Wednesday 10 July
14.00-18.00 Registration

Thursday 11 July

10.00-11.30 Panel I : Society and Philanthropy
Chair: Kate Fleet (University of Cambridge)
Efi Kanner (University of Athens), *Ottoman Society as an Extended Family: Philanthropy, Respectability and the Emergence of the Public Sphere in the Late Ottoman Empire.*


Canan Bolel (University of Washington), *Navigating the Waves of Anarchy: Apathy among the Jewish Community of Istanbul and the Dynamics of Philanthropy in the 1930s.*

11.30-12.00 Coffee

12.00-13.00 Panel II : Philanthropy in Times of Conflict
Chair: Ebru Boyar (Middle East Technical University, Ankara)
Milena Methodieva (University of Toronto), *Politics, Benevolence, and Patriotism: Refugee Support in the Late Ottoman Empire.*

Münevver Hatipoğlu (Boğaziçi University, Istanbul), *Donating in Times of Crisis: Lane Practices During the Cretan Revolt (1866-1869) and the Balkan Crisis (1876-1878).*

14.30-15.30 Panel III : Organising Philanthropy
Chair: Milena Methodieva (University of Toronto)
Ceyda Karamürsel (SOAS, University of London), *Eunuchs’ Mutual Aid Society: Race, Kinlessness, and the Politics of Giving after the Empire.*

Yücel Yanıkdağ (University of Richmond), *Benefactors Behind Barbed Wire: Ottoman Prisoners of War and the Greek Invasion of Anatolia, 1919-1922.*
15.30-16.00 Coffee

16.00-17.00 Panel IV : Philanthropic Women
Chair: Amy Singer (Brandeis University)

Sena Hatip Dinçyürek (Orient-Institut Istanbul), *The Benevolent Ladies in the Ottoman Empire: the Recipients of the Order of Mercy (Şefkat Nişâni) (1878-1918).*

Elif Yumru (University of Cambridge), *Beyond Charity: Unveiling the Political Dimensions of Ottoman Women's Philanthropy in the Aftermath of the Young Turk Revolution.*

11.00-11.30 Coffee

11.30-12.30 Panel V : Children and Charity
Chair: Amy Singer (Brandeis University)

Nazan Çiçek (Ankara University), *Caring for Children through the Social Aid Branches of the People’s Houses: Shoes, Lunches and Circumcision Ceremonies (1933-1946).*

Mesadet Maria Sözmen (University of California, Santa Barbara), *Nurturing the Future: Intellectual Philanthropy and Charity Projects for Street Children in Early Cold War Turkey.*

11.00-11.30 Coffee

11.30-12.30 Panel VI : Charitable Entertainment
Chair: Ceyda Karamürsel (SOAS, University of London)

Gábor Fodor (HUN-REN Research Centre for the Humanities, Institute of History, Budapest), *Giving by Music: Hungarian Charity Concerts in Constantinople during the First World War.*


Free afternoon
Saturday 13 July

10.00-11.00 Panel VII : Propaganda and Philanthropy
Chair: Nazan Çiçek (Ankara University)

Kate Fleet (University of Cambridge), *The British and the Balkans: British Relief Work in Istanbul 1912-1913.*

Ebru Boyar (Middle East Technical University, Ankara), *British Humanitarian Propaganda in Turkey: the Anglo-Turkish Relief Society and the 1939 Erzincan Earthquake.*

11.00-11.30 Coffee

11.30-13.00 Panel VIII : Gifts and Diplomacy
Chair: Yücel Yanıkdağ (University of Richmond)

Onur Engin (University of Cambridge), *Sonic Glorification: Cannons as Diplomatic Objects of Gift-Giving in the Ottoman Empire.*

Mehmet Doğar (University of Cambridge), *Turkish Fields, Italian Wheels: Mussolini’s Gift of a Tractor to Mustafa Kemal in 1929.*


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