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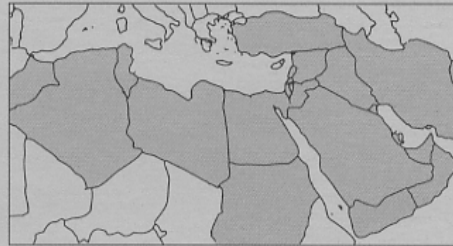
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In Honor of Charles Issawi

Charles Issawi, writing about the state of his art during the period 1949-50, notes: "Much to my surprise, I was informed that I was a Middle Eastern expert, and immediately set about to learn something about the region ... [I] asked a wise and urbane Iranian, Taghi Nasr ... what were the best sources on the economy of Iran? ... He replied, "The best source is still Herodotus". Thanks to Issawi's creative efforts and the work of many generations of well-tutored students, who he lovingly called his "children," the world knows significantly more today about the Middle East.

Charles Issawi is a pioneer and one of the foremost scholars in studies of economic history and economic development in the Middle East and North Africa. In reference to a brilliant and incredibly productive career, he humorously states that "I have written about all the countries that Alexander the Great conquered". Issawi has conquered the hearts of all of us who have been fortunate to be his students, friends or colleagues.

He was born in Cairo, Egypt of Syro-Lebanese parents on March 15, 1916 and was educated at Victoria College, Alexandria and Magdalen College, Oxford, receiving a Demyship from the latter. He obtained his B.A. degree (First Class Honours) from Oxford Uni-

versity in 1937 and his M.A. in 1944. In 1946, he married Janina Maria Hftke, a brilliant partner and a great supporter of Issawi and his students.

He taught economics and political science at the American University of Beirut during 1943-47 and

served as a visiting lecturer at Harvard in 1950 and Columbia in 1951-55. In 1955 he joined Columbia full-time in the Department of Economics and the Middle East Institute. He was Director of the Middle East Institute in 1962-64, and became Ragnar Nurkse Professor of Economics in 1964. He joined Princeton in 1975, and has been Bayard Dodge Professor in Near Eastern Studies since.

Most of his working life has been spent in academia,

In honor of MEEA's Founder and First President

CHARLES ISSAWI

dinner will be at 7:30 p.m. following the
Presidential Address by Charles Issawi Annual
1994 MEEA/ASSA Meeting, Boston,
Monday, 3 January 1994

Tickets are available
at \$25.
Send cheque or
money order payable
to MEEA.

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but he also worked for a number of governmental organizations, and been engaged in policy-oriented research. He worked at the Ministry of Finance in Cairo in 1937-38 and at the National Bank of Egypt in 1938-43. In 1948 he joined the United Nations Secretariat in New York, as a member and then head of the Middle East Unit in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and served as a member of the U.N. Economic Survey Mission for the Middle East in 1949.

Charles Issawi became president of the Middle Eastern Studies Association (MESA) in 1973. In 1978, along with other colleagues, Issawi founded the Middle East Economic Association, our organization. He has served on the Editorial Board of many journals including *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, *Middle East Journal*, *Journal of Energy and Development*, *World Politics*, *International Affairs*, and *American Journal of Arab Studies* as well as several series of publications by Columbia and Princeton Universities. He has served as a consultant to the UN and the FAO and on numerous academic bodies including the Social Science Research Council.

His numerous books include three major volumes about Egypt: *Egypt: An Economic and Social Analysis* (1947); *Egypt, at Mid-Century* (1954); and *Egypt in Revolution* (1963). His four volumes on economic history of the Middle East in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries are documentaries and works of major importance. *The Economic History of the Middle East; 1800-1914*, appeared in 1966 and was followed by *The Economic History of Iran; 1800-1914*, in 1971; *The Economic History of Turkey; 1800-1914*, in 1980; and *The Fertile Crescent; 1800-1914*, in 1988. Another part of his works deals with oil: *The Economics of Middle Eastern Oil* (coauthored with M. Yeganeh) was published in 1962; and *Oil, the Middle East, and the World* in 1972.

