

**Western Ottomanists Workshop 2016:
University of California, Berkeley
March 10-11**

3401 Dwinelle Hall, Berkeley, California
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Program:

DAY ONE

Thursday, March 10th

[12:15-2:00] 270 Stephens Hall

ISEEES Lunchtime talk by Eileen Kane (Connecticut College): *Russian Hajj*

(All panels will be hosted in 3401 Dwinelle]

3:00-3:15

WOW Welcome: Christine Philiou (UC Berkeley)

3:15-5:15

Panel One: Early and “Classical” Ottoman History

Chair: Selim Kuru (University of Washington, Seattle)

3:15-3:45

Padraic Rohan (Stanford): “The Genoese of Pera-Galata after the Conquest: Correspondence between the 1455 Ottoman survey and Genoese notarial records”

-discussant: Baki Tezcan (University of California – Davis)

3:45-4:15

Oscar Aguirre Mandujano (University of Washington, Seattle): “In Praise of Şeyh Vefâ: Poetry and Social Networks at the fifteenth-century Ottoman Court”

-discussant: Bill Hickman (independent scholar, Berkeley)

4:15-4:45

Muhammet Habib Saçmalı (UC Davis): “The idea of Maslaha in Ottoman Advice Literature”

-discussant: Nasser Zakariya (University of California, Berkeley)

4:45-5:15

Muhammad Şen (UC Davis): “Social Stratification in the Middle-Ranking Medreses (Colleges) in Early Modern Ottoman Empire”

-Discussant: Maria Mavroudi (University of California, Berkeley)

5:15-5:30 BREAK

5:30-7:00

Keynote panel: Archives, Ottoman History, and transnationalism

Featuring: Thomas Kuehn (Simon-Fraser) Eileen Kane, and Janet Klein (University of Akron)

7:30: DINNER at La Mediterranee [for workshop discussants and presenters only]

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DAY TWO

Friday, March 11th

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8:30-9:00 Coffee and breakfast

9:00-10:30

Panel 2: The Ottoman “Early Modern” in culture, historiography, and court politics

Chair: John Curry (University of Nevada, Las Vegas)

9:00-9:30

Duygu Yildirim (Stanford): “Perceptions of Nature in the early modern Ottoman world”

-*discussant*: John Curry (UNLV)

9:30-10:00

Nir Shafir (UCLA): “Was there an Islamic revival in the seventeenth-century?: Heresy and theories of religious change in the early modern Ottoman Empire”

-*discussant*: Baki Tezcan (University of California - Davis)

10:00-10:30

Renee Langlois (University of Nevada-Las Vegas): “Power & Authority of Royal Queen Mothers: Comparing the French Queen Regent and the Ottoman Valide Sultan during the 16th-17th centuries”

-*discussant*: Carole Woodhall

10:30-10:45 BREAK

Panel 3: Transitions and Sovereignty

Chair: Baki Tezcan

10:45-11:15

Zeinab Azarbadegan (Columbia): "Ruler of the Roads: Nasir al-Din Shah and Iranian Sovereignty in Ottoman Iraq"

-*discussant*: Thomas Kuehn (Simon Fraser)

11:15-11:45

Arlen Wiesenthal (Simon Fraser—Vancouver): "The "Infidel Sultan" Revisited: Sultan Mahmud II and the Propagation of the Ruler Cult in the Late Ottoman Empire (1826-1839)"

-*discussant*: Maureen Jackson (University of Washington/independent scholar)

11:45-12:15

Uğur Peçe (Stanford): "'Crete or Death': Boycott, Protest, and Popular Mobilization in the Ottoman Empire, 1908-1912"

-*discussant*: Christine Philliou

12:15-1:45 LUNCH

1:45-3:15

Panel 4: Late Ottoman Empire

Chair: Ben Fortna

1:45-2:15

Özgür Özkan (University of Washington Seattle): "Cultivating Patriotism: Minorities and Military Conscription in the Late Ottoman Empire"

-*discussant*: Janet Klein (University of Akron)

2:15-2:45

Alexander Schweig (University of Arizona): "Kidnapping Modernity: Foreign Encounters and Bandits' Integration into the Changing Social Fabric of Late Ottoman Anatolia"

-*discussant*: Ben Fortna (U of Arizona)

2:45-3:15

Stacy Fahrenthold (UC Berkeley): "The Wilsonian Moment and 'New Syria': Hashimite Arab Nationalism in the Syrian *mahjar*"

-*discussant*: Yuval Ben Bassat (UC Berkeley/Haifa)

3:15-3:30 BREAK

3:30-4:00

Panel 5: After Ottoman History

Chair: Ben Fortna (U of Arizona)

3:30-4:00

Ceren Abi (UCLA): "What Lies Beneath? Cultural Property in the Ottoman Empire during the Great War and Occupation"

-discussant: Carole Woodall (University of Colorado)

4:00-4:30 Orçun Can Okan (Columbia): "Republican Anxieties: Contextualization of the Treaty of Lausanne in relation to International Law in the Writings of Mehmet Cemil (Bilsel) (1879-1949) and Mahmut Esat (Bozkurt) (1892-1943)"

-discussant: Samera Esmeir (UC Berkeley)

4:30-4:45 BREAK

4:45-6:30 Roundtable with Ryan Gingeras (Naval Post-Graduate Institute in Monterey) and Baki Tezcan (University of California - Davis): new directions and new books in Ottoman history; faculty present their work in progress

6:30 DINNER at Finfine Ethiopian Restaurant [for workshop discussants and presenters only]