

## PRIMARY SOURCES FOR THE HISTORY OF THE MIDDLE EAST

AVAILABLE AT MCGILL

### **Microfilms and Microfiches**

- *Church Missionary Society Archive: Section IX*. Marlborough, Wiltshire: Adam Matthew Publications, 2009.

Covers CMS stations in Palestine (1880-1934): includes Letter Books and Precis Books containing correspondence, circulars and reports describing medical work, education, social welfare and evangelism in all the mission Centers. The material also contains much on the Native Church Council and its workings; reports on the work of Bible women; difficulties between the bishop and missionaries and the work of female missionaries among the local women including the amalgamation of the Female Education Society with CMS. Lists of missionaries, both European and native are included.

BV2500 A2 C8456 2009 Micro film - Islamic Studies Library

- *Palestine: The British Mandate : a Collection of Sources from 1917-1940, Published on Microfiche*. Zug, Switzerland: Inter Documentation Co, 1990.

This collection covers the principal Memoranda, Statements and Reports published during the time of the British Mandate, from the Balfour Declaration in 1917 until the end of the Mandate in 1948. The collection includes the White Papers and Reports relating to the Official Commissions sent to Palestine. Sources relating to the general social, demographic and economic development of Palestine have also been included.

KMQ 1044.9 P35 1986 Micro fiche – Nahum Gelber Law Library

- *Palestine, the Legal Background: A Collection of Sources Published on Microfiche from the Collection of Law in the Service of Man, Ramallah*. Zug, Switzerland: Inter Documentation, 1984.

Includes: Ottoman Laws, Laws issued in Palestine by the Mandate Authorities, Jordanian Laws and Military Orders and Israeli Laws and Decrees.

KMQ 1044.9 P354 1984 Micro fiche – Nahum Gelber Law Library

### **A selection of print materials**

- Gillard, David, Kenneth Bourne, and Donald C. Watt. *British Documents on Foreign Affairs- Reports and Papers from the Foreign Office Confidential Print: Part I, Series B*. Frederick, Md.: University Publications of America, 1984.

folio JX632 B745 1984 – Humanities and Social Sciences Library

- Bidwell, Robin L, Kenneth Bourne, and Donald C. Watt. *British Documents on Foreign Affairs- Reports and Papers from the Foreign Office Confidential Print: Part II, Series B*. Frederick, Md.: University Publications of America, 1985.

folio JX632 B748 1985 – Humanities and Social Sciences Library

- Preston, Paul, Michael Partridge, and Malcolm Yapp. *British Documents on Foreign Affairs- Reports and Papers from the Foreign Office Confidential Print: Part III, Series B*. Bethesda, Md.: University Publications of America, 1997.

folio JZ632 B762 1997 – Humanities and Social Sciences Library

- Cohen, Michael J. *The Rise of Israel: United Nations Discussions on Palestine, 1947*. New York: Garland Pub, 1987.

DS149 R48 1987 v. 37 – Humanities and Social Sciences Library

- *Documents Relating to the Balfour Declaration and the Palestine Mandate*. London: Jewish Agency for Palestine, 1939.

DS126 J387 1939 - Rare Books and Special Collections

- Bell, Gertrude L, and Rosemary O'Brien. *Gertrude Bell: The Arabian Diaries, 1913-1914*. Syracuse, N.Y: Syracuse University Press, 2000.

DS208 B35 2000 – Humanities and Social Sciences Library

- Soshuk, Levi, and Azriel L. Eisenberg. *Momentous Century: Personal and Eyewitness Accounts of the Rise of the Jewish Homeland and State, 1875-1978*. New York: Herzl Press, 1984.

DS125 M65 1984 – Humanities and Social Sciences Library

## Databases

- *Confidential Print: Middle East*. Marlborough, Wiltshire, England: Adam Matthew Digital, 2000. The Confidential Print series, issued by the Foreign and Colonial Offices since c. 1820, originated out of a need for the Government to preserve all of the most important papers generated by the Foreign and Colonial Offices. Some of these are one-page letters or telegrams; others are large volumes or texts of treaties. It covers the Egyptian reforms of Muhammad Ali Pasha in the nineteenth century, the Middle East Conference of 1921, the Mandates for Palestine and Mesopotamia and the Suez Crisis in 1956, the partition of Palestine, post-Suez Western foreign policy and the Arab-Israeli conflict. All documents are fully text-searchable.

<http://www.mcgill.ca/library/library-findinfo/subjects/humanities/islamic/>

- *The Middle East Online series 1: Arab-Israeli Relations 1917-1970*. Gale, Cengage Learning, 2010.