His other books include one on Ibn Khaldun, *An Arab Philosophy of History*, published in 1950; *The Arab World's Legacy* in 1981; and a sustained interpre-



tative essay entitled *An Economic History of the Middle East and North Africa* in 1982. He wrote a book of Aphorisms, *Issawi's Laws of Social Motion* in 1983.

Charles Issawi continues to be a major source of inspiration and encouragement in the study of Middle East.

Fatemeh Moghadam
Manoucher Parvin

Minutes of MEEA's Business Meeting held in Anaheim, CA on January 6, 1993

The meeting was called to order by the President.

- 1 It was moved, seconded and voted to approve the minutes of the 1992 business meeting.
- 2 The Executive Secretary reported that the number of sessions allocated to MEEA by ASSA was set at 10 (ten) sessions. This and the desire to maintain high quality papers prompted the Program Committee to reject about 15 proposals. The effort of the Program Committee was acknowledged.
- 3 MEEA like other associations suffers from the problem of *no shows*. Current MEEA policy is to deny listing on the program for one year of any person who failed to participate in his/her scheduled session. The thrust of the discussion indicated that the process be tightened further.
- 4 The Executive Secretary reported on the meeting of ASSA executive secretaries which dealt with requirements governing new association; ASSA future meeting sites; and the number of sessions in 1993.
- 5 In response to the Eastern Economic Association's invitation that MEEA organize a session at their annual meeting, Karen Pfeifer agreed to accept the responsibility to organize such a session.
- 6 Karen Pfeifer agreed to circulate proposed topics for the Annual for consideration. Members were encouraged to send her their suggestions.
- 7 It was suggested that the responsibilities of the program committee be included in the revised By-Laws.
- 8 The Treasurer reported that MEEA's financial position was sound.
- 9 The World Bank's research project on the Middle East was discussed. The sense of the meeting was that

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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 1989 (Atlanta) Business Meeting

Board of Directors

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Past Presidents

Charles Issawi
Princeton University
1978-1983

Stanslaw Wellisz
Columbia University
1984-1985

Manoucher Parvin
University of Akron
1986-1989

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

January 3-5, 1994 Sheraton Hotel, Boston, MA

Monday, January 3, 1994

8:00-10:00 A.M.
Sheraton\Liberty F

**DIMENSIONS OF THE ECONOMICS OF
ISLAM AND THE MUSLIM WORLD**

Presiding:
Abbas Alnasrawi, University of
Vermont

Jomo K.S., University of Malaya,
Malaysia – A New Old View on Riba

Mahmood Yousefi, University of
Northern Iowa, and **Sohrab Abizadeh**,
University of Winnipeg, Canada –
Interest-Free Banking: Further Empiri-
cal Evidence

Abdel-Hameed Bashir, Grambling
State University – Investment Under
Profit-Sharing Contracts: A Problem
of Asymmetric Information

Alex Vicas, McGill University,
Canada, and **Amer Al-Roubaie**,
Concordia University, Canada – Eco-
nomics of Satellite Broadcasting and
Development in the Muslim World

Shafiq A. Alvi and **Amer Al-Roubaie**,
Concordia University, Canada –
Human Capital Resources and Growth
Prospects in the Muslim World

Discussants:
Sohrab Behdad, Denison University
Abbas Alnasrawi, University of
Vermont

10:15-12:15 P.M.
Sheraton\Liberty F

**THE INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL
INTEGRATION OF THE IRANIAN
ECONOMY**

Presiding:
Shah Mehrabi, Montgomery College

Cyrus Bina, Harvard University –
Global Integration: The Fragility of the
Iranian Economy

Reza Fazeli, University of Redlands –
International Integration and Income
Distribution in Iran

Rafat Fazeli, University of Redlands –
International and Domestic Determi-
nants of a Gender Based Division of
Labor in Iran

Fariborz Ravidana, Tehran University
– Structural-Functional Change in
Capital Formation and Failing of Eco-
nomic Development in Iran in 1980s

