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 Kırlı (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).*
Friday 7 July

10.00-11.00 Panel V : Words of Disorder
Chair: Miri Shefer Mossensohn (Tel Aviv University)


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)


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

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