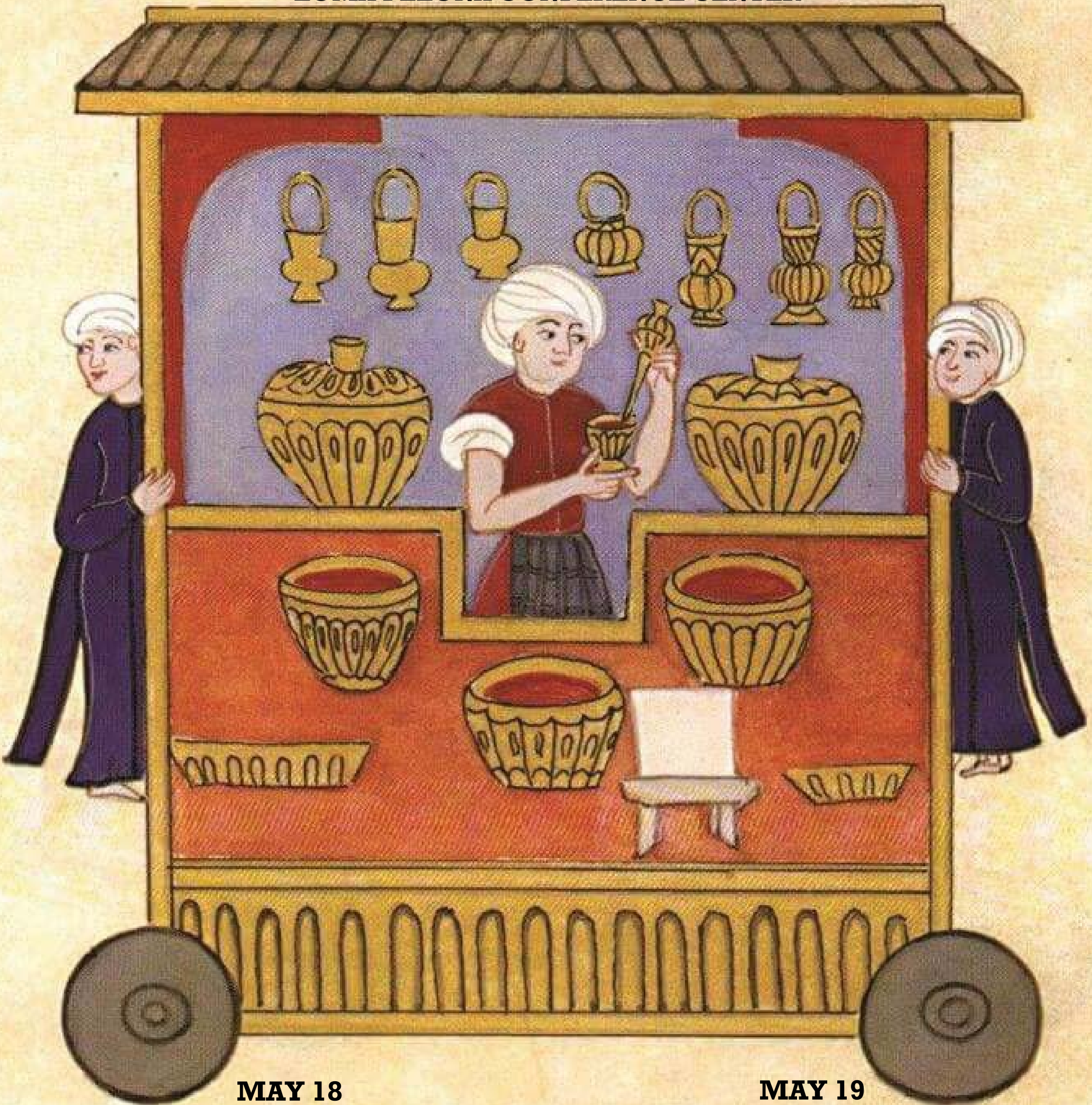


# HISTORIES OF ECONOMY IN THE MIDDLE EAST

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**MAY 18**

**MAY 19**

**1:30-1:45: Introduction**

**Adam Sabra**, University of California, Santa Barbara  
**Sherene Seikaly**, University of California, Santa Barbara

**1:45-3:15: Commerce and Capital**

**Adam Hanieh**, "Space, Scale, and the Middle East's Contemporary Political Economy"

**Jessica Goldberg**, "Sea Change in Medieval *Ifriqiyya*"

**Ziad Abu-Rish**, "Complicating the Post-Colonial Narrative"

**3:15-3:30: Break**

**3:30-5:00: Money and Finance**

**Warren Schultz**, "Numismatics and Islamic Economic History"

**Aaron Jakes**, "Colonial Economism"

**Munther al-Sabbagh**, "Measuring Interest Rates in the Ottoman Periphery"

**11:00-12:30: Rural Economies and Communities**

**Astrid Meier**, "Rural Societies in an 'Economy of Rights'"

**Ahmad Shokr**, "Nationalism, Rural Governmentality, and the Origins of Agrarian Statism in Egypt, 1919-1965"

**Bethany Walker**, "Locating Economic Behavior in Rural Communities"

**12:30-2:00: Lunch**

**2:00-3:00: The Environment**

**Jennifer Derr**, "Parasites of Political Economy"

**Alan Mikhail**, "The Nature of the Ottoman Economy"

**3:00- 3:15: Break**

**3:15-4:45: Roundtable Summary**



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