Hamid Zanganeh, Widner University
– Iran's Regional Trade and Coopera-
tion

Discussants:
Fatemeh Moghadam, Hofstra
University

Behzad Yaghmaian, Ramapo College

10:15-12:15 P.M.
Sheraton\Liberty G

**EGYPT'S ECONOMY: DOMESTIC ISSUES
AND INTERNATIONAL CONTEXT**

Presiding:
Galal A. Amin, American University
in Cairo

Jeffrey B. Nugent, University of
Southern California, and **Abla M.
Abdel-Latif**, American University in
Cairo – The Role of Barter Trade in
Promoting Non-Traditional Exports:
A Note on the Egyptian Experience

Michael Deaver, New York University
– Egypt's Current Military Industrial-
ization Drive

Hans Lofgren, American University in
Cairo – A Short-Run Real-Financial
CGE Model for Egypt: Structure and
Analysis of Recent Economic Reforms

Elias H. Tuma, University of Califor-
nia – Davis – The Suez Canal in the
Political Economy of the Middle East

Discussants:
Galal A. Amin, American University
in Cairo

Safiq A. Alvi, Concordia University,
Canada

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SEND HOUSING FORM TO:
ASSA Housing Bureau, Prudential Tower, Suite 400
P.O. Box 490, Boston, MA 02199
or Fax to (617) 536-0813 (DO NOT DO BOTH)

It is important that you return the hotel reservation form to the ASSA Housing Bureau, no later than December 3, 1993. Do not send to the ASSA office. Requests received after this date will be processed only on a space available basis. For changes, cancellations or questions, please call the ASSA HOUSING BUREAU, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm (E.S.T.) Monday-Friday at (617) 536-9028. Reservations cannot be made by telephone.

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

Back Bay Hilton
40 Dalton Street
Boston, MA
617/236-1100

Boston Marriott Copley
Place
110 Huntington Avenue
Boston, MA 02116
617/236-5800

Boston Park Plaza
Hotel & Towers
64 Arlington Street
Boston, MA 02116-3912
617/426-2000

Colonnade Boston
120 Huntington Avenue
Boston, MA 02116
617/424-7000

Copley Plaza Hotel
138 St. James Avenue
Boston, MA 02116
617/267-5300

Copley Square Hotel
7 Huntington Avenue
Boston, MA 02116-5728
617/536-9000

57 Park Plaza
200 Stuart Street
Boston, MA 02116
617/482-1800

Lenox Hotel
710 Boylston St. @
Copley Place
617/536-5300

Sheraton Boston Hotel
& Towers
39 Dalton Street
Boston, MA 02199
617/236-2000

Tuesday, January 4, 1994

2:30-4:30 P.M.
Sheraton\Liberty F

LABOR MARKET, WAGES AND INCOME DISTRIBUTION IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Presiding:

Rafat Fazeli, University of Redlands

Gulnur Muradoglu Sengul, Bilkent University, Turkey – Differences in Household Savings Behavior: Evidence from Industrial and Developing Countries

Aysit Tansel, Middle East Technical University, Turkey – Wage Earners and Moonlighting in Turkey: Further Results

Erol H. Cakmak and **Stanislaw M. Kot**, Bilkent University, Turkey – A Multifactor Probabilistic Model of Income Distribution for Turkey

Ayshe Ergin, New School for Social Research – Prices of Production and Profit-Rate in the Turkish Economy

Suleyman Ozmucur, Bogazici University, Turkey – Pricing and Income Distribution: The Turkish Case

Discussants:

Robin Barlow, University of Michigan

Haluk Erlat, North Carolina State University

5:30-6:30 P.M.
Sheraton\Independence West

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Presiding:

Abbas Alnasrawi, University of Vermont

Charles Issawi, Princeton University
As it Was Then: Studying the Middle East Economies in the 1940s

8:00-10:00 A.M.
Sheraton\Liberty F

IDEOLOGY, RELIGION AND ECONOMIC DISCOURSE

Presiding:

Jeffrey B. Nugent, University of Southern California

Galal A. Amin, American University in Cairo – The Economic and Social Roots of Fanaticism: A Study in the Economic and Social History of Egypt

Hamid Hosseini, King's College – Egoism, Altruism and Cognitive Dissonance: How Does Homo-Islamicus Behave?

