

TRANSOTTOMAN RETRO-PERSPECTIVES

Eastern European-Near Eastern Shared History and Its Global Implications

A conference to mark the conclusion of the DFG Priority Programme Transottomanica (SPP 1981)

29 February–1 March 2024

Venue: Felix-Klein-Hörsaal P501 P5.014, Paulinum, Augustusplatz 10, 04109 Leipzig

29 FEBRUARY

9:00–10:30 WELCOME: REFLECTIONS ON TRANSOTTOMANICA

STEFAN ROHDEWALD (Leipzig), MARKUS KOLLER (Bochum), ALBRECHT FUESS (Marburg)

10:30–11:00 Coffee break

11:00–13:00 PANEL I: NEW METHODOLOGICAL APPROACHES, chair: STEFAN ROHDEWALD (Leipzig)

TAISIYA LEBER (Mainz), ANI SARGSYAN (Hamburg) and BARBARA HENNING (Mainz), Approaching Transottoman Expertise: From Knowledge Circulation via Mobile Experts to Exploring Cultures of Expertise

LUDWIG PAUL (Hamburg), Lexicography as Cultural History

YUSUF KARABICAK (Mainz), Conceptual Diplomacy: A Transottoman Look at “European” Diplomacy from Istanbul in the 18th century

13:00–14:30 Lunch break

14:30–16:00 PANEL II: AREAS, chair: FLORIAN RIEDLER (Leipzig)

STEPHAN CONERMANN (Bonn), New Area Studies

MALTE FUHRMANN (New Europe College, Bucharest) and ESTHER MÖLLER (Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin), The Modern Mediterranean as Shared History

16:00–16:30 Coffee break

16:30–18:30 KEYNOTE LECTURE

NIKOLAS JASPERT (Heidelberg), At, On and In the Mediterranean: Three Approaches to Medieval History



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9:30-11:00 **PANEL III: CASE STUDIES: EARLY MODERN PERIOD**, chair: ANDREAS HELMEDACH (Bochum)

DILYARA AGISHEVA (Harvard), Fostering Commercial Exchange in Transottoman Space through Crimea in the Late 18th Century

JOVO MILADINOVIĆ (Konstanz), A Trans-Adriatic Story of Ulcinj: Negotiating Maritime Sovereignty in the Eighteenth-Century Mediterranean through the Balkan-Maghreb Connections

WILL SMILEY (New Hampshire), From Moscow and Mysore to Mehmetçiks: Tipu Sultan, Koca Yusuf Paşa, and the Nizam-ı Cedid

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-13:00 **PANEL IV: CASE STUDIES: RELIGION AND CULTURE**, chair: TAISIYA LEBER (Mainz)

CORNELIA SOLDAT (Cologne), National and Transnational Perspectives in Religious Studies: Christian-Muslim Relations in Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century Russian Empire

IOANNIS TSEKOURAS (Athens), Ecstasy and Agape: Pontic muhabeti and the Oblivion (?) of Devotional Islamic Musical Heritage

ROY MAROM (Berkeley), Circassians, Bosnians and Russian Jews: Transnational Migration, Cultural Patrimony and Political Conflict in Ottoman, and Post-Ottoman, Palestine

13:00-14:30 Lunch break

14:30-16:30 **PANEL V: CASE STUDIES: NINETEENTH-CENTURY IMPERIALISM**, chair: DENISE KLEIN (IEG Mainz)

ISA BLUMI (Stockholm), Cultivating Defection: How European Imperial Agents Harvested Indigenous Allies in the Ottoman World, and Its Twentieth-Century Consequences

SVEN JAROS (Halle), Adampol Revisited: The Polish Emigration and Its Political Implications in a Network Analytical Perspective

PAULINA D. DOMINIK (European University Institute, Florence), The White Eagle and the Crescent: Seyfeddin Thadée Gasztowtt, the Young Turks and Polish-Muslim Geopolitical Entanglements in the Trans-Mediterranean Context in the Age of High Imperialism

16:30-17:00 Coffee break

17:00-19:00 **ROUNDTABLE: THE PRIORITY PROGRAMME AS A FORMAT**

STEPHAN CONERMANN (Bonn), YAVUZ KÖSE (Vienna), STEFAN ROHDEWALD (Leipzig) and KIM SIEBENHÜNER (Jena), hosted by ALBRECHT FUESS (Marburg)

