A Symposium on “Urban Societies in the Mediterranean World” was held from April 30 to May 2 under the direction of Professor David Herlihy. The program was the following:

**April 30**


A. L. Udovitch, Princeton University, “Commerce and Society on the Southern Shores of the Mediterranean”

**May 1**

Gilbert Dagron, College de France, “The Role of Christianity in the Formation and Evolution of the Byzantine City”

Bariša Krekić, “Contribution of Foreigners to Dubrovnik’s Growth in the Late Middle Ages”

Robert S. Lopez, Yale University, “The Big Four of Medieval Italy: Milan, Venice, Genoa, Florence”

David Herlihy, “The Italian Merchant Family in the Middle Ages”

**May 2**

Halil İnalcık, The University of Chicago, “Galata (Pera) after 1453”