The Ottoman Empire in the Eighteenth Century

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9 - 11 APRIL 1992

WEDNESDAY 8 APRIL

2.00 ONWARDS ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION

4.00 - 4.30 TEA
6.00 - 12.00 BAR OPEN
7.00 DRINKS IN THE SCR
7.30 DINNER

THURSDAY 9 APRIL

8.00 - 9.00 BREAKFAST

9.15 - 9.30 OPENING CEREMONY

9.30 - 11.00 SESSION I: CULTURAL THEMES

RODGERS The Sünnâme-i Vehbi and Ottoman court festivities in the Lâle Devri
SUZUKI Poets and Fountains of Istanbul in the Tulip Age
HOLBROOK Subjectivity and Poetry in Istanbul during the 1790's

11.00 - 11.15 COFFEE

11.15 - 12.45 SESSION 2: PROVINCIAL SOCIETIES

FAROQHI Social Life in 18th century Kayseri on the basis of the Kâdi sicilâ
ORTAYLI Some basic changes in the social life of Anatolia according to the ser'î registers of Bursa in the 18th century
DAVID The eyâlet of Temesvár in the 18th century
2.15 - 4.15 SESSION 3: HISTORIOGRAPHY

KÖBACH  Glorifying the Past as a means of coming to terms with it in 18th century Ottoman historiography

STRAUSS  The Rise of non-Muslim historiography in the 18th century

MASTERS  The view from the provinces: Syrian chronicles of the 18th century

ZILFI  The Historian Hâkim's contribution to 18th century Ottoman social history

4.15 - 4.45 TEA

4.45 - 6.15 SESSION 4: ROUND TABLE: MUSLIMS AND NON-MUSLIMS. 1

IMBER  The fetvās of the şeyhülislām Dürrizāde Mehmed 'Arif

IVANOVA  Muslim and Christian women in the ser'i courts in 18th century Rumeli: marriage problems

GRADEVA  The activities of a kadi court in 18th century Rumeli: the case of Hacıoğlu Pazarcık

6.00 - 12.00 BAR OPEN
7.30 RECEPTION AT SAWSTON HALL

FRIDAY 10 APRIL

8.00 - 9.00 BREAKFAST

9.00 - 10.30 SESSION 5: MUSLIMS AND NON-MUSLIMS. 2

KITROMILIDES  Ethnicity, Culture and National Identity in the Ottoman Balkans during the 18th century

EVANS  George Stavrakoglou: the rule of rüsvet

MALECKOVA  Czech musicians in the Ottoman Empire in the late 18th century

10.30 - 11.00 COFFEE
11.00 - 12.30  
SESSION 6: ECONOMIC HISTORY. 1
ELDEM  
French trade and politics in the Levant in the 18th century
FRANGAKIS  
The economic activities of Ottoman and Western communities in 18th century Izmir
CEZAR  
The role of financial factors in the structural changes in the Ottoman Empire in the 18th century

12.30 - 2.00  LUNCH

2.00 - 3.30  SESSION 7: DIPLOMATIC AND MILITARY HISTORY
AKSAN  
An Ottoman Portrait of Frederick the Great
HALENKO  
The Ukraine, the Crimean Khanate and the Ottoman Empire
KOLODZIEJCZYK  
Two embassies between Warsaw and Istanbul: perception of "the other"

3.30 - 4.00  TEA

4.00 - 5.30  SESSION 8: ECONOMIC HISTORY. 2
SALZMANN  
Privatization and "Public Office": the voivodalik of Diyarbakır in the 18th century
ERIM  
Some considerations about the lifetime taxfarm system in the 18th century Erzurum gümrük records
BAĞIŞ  
The advent of reforms: personalities, conflict and the struggle for power (18th century)

4.00 - 6.00  SESSION 9: EGYPT AND SYRIA IN THE 18TH CENTURY
CRECELIUS  
The growing autonomy of Egypt in the 18th century
RAFEQ  
The relations between the Syrian ulemā' and the Ottoman state in the 18th century
HATHAWAY  
Slave status or Household affiliation? A reconsideration of the "Mamluk Institution" in 18th century Ottoman Egypt
MARCUS  
The Way of Death in 18th century Syria

6.00 - 12.00  BAR OPEN
7.30  RECEPTION GIVEN BY H.E. CANDEMIR ÖNHON, THE TURKISH AMBASSADOR
SATURDAY 11 APRIL

8.00 - 9.00 BREAKFAST

10.00 - 11.00 SESSION 10: 'AUTOUR DES THÈSES DU PROFESSEUR INALCIK'

VEINSTEIN
Problèmes administratifs et fiscaux de l'Empire Ottoman au XVIIIe siècle

MURPHEY
Westernization in the 18th century Ottoman Empire: How Far; How Fast?

11.00 - 11.30 COFFEE

11.30 - 12.30

MEJER
Some questions about a structural crisis in the Ottoman Empire during the 18th century

BARBIR
The Changing Face of the Ottoman Empire in the 18th century: Past and Future Scholarship

12.30 - 2.00 LUNCH

2.00 - 3.00 CLOSING ADDRESS AND CLOSURE OF THE 1ST SYMPOSIUM

ITZKOWITZ
Closing Address: 18th century Ottoman Realities after 30 years