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Programme

Monday, 27 September 2021

16:45 - 17:00 Welcome and Introduction

Christine Nölle-Karimi / Florian Schwarz
(Institute of Iranian Studies, ÖAW)

Onur İnal / Yavuz Köse
(University of Vienna)

17:00 - 19:00 Panel I

LOGISTICS AND FORMS OF ORGANISATION

Tilmann Walter
(University of Würzburg)
*Foreigners, Disguises and Passports: The German Physician
Leonhard Rauwolf (1535?-1596) Travels the Middle East*

Elvan Cobb
(Hong Kong Baptist University)
*Touring Western Anatolia and Southern Mesopotamia in the Age
of Steam*

Peyman Eshaghi
(Berlin Graduate School Muslim Cultures and Societies)
*Pious Guides to Travel to Mecca: Rereading Two Treatises on the
Logistics of Travel to Mecca in Qajar Iran*

César Jaquier
(University of Neuchâtel)
*Hitting the Road: Travel Writing and Tourism Practices in Iraq,
Syria, and Lebanon, 1929-1939*

Yahya Nurgat
(University of Cambridge)
*Between the Sacred and the Mundane: Travelling Practices of
Ottoman Hajj Pilgrims c.1650- 1750*

Tuesday, 28 September 2021

17:00 - 19:00 Panel II

DESCRIPTION, PERFORMANCE AND VALUATION

Shervin Farridnejad
(Free University Berlin / Austrian Academy of Sciences)
Zoroastrian Priests at the Court of Karīm Khan Zand: An 18th Century Parsi Travelogue from Surat to Yazd

Güllü Yıldız
(Marmara University)
Hajjī or Sayyāh: Persian Pilgrims Between Piety and Pleasure of the Road

Christine Nölle-Karimi
(Institute of Iranian Studies, ÖAW)
Pilgrimage All Inclusive: From Kabul to Mecca and the Shiite Shrines on the Eve of the First World War.

Murat Yolun
(Adıyaman University)
The Military Travellers of the Middle East: The Travelling Practices of the Ottoman Officers and Men during the First World War

Nadya Sbaiti
(American University of Beirut)
In Guide We Trust: Leisure, "Summering", and Tourism in the Making of Lebanon

Wednesday, 29 September 2021

17:00 - 19:00 Panel III

INTERACTION WITH LOCAL RESIDENTS

G. Carole Woodall
(University of Colorado at Colorado Springs)
The Making of a British Hotelier in 19th century Istanbul

Thomas Ecker
(University of Bamberg)
Royal Travel to Mecca – The Pilgrimages of Farhād Mīrzā and Husām as-Salṭana

Ufuk Adak
(Altınbaş University)
British Travelers in Izmir (Smyrna) in the Nineteenth-Century Ottoman Empire

INTERTEXTUALITY AND GENRE

Alptuğ Güney / Yavuz Köse
(University of Vienna)

"Strolling Through Istanbul": Early Modern Guides to the City

Andrea E. Duffy
(Colorado State University)

*Orientalism and the Interpretation of Seventeenth-Century
French Travelogues of the Ottoman Empire*

Björn Bentlage
(Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg)

Travel writing as practice in the Ottoman Mashreq

Ömer Koçyiğit
(Leiden University)

*Between the Travelogue and Chronicle: The Extraordinary Work of
an Ottoman Horseman Soldier*

Sally Abed
(University of Alexandria)

Between East and West: Ahmad Hassanein's The Lost Oases