Kamran Dadkhah, Northeastern University – An Economic Analysis of the Extent and Limits of Ownership in Shi'i Islam

Manoucher Parvin, University of Akron, and **Hossein Akhavi-Pour**, Hamline University – Ideology and Economics: The Case of the Islamic Republic of Iran

Mohammad Mowlaei, Bu-Ali-Sina University, Iran – The Study of Iranian Urban and Rural Households' Consumption During the Recent Two Decades

Discussants:

Nora Ann Colton, Drew University

Abdullah Ferdowsi, Ferris State University

10:15-12:15 P.M.
Sheraton\Liberty F

POLITICAL ECONOMY OF NATURAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Presiding:

Hossein Farzin, Georgetown University

Saeed Rahnama, Queen's University, Canada – Development with Underdeveloped Bureaucracy in the Middle East

Hassan Hakimian and **Masoud Karshenas**, University of London – An Appraisal of Food Policy in the Middle East

Bassam Abual-Foul, University of Utah – The River Jordan Water for Whom: A New Challenge in the Nineties

Djavad Salehi-Isfahani, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University – Domestic Pricing of Petroleum Products in Iran

Saadi Nazhat Hassan, University of Kentucky – Somerset-Oil and Politics in Iraq: 1958-1968

Discussants:

Nahid Aslanbeigui, Monmouth College

Hossein Farzin, Georgetown University

2:30-4:30 P.M.
Sheraton\Liberty F

MACROECONOMIC TARGETS AND BUDGET DEFICIT IN TURKEY

Presiding:

Tevfic Nas, University of Michigan – Flint

Julide Yildirim, Central Bank of Turkey – Inflation and the Consistency of Macroeconomic Targets

S. Faith Ozatay, Central Bank of Turkey – The Sustainability of Public Sector Deficits: The Case of Turkey

Melike Altinkemer, Central Bank of Turkey – Fiscal Deficit, Liquidity Overhang and Its Effects on Financial Markets: A Portfolio Balance Model for Turkey

Ali M. Kutan, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville – Long-Run Money Demand in Turkey: Implications for Monetary Policy

E. Mine Cinar, Loyola University of Chicago, and **Bulent Uyar**, University of Northern Iowa – Inflation and Budget Deficits: The Case of Turkey

Discussants:

Patrick Conway, University of North Carolina

Tevfic Nas, University of Michigan – Flint

5:30 P.M.

Business Meeting and Election of New Officers

Sheraton Boston Republic A

Wednesday, January 5, 1994

8:00 A.M.
Sheraton\Liberty F

LABOR AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Presiding:

Nawfal Umari, University of Denver

Sara Roy, Harvard University – The Gaza Strip: A Study in Economic De-development

Gil Feiler, Tel Aviv University, Israel – Development of the Economy in the Event of Palestinian Autonomy: The Labor Sector

Abbas A. Taheri, University of Wisconsin Centers – Urbanization, Migration and Economic Growth: Evidence from Pre-Revolution Iran

Nora Ann Colton, Drew University – Labor Mobility, Trade and the Home Economy: the Case of the Republic of Yemen

Zehra Kasnakoglu, Middle East Technical University, Turkey – An Empirical Analysis of Female Occupation: Income and Fertility in Turkey

Discussants:

Nawfal Umari, University of Denver

Aysit Tansel, Middle East Technical University, Turkey

10:15-12:00 Noon
Sheraton\Liberty F

CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND GROWTH IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Presiding:

Mehmet Odekon, Skidmore College

Patrick A. McNutt, University College, Ireland – Negotiating Out of Conflict: Playing Chicken with Volunteers: The Case of the Lebanon

Ghassan Dibeh, University of Texas at Austin – The Political Economy of Central Banking in Lebanon

Louis G. Hobeika, The World Bank – Beirut as a Regional Financial Center

A. Erinc Yeldan, Bilkent University, Turkey, and Terry L. Roe, University of Minnesota – The Interface of Industrialization, Fiscal and Environmental Policies in a CGE Model for Turkey

