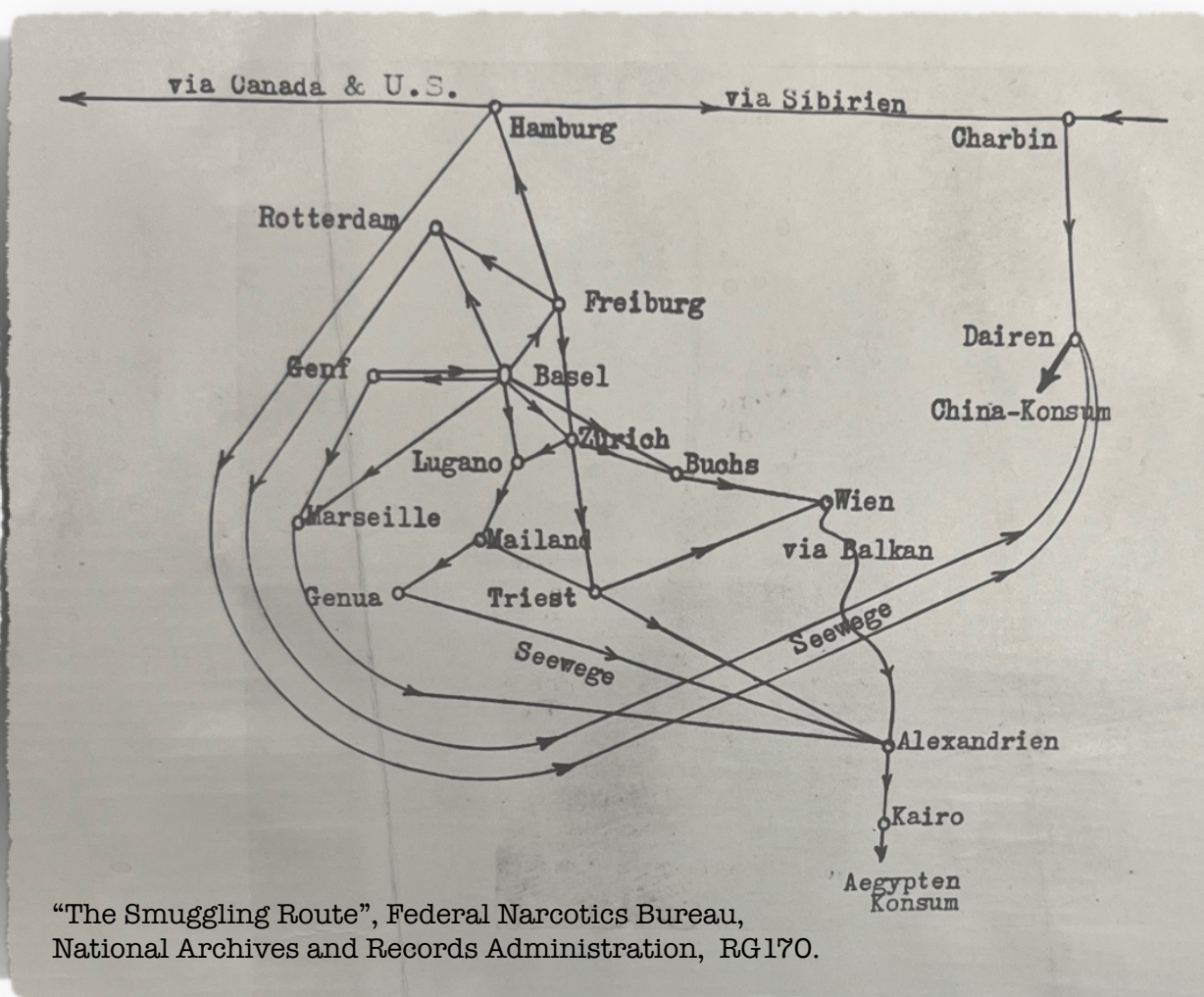


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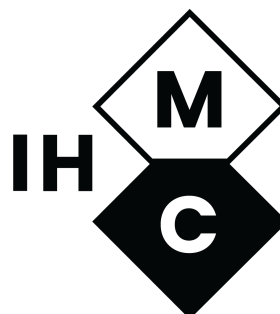
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15 October 2026:

17.00-17.30 Welcome

17.30-19.00 Panel 1. Chair: Daniela Luigia Caglioti (SSM/
Federico II).

Ayşe Polat (University of Oxford), “The God of Small Wars: Al-Jack Farghal family and the traffic in arms and identities in 20th century Beirut”.

Céline Regnard (Aix Marseille University), “Who is illegal? Passports, identities and strategies of Syrian-Lebanese migrants between Beirut and Marseille (1880-1914)”.

Sarah Frenking (Geneva University), “Of notebooks, nicknames, and networks. Trafficking and prostitution in interwar global France”.

19.30-21.00 Dinner: Biancomangiare, Vico San Nicola Alla Carita 13

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9.00-10.30 Panel 2. Chair: Niccolo Pianciola (University of Padova).

Andrew Arsan (University of Cambridge), “Stealing away from identity: Lebanese mobilities and the business of trans-Mediterranean migration, c.1890-1914”.

Lauren Banko (Carnegie Mellon University), “Gatekeepers of the border: accusations, surveillance, and the creation of ‘illicit’ migration between Palestine and Syria”

Pierre Salmon (Ecole Normale Supérieure), “Gun Traders and Their Reputation: A Case Study of Alexandre Kliaguine (1910s-1940s)”.

10.30-11.00 Coffee break

11.00-13.00 Panel 3. Chair: Nir Shafir (UCSD)

Francesca Biancani (Bologna University), "Gender, Class, Mobility and Fascist Moral Regulation in the Italian community of Egypt".

Yorgos Moraitis (University of Crete), "Greek Shipping, Diaspora, and Illicit Networks from the Mediterranean to Wartime China, 1906-1953".

Nefertiti Takla (Georgetown University), "The Criminalization and Deportation of Migrant Labor: Identity and Clandestine Mobility in Interwar Alexandria".

İlkay Yılmaz (Frei University Berlin), "Illicit Returns, Armenian Americans and the Limits of Imperial Citizenship".

13.00-15.00 Lunch: On Site.

15.00-17.00 Panel 4. Chair: Lea Nocera (Orientale)

Andreas Guidi (Inalco), "Name, nationality, destination...and owner: changing ship identities and clandestine mobility from Europe to Palestine, 1941-1948"

Daniel-Joseph MacArthur-Seal (Scuola Superiore Meridionale), "The 'Refugitives': The Clandestine Return of Post-Ottoman Exiles to Republican Istanbul, 1923-30".

Kostis Gotsinas (National Hellenic Research Foundation), "Variations on the theme of fake: concealment, adulteration and forged identities in Interwar drug trafficking".

Daniel Banks (Scuola Superiore Meridionale), "Exile, smuggling, and the remaking of revolutionary worlds in the western Mediterranean after 1848".