosseini, Kings College

Shah Mehrabi, Mary Washington College

HOUSING INSTRUCTIONS

Mail or fax the housing form and your deposit of US \$75 to the ASSA Housing Bureau in Anaheim by December 4. Accommodations at convention rates are exclusively through the ASSA Housing Bureau.

ASSA Housing Bureau
800 West Katella Avenue
P.O. Box 4270
Anaheim, CA 92803
Fax #714-776-2688

This year the hotel directory will be generated from the hotel reservation form. If you make your reservation through the ASSA Housing Bureau by November 30 you will be listed in the directory.

Hotels/Inns

Anaheim Hilton & Towers Tel. 714/750-4321	Holiday Inn Maingate Tel. 714/750-2801	Pan Pacific Hotel Tel. 714/999-0990
Anaheim Marriott Tel. 714/750-8000	Hyatt Regency Alicant Tel. 714/971-3000	Quality Hotel Tel. 714/750-3131
Disneyland Hotel Tel. 714/778-2801	Inn At The Park Tel. 714/750-1811	Sheraton Anaheim Tel. 714/778-1700

Wednesday, January 6, 1992

2:30 P.M.-4:30 P.M.
Disneyland/Cerritos Room
Session No. 15

ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION AND PRIVATIZATION IN IRAN

Presiding:

Saeed Rahnema, Queen's University, Canada

Hossein Farzin, Georgetown University – Reform of Iran's Foreign Exchange Rate Regime: Economic Implications and Problems

Hamid Hosseini, King's College – A Proposed Model of Industrial Restructuring and Dynamic Comparative Advantage for Iran

Hossein Akhavi-Pour, Hamline University – The Process of Privatization in Iran: Analysis and Comments

Ali Saneh, Bu-Ali-Sina University, Iran – An Empirical Test on the Effect of Changes in the Money Supply and Liquidity on Prices in Iran During 1959-1980

Zahra Kamalkhani, University of Bergen, Norway – Family and Household Economic Management in the Context of Change: Case Study in Shiraz

Discussants:

Reza Fazeli, University of Redlands

Sohrab Behdad, Denison University

8:00 A.M.-10:00 A.M.
Disneyland/Cerritos Room
Session No. 15

THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF MIDDLE EAST OIL

Presiding:

Abbas Alnasrawi, University of Vermont

Charles D. Marpaung and Yousif I. Sherif, Oklahoma State University – The Effect of Foreign Direct Investment in Oil Producing Countries: A VAR Approach

Ibrahim Elbadawi and Nader Majd, The World Bank – The Optimum Saving Rate and the Equilibrium Real Exchange Rate in Bahrain: A Case of an Irreproducible Resource Base Economy

Massood V. Samii, New Hampshire College – The Post-Revolution Iranian Oil Policy

Siamack Shojai, Manhattan College – Oil Revenue and Fiscal Decisions in Selected OPEC Economies

Aniss Bahreinian, California State University-Sacramento – Political Crisis in the Persian Gulf and the Oil Market

Discussants:

Hossein Farzin, Georgetown University

Abbas Alnasrawi, University of Vermont

10:15 A.M.-12:15 P.M.
Disneyland/Cerritos Room
Session No. 15

ECONOMICS OF MARRIAGE, SEXUALITY AND GENDER IN IRAN AND TURKEY

Presiding:

Fatemeh Moghadam, Hofstra University

Nader Habibi, Bu Ali Sina University, Iran – Economics of Marriage: Dower (Mahrieh) in Contemporary Iran

Fatemeh Moghadam, Hofstra University – Legal Commoditization of Sexuality and Female Labor Process in Islam

Haideh Moghissi, University of Toronto, Canada – Women and Public Life in Iran: Contradictions and Compromises

Gunseli Berik, New School for Social Research, and Cihan Bilginsoy, Vassar College – The Missing Women of Turkey: Economic Development and the Sex Ratio

Discussants:

Isik Urla Zeytinoglu, McMaster University, Canada

Rafat Fazeli, Redlands University

MEMBERSHIP

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

\$20 U.S. for faculty or other professionals

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2:30 P.M.-4:30 P.M.
Disneyland/Cerritos Room
Session No. 15

