Official Program

SESSION I: Roundtable: “Ottoman War and Peace: State of the Art”
November 20, Friday, 12 pm-2 pm (EST)
Meeting ID: 859 7049 4421, https://mcgill.zoom.us/j/85970494421

Chairs: Virginia Aksan and Frank Castiglione (McMaster University)
Participants: Douglas Howard, Veysel Şimşek (McGill University), Will Smiley (University of New Hampshire), Ethan Menchinger (University of Manchester), Victor Ostapchuk (University of Toronto).

SESSION II: Early Modern Textual and Political Traditions in Motion
Friday, December 4, 12 pm-2 pm (EST)
Meeting ID: 861 6399 5852, https://mcgill.zoom.us/j/86163995852

Panel I:
Discussant: Vefa Erginbaş (Providence College)
• Naser Dumairieh (UdeM), “Could Sufism Have Been a Means of Spreading Ibn Taymiyya’s Thought in the Ottoman Empire?”
• Hasan Umut (Boğaziçi University), “The Making of a Scientific Text in the Early Modern Ottoman Empire: Astronomy and Education in ʿĀlī al-Qūshjī’s al-Risāla al-Fatḥiyya”
• Arlen Wiesenthal (University of Chicago), “Anatomy of an Imperial Court in Motion: A Geographic Approach to the Social History of Monarchy in the Ottoman Empire (1650-1750)”
SESSION III: Gender and Family
Friday, December 18, 12 pm-2 pm (EST)
Meeting ID: 815 0281 1177, https://mcgill.zoom.us/j/81502811177

Discussant: Zozan Pehlivan (University of Minnesota Twin Cities)

- Colin Murtha (Ohio State University), “Constructions of Childhood in Pre-Modern Ottoman Empire.”
- Kate Dannies (Miami University), “Gender, Family, and the Making of the Ottoman Military Family.”
- İpek Türeli (McGill University), “Medical School Building for Women’s Professional Legitimacy.”

SESSION IV: Legal Histories of the Ottoman Empire
January 8, 2021, Friday 12 pm-2 pm (EST)
Meeting ID: 840 2059 8954, https://mcgill.zoom.us/j/84020598954

Discussant: Aslıhan Gürbüz (McGill University)

- Boğaç Ergene (University of Vermont) and Atabey Kaygun (Istanbul Technical University), “Textual Change in Şeyhülislams’ Fetvas: A Computational Analysis”
- Malissa Taylor (University of Massachusetts Amherst), “Trickle-Up Property Rights and Narratives of Ottoman Deficiency”

PANEL V: Changing Ideologies in the Early Twentieth Century
January 22, 2021, Friday 12 pm-2 pm (EST)
Meeting ID: 879 1393 1964, https://mcgill.zoom.us/j/87913931964

Discussant: Sanja Kadric (Texas A&M University-Commerce)

- York Norman (Buffalo State, State University of New York), “Turkish Notions of the Caliphate, 1909-1924”
- Emine Evered (Michigan State University), ”The Ottoman Medicalization of Alcoholism and Global Prohibition"