

The 12th Annual GREAT LAKES OTTOMANIST WORKSHOP



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FRIDAY, MAY 13

3:30 - 4:00

Opening Remarks

HISTORIOGRAPHY

Chair: Selma Zecevic, *York University*

4:00 - 4:30

Veli Aydin and Sakis Gekas,
York University

Between Athens and Istanbul, Hellenism and Ottomanism. Histories of the Greek and Ottoman past from the nineteenth century to the Balkan Wars

4:30 - 5:00

Etienne Charriere & Ali Bolcakan,
University of Michigan

Language(s), Literature(s), Transnationalism(s): Toward an Ottoman Paradigm for Comparative Literary Studies?

5:00 - 5:30

Vefa Erginbaş, *Providence College*

Rethinking Ibn Khaldunism in the Ottoman Empire: Did the Ottomans use Ibn Khaldun only as a declinist?

5:30 - 6:30

Q/A

7:15 - 9:00

Movie



SATURDAY, MAY 14

9:30 - 10:00

BREAKFAST

PEN AND INK

Chair: Amelia Buturovic, *York University*

10:00 - 10:20

Annie Green, *University of Chicago*
Language(s) and Culture of the Press in Ottoman Baghdad

10:20 - 10:40

Ekin Enacar, *University of Chicago*
Political Satire, Criticism and Censorship after Young Turk Revolution: A Critical Analysis of the Journal "Kalem"

10:40 - 11:00

Edward Adamo, *University of Toronto*
Registers and Petitions Between the Lines

11:00 - 11:50

Q/A

11:50 - 1:00

LUNCH

RELIGION AND STATE

Chair: Thabit Abdullah, *York University*

1:00 - 1:20

Madeleine Efenbein, *University of Chicago*
Ali Suavi and the Constitutionalist Question

1:20 - 1:40

Shiraz Sheikh, *York University*
Molla Fenari and the Ottoman Medrese

1:40 - 2:30

Q/A

2:30 - 3:00

COFFEE BREAK

ECONOMY

Chair: Victor Ostapchuk, *University of Toronto*

3:00 - 3:20

Mehmet Kuru, *University of Toronto*
Economic History of Early Modern Ottoman Empire Revisited: The commerce of Izmir (1580 – 1780)

3:20 - 3:40

Ella Fratantuono, *Michigan State University*
'Happy with their lot,' Unhappy with Their Plots: Claiming Land in the Late Ottoman Empire

3:40 - 4:30

Q/A

4:30 - 5:00

COFFEE BREAK

OTTOMANS AT SEA

Chair: Virginia Aksan, *McMaster University*

5:00 - 5:20

Isacar Bolaños, *The Ohio State University*

Ottoman Sanitary Measures in the Persian Gulf during the Early Years of the Third Plague Pandemic, 1896-1899

5:20 - 5:40

Murat Cem Mengüç, *Seton Hall University*

Sea, The Other Geography of War (Ottoman Sailors Eyewitness accounts of the 1499-1500 Expedition to the Peloponnese)

5:40 - 6:30

Q/A

7:15 - 9:00

MOVIE

SUNDAY, MAY 15

9:30 - 10:00

Breakfast/Introduction to CSATS

IRAQ AND SYRIA

Chair: James Reilly, *University of Toronto*

10:00 - 10:20

Charles Wilkins, *Wake Forest University*
Ottoman Elite Recruitment and the Case of Janbulad Bek b. Qasim (d. ca. 1575)

10:20 - 10:40

Stéfan Winter, *Université du Québec à Montréal*
Kurdish Settlement in Syria: From Ottoman Empire to Syrian Mandate

10:40 - 11:00

Thabit Abdullah, *York University*
Ottoman British Rivalry in 19th Century Iraq: The Curious Case of Shaykh Sahan

11:00 - 11:50

Q/A

1:00 - 4:00

Aga Khan Museum, Lunch and Closing Remarks