

The Power of Connections
Interpersonal Networks and Agency
in the Ottoman Empire and Ottoman Europe
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Annual Conference of the Working Group “Ottoman Europe”
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Venue

University of Tübingen, Theologicum (Faculty of Theology),
Liebermeister Straße 12, 72076 Tübingen, Germany

Seminar Room 12 (2nd floor, Room 223)

Hosts

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Center for Islamic Theology, University of Tübingen
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Programme

Wednesday, 27 September 2017

- 14:30–15:00 Registration and tea/coffee
- 15:00–15:30 **Welcome and introduction**
Lejla Demiri (Tübingen) and Tobias Graf (Tübingen/Heidelberg)
- 15:30–17:00 **Panel 1: Scholarly and Religious Networks**
Chair: Lejla Demiri (Tübingen)
- M. Sait Özervarlı (Istanbul), *Study Circles, Scholar Invitations, and Text Competitions: Building Scholarly Networks in the Early Ottoman Period*
- Asim Zubčević (Sarajevo), *Books and Their Owners in Ottoman Sarajevo, 1762–1828*
- Ines Aščerić-Todd (Edinburgh), *Sufis, Artisans and Traders: Ottoman Guilds as Economic, Social and Spiritual Networks*
- 17:00–17:15 Tea/coffee break
- 17:15–18:15 **Panel 3: Political Mobilization**
Chair: Philip Hahn (Tübingen)
- Ayşegül Argıt (Heidelberg), *Press, Politics, and Mobilization in Istanbul, 1908–1914*
- Johann Büssow (Tübingen), *Social and Political Networks in Late Ottoman Gaza*
- 18:15–18:30 Tea/coffee break
- 18:30–19:30 **Organizational meeting of the Working Group “Ottoman Europe”**
All participants are warmly invited to attend.
- 20:00 Dinner

Thursday, 28 September 2017

9:30–11:00

Panel 4: Between War and Peace

Chair: Ayşegül Arıt (Heidelberg)

Tobias Graf (Tübingen/Heidelberg), *Reconstructing Intelligence Networks: The Example of Austrian-Habsburg Intelligence in Istanbul, c. 1575–1583*

Nikolas Pissis (Berlin), *The Greek Spies of Muscovy in the Ottoman Empire, 1640–1660*

Andreas Helmedach (Berlin/Bochum), *Between Venice and the Ottoman Empire: Networks of Violence in Dalmatia*

11:00–11:15

Tea/coffee break

11:15–12:45

Panel 5: Commerce and Trade

Chair: Denise Klein (Mainz)

Evelyn Korsch (Venice/Erfurt), *Global Networks and Multi-Layered Agency of an Armenian Merchant Banker Family*

Gülây Tulasoğlu (Ankara), *The Katipzade Family between Trade and Politics*

Anna Vlachopoulou (Munich), *Networking as a Business Strategy in the “Long 19th Century”*

12:45–14:30

Lunch

14:30–15:30

Panel 6: Connecting the Localities and the Imperial Centre

Chair: Stefan Rohdewald (Gießen)

Uroš Dakić (Belgrade), *Sokollu Mehmed Pasha’s Kinship Network in the Serbian Orthodox Church*

Henning Sievert (Berne/Heidelberg), *Brokerage in the Well-Connected Domains*

15:30–15:45

Tea/coffee break

15:45–16:45

Panel 7: The Ottoman's Empire's Tributaries

Chair: Tobias Graf (Tübingen/Heidelberg)

Daniel Ursprung (Zurich), *Christians Acting as Ottomans: Wallachia's Seventeenth-Century Elites as Agents of Ottomanization*

Konrad Petrovsky (Vienna), *When Networks Fail: The Case of the Phanariot Iordaki Stavraki*

16:45–17:00

Tea/coffee break

17:00–18:00

Concluding discussion

Chair and commentary: Renate Dürr (Tübingen)

Locator map



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