MONETARY AND FISCAL POLICY IN TURKEY

Presiding:

Erol M. Balkan, Hamilton College

Gökçe Soydemir, Central Bank of Turkey – The Effect of Inflation on Stock Returns in a Developing Country Stock Market

Faruk Selçuk, Bilkent University, Turkey – Currency Substitution in Turkey

Fatih Ozatay, Central Bank of Turkey – Monetary Policy and Inflation Stabilization in Turkey

Osman Zaim, Bilkent University, Turkey – Cost and Technical Efficiency of Turkish Banks: A Non-parametric Approach to Efficiency Measurement

Ayşe Tatar and **H. Baturalp Candemir**, Central Bank of Turkey – Observations on the Reactions of Banks to a Changing Financial Environment

Discussants:

E. Mine Cinar, Loyola University of Chicago

Bulent Uyar, University of Northern Iowa

5:00-6:30 P.M.
MEEA Business Meeting
Disneyland – Marina Ballroom 3

6:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.
MEEA Reception
Disneyland – Marina Ballroom 3

Thursday, January 7, 1992

8:00 A.M.-10:00 A.M.
Disneyland/Coronado D & E
Session No. 8 and 9

ISSUES IN PALESTINIAN AND ISRAELI ECONOMIES

Presiding:

Jeffrey B. Nugent, University of Southern California

Radwan A. Shaban, Georgia Institute of Technology, and **Osama A. Hamed**, Temple University – One-Sided Customs and Monetary Union: The Case of the West Bank and Gaza Strip under Israeli Occupation

Sulayman Al-Qudsi and **Jennifer Olmsted**, University of California Davis – Commonalities and Differences of Local and Diaspora Palestinians

Steven E. Plaut, University of Haifa, Israel – The Suppression of Competition in Israeli Agriculture

Ayal Kimhi, University of Maryland – Investment in Children and Human Capital Levels of Farmers in the Presence of Off-farm Migration: The Case of Israel

Discussants:

Nawfal Umari, University of Denver

Jeffrey B. Nugent, University of Southern California

10:15 A.M.-12:15 P.M.
Disneyland/Coronado D & E
Session No. 8 and 9

THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF GROWTH AND INTEGRATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Presiding:

Nake M. Kamrany, University of Southern California

Karen Pfeifer, Smith College – Beyond Economic Liberalism in Turkey, Egypt and Algeria: Toward a Model of Sustainable Economic Development

Nawfal Umari, University of Denver – Capital Accumulation, the Internal Terms of Trade and

the External Accounts: A Model with Applications to Egypt

Elias H. Tuma, University of California-Davis – Economic Development, Cooperation, and Stability in the Middle East

Mahmoud Ayub, The World Bank – Issues of Economic Integration in the Maghreb

Jamel Eddine Zarrouk, Arab Monetary Fund – Regional Integration and Changing Trade Patterns in the Middle East

Discussants:

Alan Richards, University of California-Santa Cruz

Mine Cinar, Loyola University – Chicago

2:30 P.M.-4:30 P.M.
Disneyland/Coronado D & E
Session No. 8 and 9

MONETARY AND EXCHANGE RATE POLICY IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Presiding:

Siamack Shojai, Manhattan College

Ernur D. Abaan, Central Bank of Turkey – Government Debt, the Central Bank and Inflation: The Test of Three Hypotheses and the Structure of Causality

Ali M. Khadr and **James Parks**, The World Bank – Foreign Exchange Premium in Algeria

Bakhtiar Moazzami and **Bahram Dadgostar**, Lakehead University, Canada – Money, Real Interest Rates, and Output: An Examination of Postwar Iranian Data

Mahmood Yousefi, University of Northern Iowa, and **Sohrab Abizadeh**, University of Winnipeg, Canada – Islamic Banking and Friedman's Rule: An Assessment of Theory and Practice

Discussants:

Tulin Sener, SUNY at Paltz

Abdollah Ferdowsi, Ferris State University

Report of the Executive Secretary continued

Middle East newsletters and the bulletins of some Middle East institutes. If you know of any relevant newsletters or bulletins, especially in Europe and the Middle East, that do not receive our announcement, please send me the address, and, if possible, a copy of the publication.