Osman Zaim, Bilkent University, Turkey – The Impact of Financial Liberalization on Efficiency and Technical Change: A Case Study on the Turkish Banking Sector

Discussants:

Sulayman Al-Qudsi, University of California – Davis

Mehmet Odekon, Skidmore College

2:30 P.M.
Sheraton\Liberty F

EXCHANGE RATES, INTEREST RATES AND CENTRAL BANKING IN TURKEY

Presiding:

E. Mine Cinar, Loyola University of Chicago

Fatema Taskin, Bilkent University, Turkey – Monetary Approach to Exchange Rate Determination and Turkey's Experience with Floating Exchange Rates

Ebru Calisir, Central Bank of Turkey – The Term Structure and the Determinants of Interest Rates in Turkey

Zerrin Gurgenci, Central Bank of Turkey – The Returns to the Primary Issues of the Treasury Bills in Turkey

Faruk Selcuk, Bilkent University, Turkey – Monetary Shocks and Real Exchange Rates in Turkey

Cevriye Ozcan, Central Bank of Turkey – Trends, Cycles and Seasonality in Industrial Production and Price Indices in Turkey: Forecasting with Structural Models (Unobserved Component Model)

Discussants:

Guzin Erhat, North Carolina State University

Louis G. Hobeika, The World Bank

Minutes continued

MEEA as an organization should not be involved and that interested members could contact the Bank as individuals.

10 Concerns were voiced that certain issues are not being addressed at the regular sessions and that perhaps theme(s) be developed for the annual meeting and/or for some of the sessions. It was suggested that such "neglected" issues be communicated to the Editor of the MEEA Newsletter in the hope of generating wider interest. It was also suggested that the MEEA president invite individuals to address these issues outside the regular sessions. **11** It was suggested that we need to have a plenary session to provide an occasion for the members to meet. As things stand now the business meeting is the only forum where all members may attend and participate.

12 It was suggested that MEEA should consider the publication of its own journal. It was suggested also that the concept of Annuals is adequate for the time being.

13 Members were urged to send news of their activities and accomplishments to the Editor of the Newsletter.

14 A suggestion was made that a data bank of MEEA member be developed.

15 The meeting was adjourned at 6:02 p.m.

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

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

\$10 U.S. for students

Name _____

Rank & Affiliation _____

Professional Address _____

Telephone: Professional _____

Home Address _____

Telephone: Home _____

Announcements

ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT

Election of Board of Directors and Officers

The election of members of the Board of Directors and officers of MEEA will be held in the

Business Meeting

5:30 p.m., January 4, 1994

Sheraton Boston-Republic A

The Board of Director consists of the president, executive secretary, treasurer and four other members, one of whom is a student if a candidate is available. The Board also includes the past president.

The Directors will be elected by the members at the annual meeting.

Nominations may be sent to the Executive Secretary prior to the meeting or be made at the meeting.

CALL FOR PAPERS

MEEA Annual, 1994

If you are working on a topic which fits into the outline described below, you are invited to submit a manuscript to be considered for inclusion in the first MEEA Annual volume. Decisions on papers to be included will be made by a committee of blind referees appointed by the MEEA Board of Directors. Send manuscripts to Karen Pfeifer, Department of Economics, Smith College, Northampton MA 01063. Deadline is January 31, 1994.

General Topic

The Changing Role of the State in the Economies of the Middle East

Subtopics

- 1 Introduction: "Civil Society and Civil Economics"
- 2 "The Promise and Problems of Privatization"
- 3 "Monetary and Fiscal Policy – the New Realities"
- 4 "Oil and the Rentier State"
- 5 "Industrial Policy and Industrialization"
- 6 "Public Investment and the Deployment of Human Resources"
- 7 "Agricultural Policy and Migration"
- 8 "Free Trade or Managed Trade? The Role of the State in the Global Economic System"

Note: not all of these subtopics will necessarily be covered. Manuscripts will be evaluated for their quality and how well they fit together to make a coherent volume.

CALL FOR PRE-ORGANIZED PANELS

MEEA at EEA, Boston MA, March 18-20, 1994

The Middle East Economic Association has again been invited to present as many as three panels at the Eastern Economics Association meetings, to be held at Boston, Massachusetts, Friday through Sunday, March 18 to 20, 1994.

