

Programme

Friday, 8 July 2016

9:15 – 9:30 Welcome and Introduction

9:30 – 11:00 Nationalism and inter-ethnic conflict in the transition from the Ottoman Empire to the Turkish Republic

Nader Sohrabi: “Reluctant nationalists, imperial nation state, and New-Ottomanism: antinomies of the end of Empire”

Ohannes Kılıçdağı: “Inter-communal relations after the 1908 revolution of the Ottoman Empire: fraternity in protocol”

DISCUSSANT: LAURENT MIGNON

Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00 Islam and religious difference in the transition from the Ottoman Empire to the Turkish Republic

Zeynep Türkyılmaz: “Uncertain conversions – precarious citizens: Making of Nusayri-Alawi identity in the late Ottoman Empire”

Brett Wilson: “Banning Sufism: Bektashis and the abolition of Sufi lodges in modern Turkey”

DISCUSSANT: MARKUS DRESSLER

Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 Nation-state formation and dynamics of belonging in modern Turkey

Sinem Adar: “Rethinking national membership: Proposing ‘citizen’ as a socio-legal and politico-cultural subject”

Martin van Bruinessen: “Cassette recorders, maternal grandmothers, and the rediscovery of Anatolia’s ethnic complexity”

DISCUSSANT: MIRJAM KÜNKLER

Coffee break

16:00 – 18:00 Nation-state formation and dynamics of minority politics in modern Turkey Fatma

Müge Göçek: “Trajectories of Violence from the Ottoman Empire to Contemporary Turkey through the Vantage Point of the Armenians and the Kurds”

Samim Akgönül: “From ‘old minorities’ to ‘new minorities’: Turkey’s coercive homogenization policy, success, failures, adaptations”

Uğur Ümit Üngör: “Mass violence and nation building in Turkey: continuities, patterns, explanations”

DISCUSSANT: MATTHIAS KOENIG

Dinner and concluding discussion on historical approaches



Saturday, 9 July 2016

9:00 – 10:30 Re-articulating religion and ethnicity in contemporary Turkey

Gülay Türkmen-Derivoğlu: “Rethinking the relationship between religion and ethnicity: the role of Islam in Turkey’s Kurdish conflict”

Kerem Öktem: “Turning ‘kin’ communities into Muslim brothers: infrastructures of Turkish Islam in the Balkans”

DISCUSSANT: JEREMY WALTON

Coffee break

11:00 – 13:00 Re-negotiating ethnic and religious diversity in contemporary Turkey

Şener Aktürk: “One nation under Allah? Islamic multiculturalism and Muslim nationalism in Turkey’s Kurdish, Alevi, and Armenian Openings”

Zeynep Özgen & Matthias Koenig: “When scripts do not resonate – global minority rights and local boundary dynamics in Southern Turkey”

Zeynep Yanaşmayan: “Europeanization and re-negotiations of religious diversity – the Turkish constitutional reform process”

DISCUSSANT: ZACHARY ELKINS

Lunch

13:30 – 15:00 Concluding discussion and further planning

Presenters

Sinem Adar (Lichtenberg Kolleg, Göttingen University)

Samim Akgönül (Université de Strasbourg)

Şener Aktürk (Koc University Istanbul)

Fatma Müge Göçek (University of Michigan)

Ohannes Kılıçdağı (Bilgi University)

Kerem Öktem (University of Graz)

Zeynep Özgen (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity)

Nader Sohrabi (Buffet Institute, Northwestern University)

Gülay Türkmen-Derivoğlu (Göttingen University)

Zeynep Türkyılmaz (Dartmouth College)

Uğur Ümit Üngör (Utrecht University)

Martin van Bruinessen (Utrecht University)

Brett Wilson (Central European University Budapest)

Zeynep Yanaşmayan (HU Berlin)

Discussants

Markus Dressler (Leipzig University & Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity)

Zachary Elkins (University of Texas at Austin)

Matthias Koenig (Göttingen University & Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity)

Mirjam Künkler (Princeton University & Lichtenberg Kolleg Göttingen)

Laurent Mignon (University of Oxford & Lichtenberg Kolleg Göttingen)

Jeremy Walton (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity)

