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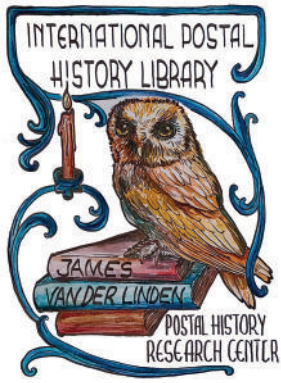
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1 Results Dubai 2026 World Exhibition

Some of our members performed exceptionally well at the World Expo in Dubai 2026. Here are the results:

Böttger Lars

The First World War and its postal consequences for Luxembourg 1914-1919

Large Vermeil **86** punten/points

Frenkel Dmitry

Airmail stamps of RSFSR and USSR 1922-1940

Large Gold **95** punten/points

Paul Wijnants

Stampless Maritime Overweight Mail in Pre 1876 (1738-1876)

Large Gold **96** punten/points + special prize



Our member Pol Wijnants between other laureates Guillermo Llosa (left) and Greg Todd (right).

2. Study Group Epaulette./Medaillons

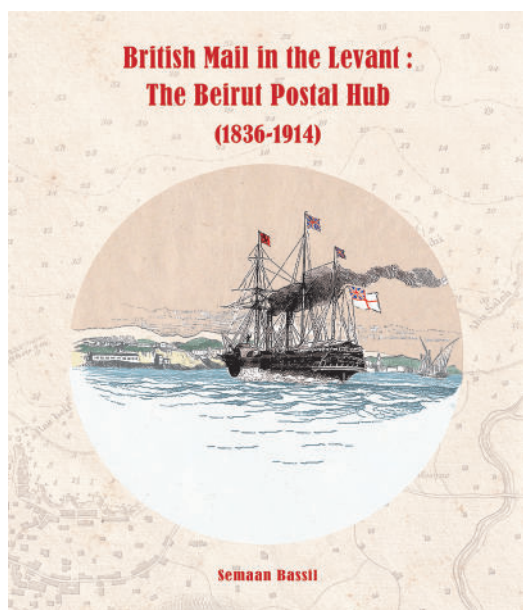


This **Sunday, February 22**, the Epauletten/Medail-
lon Study Group will once again be visiting the IPHL.
The event will take place between 10:00 a.m. and
12:30 p.m. at Betekomsesteenweg 14/00, 3130
Begijnendijk, and is free of charge. Those intere-
sted can register with Jan Bonroy (Jan.Bonroy@
be.bosch.com) or via IPHL (info@iphlpostalhistory.
com). There is ample free parking in the immediate



vicinity. If you would like to have lunch, please let us know so that we can reserve a table for you
at Brasserie De Roygaerden, 500 meters from the library. (<https://brasserieideroygaerden.be>). We
look forward to welcoming you!

3. New acquisitions in the library



Semaan Bassil is a postal historian with an interest in his home-
town of Beirut. In this book, he discusses the postal history of
the British office in Beirut. A fascinating publication for postal
historians with an interest in British foreign post and the Levant.
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ΣΤΑ ΤΑΧΥΔΡΟΜΙΚΑ ΑΝΤΑΦΑΚΤΗΡΙΑ
1.1.1800 - 1.7.1875

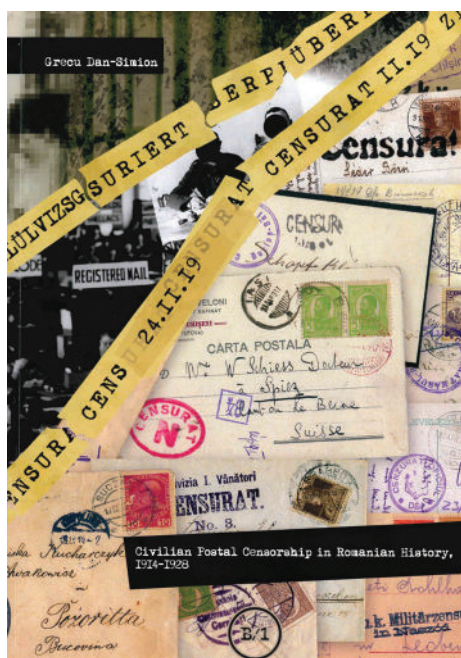
NOTE-BOOK

THE CURRENCY RATES
AT THE EXCHANGE POST OFFICES
1.1.1800 - 1.7.1875

ΑΘΗΝΑΙ 2025

ATHENS 2025

John Daes is an absolute expert on Greek pos-
tal history and has once again delivered a very
useful gem with this work. This book is indis-
pensable for any postal historian who wants to
familiarize themselves with the different cur-
rencies and their underlying relationships.
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With this book, Greco Dan-Simion delivers a highly detailed work on the Romanian civil censorship services in the period 1914-1928, which is in itself an unusual subject. The book excels in its detail and abundance of illustrations. It was rightly awarded a gold medal at the recent World Expo in Dubai. Info: damirro@yahoo.com



In a five-part series, the authors discuss French military hospitals during World War I. This work is the result of thorough post-historical research with a wealth of information and images. A series of books that every World War I collector should read!

4. Upcoming auctions

We would like to draw your attention to some interesting auctions that will be taking place in the near future:

Lindekens Auctions February 21 (<https://www.lindekensauctions.com>)

Maritime mail from Belgian Congo and a special section on Luxembourg

Kohler Auctions

March 20-26 (<https://heinrich-koehler.de>) including:

Literature, Maritime mail (Friederich Steinmeyer Collection)

German Privatpost 1973-1914 (Pol Wijnants Collection)

German foreign offices, Kingdom of Saxony, Germany WW1 and WW2