Offers a wide range of original source material from the Foreign Office, Colonial Office, War Office and Cabinet Papers from the 1917 Balfour Declaration through to the Black September war of 1970-71. Major policy statements are set out in their fullest context, the minor documents and marginalia revealing the workings of colonial administration and, following the creation of the State of Israel in 1948, British diplomacy towards Israel and the Arab states.

Access to over 137,000 pages documenting the politics, administration, wars and diplomacy of the Palestine Mandate, the Independence of Israel and the Arab-Israeli conflict.

<http://www.mcgill.ca/library/library-findinfo/subjects/humanities/islamic/>

- *The Middle East Online series 2: Iraq 1914-1974*. Gale, Cengage Learning, 2010.

Offers a broad range of original source material from the Foreign Office, Colonial Office, War Office and Cabinet Papers covering the period from the Anglo-Indian landing in Basra in 1914 through the British Mandate in Iraq of 1920-32 to the rise of Saddam Hussein in 1974. Major policy statements and other working documents are set out in context, the minor documents and marginalia revealing the workings of the mandate administration, diplomacy, treaties, oil and arms dealing. Photographs and colour maps, as well as contemporary film, help bring this vital strand of modern history to life.

<http://www.mcgill.ca/library/library-findinfo/subjects/humanities/islamic/>

- *Lexis Nexis Academic*

Provides access to full-text of many newspaper including the Jerusalem Post.

<http://www.mcgill.ca/library/>

- *Newspaper archives*

Provides access to thousands of newspapers, available in full-page facsimile, with searchable full text. Most are U.S. titles, with some international coverage, and most are fairly small-circulation newspapers. 1759 to present.

<http://www.mcgill.ca/library/>

- *PAIS Archive (1915-1976)*

Consists of indexing and abstracting of articles, books, conference proceedings, government documents, book chapters, and statistical directories about public affairs.

<http://www.mcgill.ca/library/>

- *ProQuest historical annual Reports*

Provides access to 43,000 annual reports (1844-current) of over 800 companies. Searchable puff images with indexed data such as: financial, Fortune 500 ranking, industry classification, key people, geographic location, auditor and related companies.

<http://www.mcgill.ca/library/>

- *World News Connection*

Offers translated and English language news and information compiled from non-United States media sources. Coverage includes political, environmental, scientific, technical, and socioeconomic issues and events. Contains information derived from full-text and summaries of newspaper articles, conference proceedings, television and radio broadcasts, periodicals, and non-classified technical reports.

<http://www.mcgill.ca/library/>

## Websites

### - ARTstor

Digital Library of nearly one million images in the areas of art, architecture, the humanities and social sciences. Browse by geographical area to find images of the Middle East.

<http://library.artstor.org/library/welcome.html>

### - Digital National Security Archives (1945 to present)

Collection of primary documents central to US foreign policy since 1945. Includes more than 35.000 declassified documents gathered through the use of the US Freedom of Information Act.

<http://nsarchive.chadwyck.com/home.do>

### - The Palestine Poster Project Archives

Web-based archives displaying a broad range of Palestine posters in a searchable format with translation and interpretation. Titles included are from the Liberation Graphics collection, the Library of Congress, the Central Zionist Archives in Jerusalem, and a host of other sources. Currently, archives contains 5593 posters and 1237 artists

<http://www.palestineposterproject.org/>

### - Sudan Open Archives. Rift Valley Institute, 2005. Internet resource.

Offers free digital access to historical and contemporary books and documents about all regions of Sudan. It is an expanding, word-searchable, full-text database.

<http://sudanarchive.net/index.php?view=soahome>

### - Matson (G. Eric and Edith) Photograph Collection

<http://www.loc.gov/pictures/collection/matpc/index/subjects/>

### - UNRWA Photo archive

<http://www.unrwa.org/etemplate.php?id=554>

### - Palestinian Academic Society for the Study of International Affairs

[http://www.passia.org/palestine\\_facts/MAPS/0\\_pal\\_facts\\_MAPS.htm](http://www.passia.org/palestine_facts/MAPS/0_pal_facts_MAPS.htm)

### - Perry-Castañeda Library Map Collection

[http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/map\\_sites/hist\\_sites.html](http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/map_sites/hist_sites.html)

### - The Avalon Project

[http://avalon.law.yale.edu/subject\\_menus/mideast.asp](http://avalon.law.yale.edu/subject_menus/mideast.asp)

### - United Nations Website

<http://www.un.org/fr/search/>