



Ottoman and Turkish Studies Seminar

Visual Sources in Late Ottoman History

April 20, 2017; 9:00am-6:45pm

Organizers: Zeynep Çelik and Leyla Amzi-Erdoğdular
Graduate Student Organizers: Zeinab Azarbadegan and Dotan Halevy

9:00-9:15 Opening Remarks, Zeynep Celik (Columbia University/NJIT)

9:15-10:30 Panel 1: The Military

Chair: Rashid Khalidi, Columbia University

Burçin Çakir	Glasgow Caledonian University	"Holy War made in the Ottoman Empire (?): Visual War Propaganda and Religion, the War Journal (Harp Mecmuası), 1915-1918
Michael Talbot	University of Greenwich	"And the military band spread joy through their music": A photographic microhistory of a late-Ottoman Jerusalemite crowd

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45-12:30 Panel 2: Postcards, Cartoons, and Films

Chair: Salim Tamari, Georgetown University

Mehmet Kentel	Koç University	Caricaturizing 'Cosmopolitan' Pera: Play, Critique, and Absence in Yusuf Franko's Caricatures, 1884-1896
Ibrahim Cansızoğlu	Koç University	Postcards of Handan Rüştü
Özde Çeliktemel-Thomen	University College London	Filmic Evidence in the Writing of Ottoman Cinema History

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:15 Panel 3: The Body

Chair: Nükhet Varlık, Rutgers University

Burçak Özlüdil Altın	New Jersey Institute of Technology	Psychiatry, Space and Time: the case of an Ottoman Asylum
Murat Yıldız	Skidmore College	Re-constructing "the Mecca for sportsmen": Union Club in Late Ottoman Istanbul
Seçil Yılmaz	Cornell University	Depicting the Body in the Late Ottoman Empire: A Medical Perspective for Visual Sources

15:15- 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-16:45 Panel 4: The Past

Chair: Zainab Bahrani, Columbia University

Zeinab Azarbadegan Columbia University Imagined geographies, re-invented histories: Ottoman Iraq in Iranian textual and visual sources

Dotan Halevy Columbia University Capturing Ottoman Ruins: Contending Visions of Continuity and Rupture in Preserving the “Tower of Ramleh”

16:45-17:00 Coffee Break

17:00-18:45 Synthesis Panel

Chair: Leyla Amzi-Erdoğdular, SUNY Old Westbury

18:45-20:45 Dinner at Faculty House

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