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Arabicities of Istanbul

Setting the research agenda



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Please take note that this workshop will take place in two different locations.

Organizers: Philippe Bourmaud (LARHRA Jean Moulin Lyon 3 University), Olof Heilo (Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul), Franck Mermier (ICNRS-IFEA, Istanbul), Alexis Wick (Koç University, Istanbul)

Communications will be delivered in or translated into English

PROGRAM

Friday, February 14 2020

Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul
Şahkulu, İstiklal Cd. N° 247, 34421 Beyoğlu, Istanbul

9:00 – 9:30 Welcome and Introduction

9:30 – 11:15 Before/Beyond Race and Nation

Chair: Ingela Nilsson (Director of the SRII)

Olof Heilo, (SRII) “The Arab Conquest of Constantinople: a different look on the Late Roman and Early Islamic World”

Juliette Dumas (Aix-Marseille University, IFEA) “The Palace’s Arab Servants: some thoughts regarding the use of identity markers toward kuls”

Haris Theodorelis-Rigas (Koç University) “*Romanitas* ‘lost in translation’: Revisiting Eastern - Orthodox (Rum) Communities in Syria and Turkey

11:15-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:30 Imperial Circulations: People, Goods, Ideas

Chair: Denis Hermann (IFEA)

Isa Blumi (Stockholm University) “Istanbul: The East Mediterranean’s Conduit of Arab/Balkan Emigrational Exchange”

Alexis Wick (Koç University) “An Ottoman Nahda: Reading al-Tahtawi in Istanbul”

C. Ceyhun Arslan (Koç University) “Entanglements between Modern Arabic and Turkish Literatures”

Philippe Bourmaud (LARHRA, Jean Moulin Lyon 3 University), “From Yıldız Palace to Prinkipo: the Istanbul of an Hamidian dignitary, Arap / Şamlı ‘İzzet Paşa”

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 16:30 Post-imperial Configurations

Chair: Stefan Winter (Koç University)

Seda Altuğ (Boğaziçi University) “Turkish Orientalism and changing images of the Arab in Istanbul (1936- 1990)”

Jean-François Pérouse (IFEA) “The jerky integration of the *Sahâbîs* in the historical narrative and in the collective urban memory of Istanbul after 1923”

Mehmet Ozturk (Marmara University) “From Cairo to Istanbul: cine-musical landscapes”

Enrique Klaus (Galatasaray University) “Fantasized Istanbul: TV series and Arab audiences’ screen tourism”

16:45 – 17:00 Coffee Break

17:00 – 18:30 Plenary Session: Migrant Governmentality

Chair: Sümül Kaya (IFEA)

Mustafa Poyraz (Ticaret University) “The complexity of the inscription of the immigrant in the new society: cross-analysis from Paris to Istanbul” and presentation of the Special Issue of the Journal *Migrations Sociétés, La gestion contemporaine des migrations en Turquie* (2019/3, N°177), with **Elif Aksaz** (IFEA, Istanbul) and **Didem Daniş** (Galatasaray University)

Saturday 15 February 2020
Institut Français d'Études Anatoliennes
Tomtom, Nur-i Ziya Sk. N°10, 34433 Beyoğlu, Istanbul

9:00 – 9:30 Welcome, Coffee (Institut Français d'Études Anatoliennes)

9:30 – 11:30 City of Arab Dreams?

Chair: Bayram Balcı (Director of IFEA)

Franck Mermier (IFEA) "Istanbul: an Arab Cultural Free Zone?"

Nouran Gad (IFEA) "Is Istanbul the new place of refuge for Arab political opponents?"

Mariangela Gasparotto (IRIS, EHESS), "Istanbul in mind: Imaginaries and daily lives of Palestinians in Istanbul"

Uğur Kaya (Nişantaşı University) "Istanbul as a university city? Arab students in Istanbul"

11:30 – 11:45 Coffee Break

11:45 – 13:45 City of Arab Nightmares?

Chair: Alexis Rappas (Koç University)

Omar Kush, "Syrian workers in Istanbul: The Case of the Textile and Clothing Sector"

Çetin Çelik (Koç University) "De-stigmatization strategies of Syrian refugees in Turkey"

Fatmagül Bolat (Istanbul University Cerrah Paşa) "Between access and exclusion: The experience of urban green spaces by Arab migrants and refugees"

Maissam Nimer (Koç University) and **Susan Rottmann** (Özyeğin University) "Is language learning "a way out of prison"? Analyzing the interaction between language and employment among Syrian refugees in Turkey"

13:45 – 14:00 Conclusion and Next Steps

14:00 Lunch