

## Online Lecture Series **ReOrienting the Global Study of Religion** History, Theory, and Society

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The post-Mongol Western Anatolia was a breeding ground for ambitious Turkic chieftains and charismatic saints competing for a new spiritual and political order. These rulers and dervishes, often clashing with each other, constantly negotiated the nature and boundaries of spiritual and temporal authorities.

This talk will elaborate on how hagiographies reflected Sufistic visions of authority and portrayed the Ottomans from the 14th through the 16th centuries.



Patron Saints of the Rum and their Chosen Dynasty: The Story of Ottomans in Sufi Hagiographies

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