I would like to solicit your support for enriching MEEA Newsletter. Please send news and comments to the editor. Comments about the state of scholarship in Middle Eastern economic studies, and the role that the MEEA is (or should be) playing in promoting this scholarship are particularly welcome.

Looking forward to a successful meeting in Anaheim.

Announcements

MEEA to Present Panels at EEA

The MEEA has been invited to present three pre-organized sessions at the annual meetings of the Eastern Economic Association. The meetings will take place in Washington DC on March 19-21, 1993. The theme of the conference is "The Relevance – or Irrelevance – of Economic Analysis for Policy."

Due to the time constraint, MEEA board members put their heads together and came up with the following three fully-staffed panels:

"Economic Analysis and Economic Policy in Iran"
chaired by Cyrus Bina, Harvard Center for Middle East Studies

"Structural Change and Economic Performance in Turkey, 1980-1990"
chaired by Erol Balkan, Hamilton College

"Nationalism and the Politics of Middle Eastern Economics in the 1990s"
chaired by Marsha Posusney, Bryant College

For more information (or suggestions for how to keep "MEEA" and "EEA" straight while talking about them on the phone), contact Karen Pfeifer, Smith College, 413-585-3623.

Manhattan College, Riverdale, New York

520 Business Finance and Investment Applications are invited for a tenure track position beginning late August 1993. The position requires an earned doctorate, and a strong commitment to excellence in research, teaching, and community service. The teaching responsibilities include: corporate finance, investments, financial institutions, derivative markets, and related fields. Salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications. Applicants should submit a resume, names of three references, and some evidence of teaching effectiveness. Applications received by December 4, 1992 will be con-

sidered for an interview at the ASSA meeting. Applications will be accepted until January 15, 1993. Contact: Dr. Siamack Shojai, Chair, Economics and Finance Department, Manhattan College, Riverdale, NY 10471. EOE/AA/MF Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

Egyptian and Islamic Studies

Centre for Egyptian Civilization Studies, Antioch College, has organized a winter term program in Egypt. For further information contact, Egypt Program, Antioch Education Abroad, Antioch College, Yellow Springs, OH. 45387, Tel. (513) 767-6366.

Out-of-Print, Second-Hand and Antiquarian Books

Those interested in out-of-print, second-hand and antiquarian books about the Middle and Near East (history, politics, economics,) can contact JOPPA Books Limited, 29 Milner Drive, Cobham, Surrey, England, KT11 2EZ, Tel. (0932) 68269.

ASSA Registration and Hotel Reservation

All the participants in the Anaheim Annual Meeting should register with ASSA and need to personally arrange for hotel registrations. If you need pre-registration and hotel reservation forms please contact Sohrab Behdad, tel. (614) 587-6404 or Saeed Rahnema (613) 545-6689.

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors

**Sunday, January 5, 1992
Hilton Hotel, New Orleans**

Present: Abbas Alnasrawi (President), Sohrab Behdad, Shah Mehrabi, Fatemeh Moghadam, Manoucher Parvin, Karen Pfeifer, Saeed Rahnema, and Hamid Zangeneh.

The Board met at 7:00 pm following the business meeting. The following decisions were made:

Shah will review the By Laws to suggest the necessary motion(s) for changes that appear necessary to the Board. The form of election of the Board members and officers is one of the issues of concern.

Saeed, with Karen's help, will continue to produce the *Newsletter*.

Abbas and Fati will work with Sohrab, as the committee for selection of papers for the 1993 annual meeting.

A more energetic membership drive is desirable. We should look into different and creative possibilities to attract new members.

Agreed once again: An energetic soul who can take charge of the *Annual* is desperately needed.

News About Members

Abbas Alnasrawi, University of Vermont, won the University Scholar Award for 1992-1993. Alnasrawi's most recent book, *Arab Nationalism, Oil, and the Political Economy of Dependency*, was published by Greenwood Press, 1991. He also published "Iraq: Economic Consequences of the 1991 Gulf War and Future Outlook" in *Third World Quarterly*, Vol. 13, No. 2, 1992.

