

OTTOMAN BORDERLANDS: ADMINISTRATION, VIOLENCE AND KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTION



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WORKSHOP PROGRAM

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30.09.2021 Day 1

11:30-11:45 *Registration*

11:45-12:00 Welcome and Introductory Remarks

12:00-13:15 Session-1 *Infrastructures, Local Violence and Borderlands*

-Dr. Florian Riedler (Universität Leipzig), "Violence, Infrastructure and the Formation of the Ottoman-Serbian Border (1800-1878)".

-Dr. Ümit S. Kurt, (Van Leer Jerusalem Institute) "Curious Prostitution Case in Adapazarı: Impossibility of Local Violence and Possibility of Ittihad-ı Anasır (Ottomanism) in the Ottoman Borderland".

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Nazan Maksudyan (Freie Universität Berlin).

13:15-14:30: *Lunch Break*

14:30-15:45 Session-2 *Borderland Policies and Decision Making*

-Prof. Dr. Hannes Grandits (Humboldt Universität zu Berlin), "The Bosnian Vilayet during the Devastating Russian-Ottoman War of 1877/8".

-Prof. Dr. Elke Hartmann (Freie Universität Berlin), "Playing the Gap: Strategies and Instruments of Ottoman Rule in the Eastern Borderland Provinces during the Late 19th Century".

Moderator: Dr. İlkay Yılmaz (Freie Universität Berlin).

15:45-17:05 *Break*

17:05-18:15 Session-3: *Trans-Imperial Connections, Revolutionaries and Local Violence*

-Prof. Dr. Stefan Rohdewald (Universität Leipzig), "Challenging and Securing the Empire(s): Pogroms and the Russian and Iranian Revolutions of 1905 in Local Ottoman Newspapers".

-Prof. Dr. Hourı Berberian (University of California, Irvine), "Roving Revolutionaries: Armenians and the Connected Revolutions in the Russian Iranian, and Ottoman Worlds".

Moderator: Dr. Stefan Kirmse (Leibniz Zentrum Moderner Orient).

01.10.2021 Day 2

11:45-12:55 Session-1 *Translocal and Transimperial Approches to the Borderlands -I-*

-Denis Ljuljanovic (Justus-Liebig-Universität Giessen), “Children of the Borderlands: Politics and Society in the Vilayet of İşkodra (1878-1912)”.

-Dr. Gözde Yazıcı-Cörüt (Leibniz-Institut für Geschichte und Kultur des östlichen Europa), “Playing One State Off Against the Other”: A Case Study from the Russo-Ottoman Borderland”.

Moderator: Dr. Nurçin İleri (EUME/Forum Transregionale Studien and Re:Work International Research Center/ Humboldt Universität zu Berlin).

12:55-13:05 Break

13:05- 14:55 Session-2 *Translocal and Transimperial Approches to the Borderlands -II-*

-Dr. Ramazan Hakkı Öztan (Bosphorus University), “Flaws of Information: Ottoman Diplomats and Anxieties of Governance in Fin-de-Siècle Ruscuk”.

-Dr. Owen Miller (Bilkent University), “The Ottoman Conquest of the Mountains, Sasun, Dersim, Zeytun (1876-1896)”.

-Jovo Miladinovic (Humboldt Universität zu Berlin) “Enhancing an Imperial Territoriality in the Balkan Highlands via Paramilitarism? The Case of the Ottoman Border Units in the Province of Kosova (1909-1912)”.

Moderator: Dr. İlkyay Yılmaz (Freie Universität Berlin).

14:55-15:15 Break

15:15-16:30 Session-2 *State Formation, Knowledge Production and Violence in the Borderlands*

-Dr. İlkyay Yılmaz (Freie Universität Berlin) “Border Security, Knowledge Production and Administrative Technologies in the Eastern Provinces (1878-1908)”.

-Dr. Matthew H. Ellis (Sarah Lawrence College) “Bedouin Mobility and Ottoman Administration in the Egyptian-Libyan Borderland”.

Moderator: Dr. Alp Yenen (Leiden University).

16:30-16:45 Break

16:45-17:45: Keynote Lecture

-Prof. Dr. Taner Akçam (Clarks University), “Top-down and Local Violence in The Late Ottoman Empire – The Role of Security Concerns and A Century of ‘Accumulated Experience’ ”.

Discussant: Prof. Dr. Erik Jan Zürcher (Leiden University).

17:45-18:00 Break

18:00-18:40 General Discussion and Publication Plans