

Seminar in Ottoman and Turkish Studies



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The Late Ottoman Empire: A Discussion of History and Historiography

a symposium featuring University of Toronto graduate students

Chair: Dr. Milena Methodieva (Department of Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations)

Panel I – Governance, Society, and Intellectual Debates (1 pm – 2:30 pm)

Timothy Boudoumit

An Organic Reform: The Place of the Mutasarifiyya of Lebanon in Ottoman, Arab, and Lebanonist Historiographies

Negar Banisafar

The Representation of Women in the Ottoman Public Sphere

Baek Kyong Jo

Reproduction, Hygiene, and Sexuality: Women and the Late Ottoman Politics of Medicine

Isabelle Avakumovic-Pointon

Scholarly *Spolia*: Gathering the Building Blocks for a History of Disability in the Late Ottoman Empire

Utku Can Akın

How *Not* to Contextualize Materialism in Ottoman Historiography

Coffee Break (2:30 pm – 3 pm)

Panel II – Contestation, Upheaval, and Violence (3 pm – 5 pm)

Olivia Pape

Socialist and Labour Movements in the Late Ottoman Empire

Benjamin Marshall

TBA

Michael Shirley

Rebellion in the Mountains and the Sand: Tracing Non-State Political Violence in the Late Ottoman Empire

Matthew Da Silva

The Treatment of Greek, Assyrian, and Other Christian Groups in the Ottoman Empire

Arman Ghaloosian

Violence Against Ottoman Armenians Prior to the Events of the Armenian Genocide

Isaure Vorstman

The Breakdown of Empire in Eastern Anatolia: Contextual Considerations in the Study of the Armenian Genocide

Wednesday | April 19, 2023 | 1-5 pm

NMC Conference Room | BF200B | 4 Bancroft Ave., 2nd floor

Zoom registration: [Here](#)

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