Berch Berberoglu, University of Nevada, Reno, published *The Political Economy of Development: Development Theory and the Prospects for Change in the Third World*, SUNY Press, 1992; *The Legacy of Empire; Economic Decline and Class Polarization in the United States*, Praeger, 1992; and *Introduction to Classical and Contemporary Social Theory*, General Hall, 1992. Berberoglu also edited *Critical Perspectives in Sociology*, Kendall/Hunt, 1991.

Manoucher Parvin, University of Akron, published "Is Teaching Neo-Classical Economics as the Science of Economic Moral?" in *The Journal of Economic Education*, Winter, 1992; and "The Political Economy of Divine Unity: A Critique of Islamic Theory and Practice", in *The Economic Dimensions of Middle Eastern History: Essays in Honour of Charles Issawi*, Darwin Press, 1991.

Mohamed Rabie, Centre for Educational Development, presented papers in several conferences and panels in Sweden, England, Jordan, Washington, D.C., and Tunisia. Among the topics discussed were the future of oil and its role in the Middle Eastern politics, Arab-Israel, conflict, and the peace process. Rabie published, "Arab-Israel Peace, a vision for a Transformed Middle East", in *American-Arab Affairs* Spring 1991, and "The Internationalization of Oil", in *Viertel Jahres Berichte*, March 1992. Rabie's latest book, *The New World Order, A Perspective on the Post-Cold War Era*, was published by Vantage Press, in 1992.

Siamack Shojai, Manhattan College, published "Supply Shocks and the Economy of Selected OPEC Members", in the *Journal of Energy and Development*, Vol. 15, No. 2, 1992. Shojai also co-edited with Bernard S. Katz, *The Oil Market in the 1980s: A Decade of Decline*, Praeger, 1992.

Abdol Soofi, The University of Wisconsin-Platteville has published *Fundamentals of International Business*, ITP Publishers, California, 1992.

Salem Ajluni successfully defended his dissertation entitled "Proletarianization Among Palestine's Mountain Peasantry: A Study In Rural Transformation, 1850-1985" at the University of Utah and subsequently joined the faculty of the Department of Economics

at Siena College in Loudonville, NY. Ajluni also presented a paper entitled "Peasant Production under Conditions of Conflict: The Case of the Palestinian Peasantry of the West Bank during the Intifada" at the Economic Forum of the University of New Hampshire (in Durham) in April, 1992.

Esmail Hosseinzadeh, Drake University, published "The Kurdish People: Victims of Capitalist Nation State", in *Bulletin in Defense of Marxism*, No. 90, Nov. 1991. Hosseinzadeh also presented "The Political Economy of the Persian Gulf War" to URPE/ASSA meeting in New Orleans, Jan. 1992.

Erin C. Yeldan, Bilkent University, published "The Pure Theory of Trade in a Dynamic Open Economy Sluggish Physical Capital" in *METU Studies in Development*, Vol. 18, No. 1-2, 1991. Yeldan also co-authored with Terry L. Roe, "Political Economy of Rent Seeking under Alternative Trade Regimes" in *Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv*, Vol. 127, No. 3, 1991; and "Why Do Private Agents Rent Seek? Political Economy as a Case in Prisoner's Dilemma", in *METU Studies in Development*, Vol. 18, No. 1-2, 1991.

New Members

Abaan, Ernur Demir, Central Bank of Turkey, Ankara, Turkey
Assad, Ragui, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
Chambers, David, Dubai Ports Authority, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Dahl, Carol, Colorado School of Mines, Golden, Colorado
Dawar, Heidar, University of Bonn, Germany
Ehsani, Kaveh, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
Esim, Simel, American University, Washington, D.C.
Hakimian, Hassan, Wye College, University of London, UK
Hobeika, Louis, The World Bank, Washington, D.C.
Hosseinzadeh, Esmail, Drake University, Des Moines, IA
Kamalkhani, Zahra, University of Bergen, Bergen, Norway
Kandil, Magda, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL
Kermani, Majid S., Southwestern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA

