

# The Ottomans and Disorder

The Skilliter Centre for Ottoman Studies  
Newnham College, Cambridge

5 - 8 July 2023



# Thursday 6 July

## 10.00-11.00 Panel I : Discussing Order and Disorder

Chair: Kate Fleet (University of Cambridge)

Abdurrahman Atçıl (Sabancı University), *Conceptions of Order and Disorder in the Preambles of Provincial Kanunnames.*

Ellen Nye (Harvard University), *Ottoman Monetary Order and Disorder at the End of the Seventeenth Century.*

## 11.00-11.30 Coffee

## 11.30-13.00 Panel II : Urban Disorders

Chair: Ebru Boyar (Middle East Technical University)

Mehmet Kalpaklı (Bilkent University), *Coffeehouses and Conflict: Public Disorder in the Early Modern Ottoman Empire.*

Nora Lafi (Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin), *Disorder as the Sign of Rupture of the Urban Civic Pact: Case Studies from Ottoman Cairo, Aleppo and Tunis.*

Miri Shefer Mossensohn (Tel Aviv University), *Disorder in the Guild: Professional Jealousy and Envy among Early Modern Ottoman Physicians.*

## 14.30-16.00 Panel III : Disorder in the Periphery

Chair: Milena Methodieva (University of Toronto)

Nikola Minov (Ss. Cyril & Methodius University, Skopje), *Hayduks in Ottoman Macedonia.*

Cengiz Kırılı (Boğaziçi University), *Rural Unrest in Ottoman Vranje in the Mid-Nineteenth Century.*

Theoharis Stavrides (University of Cyprus), *Shades of Disorder in Eighteenth-Century Cyprus: the Case of the Dizdar Halil Rebellion (1764-1766).*

## **16.00-16.30 Coffee**

### **16.30-17.30 Panel IV : Violent Disorder**

Chair: Kate Fleet (University of Cambridge)

Joshua White (University of Virginia), *Chaos and Captives: the Trafficking and Enslavement of Ottoman Subjects in the Seventeenth Century*.

Christine Isom-Verhaaren (Brigham Young University), *Combatting Pirates and Bandits in Menteşe 1584-87: the Challenges of Husam, the Sancak Bey*.

## **Friday 7 July**

### **10.00-11.00 Panel V : Words of Disorder**

Chair: Miri Shefer Mossensohn (Tel Aviv University)

Erdem Çıpa (University of Michigan), *"The World is Filled with Sedition, Ungratefulness, and Rebellion": a Litany of Grievances by Ali b. Abdülkerim Halife*.

Christiane Czygan (University of Bonn), *Disorder Needed: Sultan Süleyman's Letters to Shah Tahmasp and the Impact of the Prince Bayezid Case*.

## **11.00-11.30 Coffee**

### **11.30-12.30 Panel VI : Disorder on the Borders and Beyond**

Chair: Kate Fleet (University of Cambridge)

Kayhan Nejad (University of Oxford), *Ordering the Autonomists: the Ottomans in Northwestern Iran, 1911-19*.

Nikolay Antov (University of Arkansas), *The Wallachian Prince Michael the Brave's Campaigns across the Danube in the 1590s and the Ottoman Response*.

# Saturday 8 July

## 09.30-10.30 Panel VII : Mind and Order

Chair: Ebru Boyar (Middle East Technical University)

Yücel Yanıkdağ (University of Richmond), *Between the 'Civilizing Process' and Brutalization: the Transformative Experience of Military Training and War.*

Avner Wishnitzer (Tel Aviv University), *Mindscaping: Ottoman Reform and the Dangers of the Oriental Imagination.*

## 10.30-11.00 Coffee

## 11.00-12.00 Panel VIII : Politics and Disorder

Chair: Yücel Yanıkdağ (University of Richmond)

Milena Methodieva (University of Toronto), *On the Verge of Disaster: Istanbul and the Refugee Crisis of the 1877-78 Russo-Ottoman War.*

Mostafa Minawi (Cornell University), *A Disorderly (Dis)entanglement: Arab-Ottomans in the Post-1908 Parliament.*

## 12.00-13.00 Panel IX : Disorder in Late Ottoman Istanbul

Chair: Kate Fleet (University of Cambridge)

Elif Yumru (University of Cambridge), *The World Upside Down: Women and the Young Turk Revolution of 1908.*

Ebru Boyar (Middle East Technical University), *Unlawful Liaisons: Police and Prostitutes in Late Ottoman Istanbul.*

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