The most efficient way to organize our participation is for those of you working in groups, or who know each other's current work and would like an opportunity to have a forum to discuss three or four people's work to form your own panels. It is not possible at this time for MEEA to process proposals for individual papers one by one.

Proposals for pre-organized panels should be submitted to Karen Pfeifer, Department of Economics, Smith College, Northampton MA 01063. The deadline is December 1, 1993, and participants will be notified by January 15, 1994.

SSRC FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS ON MIDDLE EAST

The Social Science Research Council, with support from the U.S. Information Agency Near and Middle East Research and Training Act, the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, The Ford Foundation, and the National Endowment for the Humanities, is providing support for research and training on the Near and Middle East in the social sciences and humanities through the following programs:

Fellowships for Scholars

Postdoctoral Fellowships for Under-Represented Disciplines in Middle East Studies

Fellowships are offered to scholars for periods from two months to one academic year engaged in advanced research requiring fieldwork in the Middle East. Up to 10 advanced research fellowships may be awarded for the 1994-95 academic year. Scholars who are U.S. Citizens or permanent legal residents and who hold the Ph.D. in a social science or humanities discipline are eligible to apply. Scholars who are less than 10 years past the Ph.D. are particularly encouraged to apply.

Application Deadline: December 1, 1993.

Mid-Career Skills Enrichment Program for Tenured Faculty

Fellowships are offered for periods from two months to a full academic year to tenured associate and full professors for research in a Middle Eastern country in which they have not previously studied, and/or for training in a new field, discipline, or method, to enhance their ability to conduct research in geographic areas with which they are already familiar. Applications focusing on countries and sub-regions which are currently understudied are particularly encouraged.

Up to 8 mid-career skills enrichment fellowships may be awarded for the 1994-95 academic year. Scholars who are U.S. Citizens or permanent legal residents and who hold the Ph.D. in a social science or humanities discipline and are tenured associate or full professors are eligible to apply.

Application Deadline: December 1, 1993

SSRC also provides the following fellowships for Graduate Students.

Fellowships for Graduate Students Pre-Dissertation Research and Training Fellowships and Dissertation Research Fellowships for Under-Represented Disciplines in Middle East Studies

Training Seminars on Theory and Methods in Middle East Studies: An annual graduate student seminar focusing on specific thematic problems in and/or specific methodological approaches to the study of the Middle East.

For further information and application forms for the grant program of specific interest to you, contact:

The Near and Middle East Program
Social Science Research Council
605 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10158

Tel (212) 661-0280
Fax (212) 370-7896

PAMPHLET SERIES BY MIDDLE EAST REPORT

Human Rights in the Middle East is a special pamphlet series from the publishers of Middle East Report, an independent, bi-monthly magazine providing context, background and analysis of the issues facing the peace and justice community today. The four-part series offers concise overviews of the status of religious freedom, academic freedom, press rights and women's rights in the Middle East. To order, or for more information, contact Esther Merves, Circulation Director, MERIP, Suite 119, 1500 Mass. Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20005; (202)223-3677.

TEDRC AND AMEER ORGANIZED AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

The Technological and Economic Development Research Centre (TEDRC) of the Istanbul Technical University and the Australian Association for Middle East Economic Research (AMEER) organized an International Conference on Business and Economic Development in Middle Eastern and Mediterranean countries in Istanbul, July 5-7, 1993.

TEDRC was established in 1990 with the main purpose of dealing with problems related to the interaction of technological development and economic development issues. AMEER is a non-profit independent body established in Sydney to advance scientific and economic frontiers of Middle East countries and to enhance academic relationships with Australia, New Zealand and neighbouring countries.

News About Members

Nemat Shafik, World Bank, published "Modelling Private Investment in Egypt", *Journal of Development Economics*, 39(1992); and co-edited *Reviving Private Investment in Developing Countries*, North-Holland, 1992. Shafik also prepared the paper "Has Labour Migration Promoted Economic Integration in the Mid-

dle East?" for the World Bank Discussion Paper Series 1, (June 1992). He also gave seminars on a working paper entitled "Economic Growth and Environmental Quality" at Columbia and Princeton Universities and at Swathmore College. Shafik now works on Eastern Europe at the World Bank and continues to teach economics of the Middle East at Georgetown University.

