

**OTTOMAN BORDERLANDS: ADMINISTRATION, VIOLENCE AND
KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTION
ONLINE WORKSHOP**

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Tentative Program:

30.09.2021 Day 1

11:15-11:30 Registration

11:30-11:45 Welcome and Introductory Remarks

11:45-13:00 Session-1 *Infrastructures, Local Violence and Borderlands*

-Dr. Florian Riedler, “Violence, Infrastructure and the Formation of the Ottoman-Serbian Border (1800-1878)”.

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

Moderator: Dr. Anna Vakali, Kadir Has University.

13:00-14:15: Lunch Break

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

-Prof. Dr. Hannes Grandits, “The Bosnian Vilayet during the Devastating Russian-Ottoman War of 1877/8”.

-Dr. Elke Hartmann, “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.

15:45-16:00 Break

16:00-16:50: Keynote Lecture

-Prof. Dr. Taner Akçam, “Ottoman Political Elites and the Violence in Van and Bitlis in 1915 Based on Ottoman Documents”.

Discussant: *(not confirmed yet)*

16:50-17:05 Break

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

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

-Prof. Dr. Hourı Berberian, “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

13:00- 14:45 Session-1 *Translocal and Transimperial Approches to the Borderlands -I-*

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

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

-Jovo Miladinovic, “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. İlkey Yılmaz, FU.

14:45-15:15 Break

15:15-16:45 Session-2 *State Formation, Knowledge Production and Violence in the Borderlands*

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

-Dr. Mathew Ellis, “Bedouin Mobility and Ottoman Administration in the Egyptian-Libyan Borderland”.

Moderator: Dr. Alp Yenen, Leiden University.

16:45-17:00 Break

17:00-18:10 Session-*Translocal and Transimperial Approches to the Borderlands -II-*

-Dr. Denis Ljuljanovic, “Children of the Borderlands: Politics and Society in the Vilayet of İşkodra 1878-1912)”.

-Dr. Gözde Yazıcı-Cörüt, “Playing One State off Against the Other”: A Case Study from the Russo-Ottoman Borderland ”.

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Nazan Maksudyan, FU.

18:10-18:20 Break

18:20-19:10 General Discussion and Publication Plans