







Beyond Property: Cultural Heritage, Ownership, and the Making of Knowledge 3-4 October 2024

Venue: IFEA - Institut Français d'Études Anatoliennes
Palais de France, Nur-i Ziya Sokak. 10 PK 54, 34433 Beyoğlu, Istanbul

Convenors: Seda Altuğ, Pascale Ghazaleh, Çiçek İlengiz, Banu Karaca

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Workshop Program

Thursday, 3 October 2024

09:30-10:00 Coffee

10:00-11:00 Welcome by Philippe Bourmaud (IFEA) & Olof Heilo (SRII)

Welcome by Pascale Ghazaleh & Seda Altuğ

Introduction by Banu Karaca (Forum Transregionale Studien/BEYONDREST)

11:00-13:00 Session I

Seda Altuğ (Boğaziçi University): Heritage, Property and Sectarianism in the Ottoman East (1908-1911),

Heghnar Zeitlian Watenpaugh (University of California, Davis): Captive Sites and Survivor Objects: State Power, Property, and the Production of the Cultural Heritage of Minoritized Groups.

Mehmet Polatel (Hrant Dink Foundation): Cultural Heritage, Restitution and the Politics of Exclusion in Turkey

13:00-14:00 Lunch Break









14:00-16:00 Session II

First Genç (Istanbul Bilgi University): Rethinking the Property-Heritage Nexus in the War-Torn City of Diyarbakir,

Sarah Keenan (Queen Mary University of London): Beyond Keeping and Giving Back: Towards Non-proprietal Redistribution of Cultural Heritage,

Zoya Masoud (Forum Transregionale Studien/BEYONDREST): (II-)legal Property: In the Shadows of Ownership Claims around Ishtar Gate

18:00 Reception at the SRII - Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul (Istiklal Caddesi 247, P.k.

125 Beyoglu, 34433 Istanbul)

Friday, 4 October 2024

10:30-12:30 Session III

Pascale Ghazaleh (American University in Cairo): Paying for the Past. Commoditization of Heritage in Egypt Since 2013,

Çiçek İlengiz (Forum Transregionale Studien/BEYONDREST): Rethinking Restitution: From Lack to Loss in Cultural Heritage,

May al-Ibrashy (American University in Cairo / SOAS): Ownership of Heritage in Practice – the Case of Athar Lina Initiative

12:30-13:30 Lunch Break

13:30-15:30 Session IV

Christina Luke (Koç University): Hyper-Modernity of Cultural Places & Prosperities: The Erosion of Ecologies,

Sebastian Willert (Leibniz Institute for Jewish History and Culture – Simon Dubnow): The Regimes of Cultural Property. Conflicts over the Ownership of Antiquities within German-Ottoman Relations.

Ahmet A. Ersoy (Boğaziçi University): History in the Circulating Image: Antiquities and the Late Ottoman Reading Public

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-17:00 Wrap-up Session

19:00 Dinner (location to be announced)