Khedhiri, Sami, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
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Lerner, Joseph, Jerusalem, Israel
Metwally, Mohammady, Alexandria University, Alexandria, Egypt
Olmsted, Jennifer, University of California-Davis, Davis, CA
Owen, Roger, St. Anthony's College, Oxford, U.K.
Plaut, Steven, University of Haifa, Mount Carmel, Haifa, Israel
Roy, Sara, Washington, D.C.
Shafik, Nemat, The World Bank, Washington, D.C.
Sherif, Yousef, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK
Taheri, Abbas, University of Wisconsin Center-Manitowoc County, Manitowoc, WI

Uyar, Bulent, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA
Webb, Steven, The World Bank, Washington, D.C.
Windorf, Robert, Merrill Lynch Asset management, Princeton, NJ
Wright, J.W., Washington College, Chestertown, MD
Zarrouk, Jamel E., Arab Monetary Fund, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

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.

Abed, George T., *The Economic Viability of a Palestine State* (Washington, D.C.: Institute for Palestine Studies, 1990)

Aharoni, Yair, *The Israeli Economy – Dreams & Realities* (London: New York: Routledge, 1991)

Askari, Hossein, *Saudi Arabia's Economy – Oil & the Search for Economic Development* (Greenwich, Conn.; London, England: JAI Press, 1990)

Abdrabboh, Bob A., *Saudi Arabia: Forces of Modernization* (Brattleboro: Amana Books, 1992)

Adams, Richard H., *Development and Social Change in Rural Egypt* (Syracuse: Syracuse University Press, 1991)

Allan, Tony (ed), *Politics and the Economy in Syria* (London: Routledge/SOAS)

Bacharach, Jere L. (ed), *Monetary Change and Economic History in the Medieval Muslim World* (Brookfield: Variorum Collected Studies Services, 1992)

Clarke, Angela, *Bahrain Oil & Development, 1929-1989* (London: Immel, 1991)

Doran, Charles F. and Stephen W. Buck, *The Gulf, Energy and Global Security: Political and Economic Issues* (Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 1991)

Elm, Mostafa, *Oil, Power and Principle* (Syracuse: Syracuse Univ. Press, 1992)

Hansen, Bent, *Egypt & Turkey* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1991)

Hentsch, Thierry, *Imagining the Middle East* (Montreal: Black Rose Books, 1992)

Kalars, John F. and William A. Mitchell, *The Euphrates River and the Southeast Anatolia Development Project* (Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press, 1991)

Kedar, B.Z. (ed), *Technology, Industry and Trade: The Levant Versus Europe* (Brookfield: Variorum Collected Studies Series, 1992)

Lavy, Victor, *Foreign Aid & Economic Development in the Middle East: Egypt, Syria & Jordan* (New York: Praeger, 1991)

Mansour, Fawzy, *The Arab World: Nation, State and Democracy* (London: Zed Books, 1992)

Melamid, Alexander, *Oil & the Economic Geography of the Middle East & North Africa* (Princeton, New Jersey: Darwin Press, 1991)

Rabie, Mohamed, *The New World Order* (New York: Vantage Press, 1992)

Rahnema, Ali and Farhad, Nomani, *Islamic Economic Systems* (London: Zed Books, 1992)

Scholch, Alexander, *Palestine in Transformation, 1856-1882: Studies in Social, Economic and Political Development* (Washington, D.C.: The Institute for Palestine Studies, 1992)

Shojai, Siamack and Bernard S. Katz (eds) *The Oil Market in the 1980s: A Decade of Decline*, (New York: Praeger, 1992)

Snell, Daniel C. and Carl H. Lager, *Economic Texts from Sumer* (Yale University Press, 1992)

United Nations Department of International Economic & Social Affairs, Population Division, *Integrating Development & Population Planning in Turkey* (New York: United Nations, 1991)

Wilson, Rodney (ed), *Politics and Economy in Jordan* (London: Routledge/SOAS, 1991)

Zaalouk, Malak, *Power, Class and Foreign Capital in Egypt* (London: Zed Books, 1992)

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