Hashem Pesaran, University of Cambridge, has published "The Iranian Foreign Exchange Policy and the Black Market for Dollars", *International Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*, 24 (1992), and "On the Volatility and Efficiency of Stock Prices", *Cuadernos Economicos de ICE*, vol. 49 (1992), along with over a dozen co-authored articles published in Journals such as *Economic Journal*, *Journal of Econometrics* and *Journal of Applied Econometrics*. Pesaran contributed three entries ("Stationarity," "Saving and Consumption Behaviour," and "Natural Rate Hypothesis") to *The New Palgrave Dictionary of Money and Finance*, MacMillan, 1993. He also co-edited *Non-Linear Dynamics, Chaos and Econometrics*, John Wiley, 1993. Pesaran presented several invited lectures and seminars in Paris, London, Aarhus, Tehran and Cairo.

Hooshang Amirahmadi, Rutgers, edited/coedited *United States and the Middle East: A Search for New Perspectives*, State University of New York Press; *Reconstruction and Regional Diplomacy in the Persian Gulf*, Routledge; and *Iran and the Arab World*, St. Martin's Press. He also published the article "Toward a Multi-Gap Approach to Medium-Term Economic Growth in Iran", *Journal of Orient*, the Oriental Institute, Germany. Amirahmadi presented a paper on "Industrial Hazards of War: Recovery from the Iran-Iraq War" at an International Conference in Japan. He also spent two weeks in Iran setting up a project focusing on regional vulnerability analysis.

Abbas Taheri, University of Wisconsin, has moved from Manitowoc to Fox Valley Campus. Taheri presented a paper on "Duality, Choice of Multifuel Technology and Estimation of Fuel Elasticities," at the Eastern Economic Association meetings in Washington D.C. in March 19, 1993.

Mansoor Moaddel, Eastern Michigan University, published *Class, Politics, and Ideology in the Iranian Revolution* Columbia University Press, 1993; "Shi'i Political Discourse and Class Mobilization in the Tobacco Movement of 1890-92," *Sociological Forum*, 7 (Sept. 1992); "Ideology as Episodic Discourse: The Case of the Iranian Revolution," *American Sociological Review* (June 1992); "The Egyptian and Iranian Ulama at the Threshold of Modern Social Change: What Does and Does Not Account for the Difference," *Arab Studies Quarterly* (forthcoming in fall 1993). Moaddel also received a grant from National Science Foundation on "Episode and Discourse: Islamic Modernism, Liberal-Nationalism, and Fundamentalism in the Middle East".

New Members 1993

Aghazadeh, Mitra, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
Al-Hassan, Ahmad, Freehold, NJ
Alizadeh, Parvin, City of London Polytechnic, UK
Colton, Nora, Drew University, Madison, NJ
Dadkhah, Kamran, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
Dawar, Heider, University of Bonn, Germany
Elali, Wajeeh, Concordia University, Canada
Ergin, Ayse, New School for Social Research, New York, NY

Gurgenci, Zerrin, Central Bank of Turkey, Ankara, Turkey
Hakimian, Mohammad A., Memphis, TN
Holz, Carsten A., Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
Kutan, Ali, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, IL
Lofgren, Hans, American University in Cairo, Cairo, Egypt
Majd, Nader, The World Bank, Washington, D.C.
Odekon, Mehmet, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY
Ozmnur, Suleyman, Bogazci University, Istanbul, Turkey

Rabie, Mohamed, Center for Educational Development, Washington, DC
Salehi-Isfahani, Djavad, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA
Weisskoff, Richard, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL
Yeldan, Erinc, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey
Yousefi, Mahmood, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA
Zainy, Muhammad Ali, Lakewood, CO

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.

Afshar, Haleh (ed), *Women in the Middle East*, (London, New York: MacMillan and St. Martin's Press, 1993)
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