

## Religion and Ideology in a Transottoman Context, 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> centuries

May 30, 2023

09.30 – 09.45: Greetings & Introduction Yusuf Karabicak, Jan Kusber (Mainz)

09.45 – 11.45: Panel I: Sunnism and Shiism in Ottoman-Iranian Rivalry

*Discussant:* Baki Tezcan (University of California Davis)

Habib Saçmalı (Marmara University), Religion and Diplomacy: Ottoman Policies in the Collapse of the Safavid Dynasty (1722-1729)

Barbara Henning (Mainz University), Descendants of the Prophet Muhammad (sādāt and eşrāf) as transregional intermediators in the long 18th century

Yusuf Ünal (Emory & Yale University), A Traveling Shi'i Polemic: Risalah-i Husniya and Its Trans-Iranian Adventure

11.45 – 12.15: Coffee break

12.15 – 14.30: Panel II: Religion and Ideology in Russia's Expansion

*Discussant:* Jan Kusber (Mainz University)

Yanni Kotsonis (New York University), Russia, the Balkans, and Religion, 1768-1830

Denis Vovchenko (Northeastern University), Pan-Slavism or Pan-Orthodoxy? Russian Views of Patriarch Joachim III and Exarch Iosif I (1878-1912)

Gözde Yazıcı Cörüt (GWZO Leipzig), Russian administration of religion in Ottoman-Russian borders late 19<sup>th</sup> century

Paul Werth (University of Nevada), The international dimensions of the Armenian Church Statute (known as the "Polozhenie") of 1836

14.30 – 15.15: Lunch break

15.15 – 17.30: Panel III: Christianity and the Sublime Porte

*Discussant:* Paraskevas Konortas (University of Athens)

Yusuf Ziya Karabıçak (Mainz University), The Most Catholic Muslim? The Dissident Question in the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth and the Ottoman-Russian War of 1768-1774

Hasan Çolak (TOBB University), The Orthodox Patriarchate of Antioch at the crossroads of French, Papal, Ottoman, and Russian political relations

Maria Arvaniti (University of Athens), Renovating churches during the 1830s: changing policies and their reception

Merih Erol (Özyeğin University) - The sultan's Rum subjects: Conversion as a challenge to Ottoman authorities and the Orthodox Patriarchate of Constantinople in the nineteenth century

17.30 – 18.00: Final Comments

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