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Thursday, 14. October

9:00-9:30

Greeting

Raouf Motika, Director of the Orient-Institut Istanbul

Conference Opening

Christoph Herzog and Richard Wittmann:
Istanbul as a space of multi-cultural biographies?

9:30-10:00

Himmət Taşkömür:
Section 1, Chair: Miltos Pechlivanos

Identity, participation and self-discovery: travels of Arab intellectuals to Istanbul from the Levant and Egypt during the Hamidian era

10:00-10:30

Kent Schull:

Amalgamated observations: American impressions of nineteenth century Constantinople and its peoples

10:30-11:00

Coffee Break

Section 2, Chair: Barbara Kellner-Heinkele

11:00-11:30

Evgenia Kermeli:

Nineteenth century Istanbul through the eyes of a zimmi

11:30-12:00

Miltos Pechlivanos:

M. Gedeon and the memoria of the Greek-Ottoman identity

12:00-12:30

Vangelis Kechriotis:

A passage to national modernity: Constantinople in the 1880s and the novel/travelogue 'My Journey' by Ioannis Psycharis

12:30-14:00

Lunch

Section 3, Chair: Steven Richmond

14:00-14:30

Nora Seni:

The correspondence of an office clerk at the Camondo Bank in Istanbul (ca. 1860-1870)

14:30-15:00

Rifat Bali:

Jewish life in Istanbul in the first decades of the twentieth century: Nisim Beneza and his memoirs

15:00-15:30

Yaron Ben-Naeh:

Istanbul Jews in European eyes: Ludwig August Frankel on his way to Jerusalem

15:30-16:00

Coffee Break

Section 4, Chair: Kent Schull

16:00-16:30

Darin Stephanov:

'Bulgar millet'i nedir?' Syncretic and fluctuating forms of belonging in mid-nineteenth century Istanbul

16:30-17:00

Malek Sharif:

Istanbul, sweet and bitter: Depictions of an Arab Teenager in 1914 and 1916.

19:00-19:45

Keynote Address: Murat Belge

Tanzimat in Istanbul'a getirdikleri

["What the Tanzimat brought to Istanbul"]

- English translation will be provided -

- Refreshments served -

Friday, 15. October

Section 5, Chair: Klaus Kreiser

9:00-9:30

Börte Sagaster:

Istanbul: some turn-of-the-century views from the Imperial Harem

9:30-10:00

Barbara Kellner-Heinkele:

'Lachende Gärten, artige Morscheen.' Istanbul's architectural fabric in the eyes of nineteenth century German globetrotters

10:00-10:30

Matte Fuhrmann:

Wanderlust, follies, and self-inflicted misfortunes: female entertainment workers from Central Europe in Constantinople and the Levant

10:30-11:00

Coffee Break

Section 6, Chair: Johann Strauss

11:00-11:30

Aşkın Somel:

Ottoman impressions on Germans in late nineteenth century Constantinople

11:30-12:00

Rachel Goshgarian:

A stroll through the quarters of Constantinople: sketches of the city as seen through the eyes of the great satirist Hagop Baronian

12:00-12:30

Aylin Koçunyan

From short stories to social topography:

Kasim (Misak Koçunyan)'s Life Landscapes

12:30-14:00

Lunch

Section 7, Chair: Aşkın Somel

14:00-14:30

Martin Pablo Asuero:

Istanbul through the eyes of Spanish and Latin American observers in the nineteenth century

14:30-15:00

Steven Richmond:

Julius Millingen (1800-1878): archeologist, revolutionary, physician, memorialist, journalist

15:00-15:30

Johann Strauss:

Twenty years in the Ottoman capital: the memoirs of Doctor Christo Taneff Stambolski from Kazanlik

15:30-16:00

Coffee Break

16:00-17:00

Closing session