

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

WORLD WAR ONE AND THE END OF THE OTTOMAN SOCIAL FORMATION

May 16-17, 2015
İstanbul Şehir
University
East Campus
Conference Hall

May 16, 2015

09.30-10.00 Breakfast

10.00-10.30 Opening Remarks

10.30-12.30

PANEL I

THE COMMITTEE OF UNION AND PROGRESS AND TEŞKİLAT-I MAHSUSA

CHAIR **Abdulhamit Kırmızı**

Benjamin Fortna Available for Assignment: Kuşçubaşı Eşref during the Great War

Candan Badem Kars, Ardahan and Batum during the First World War

Serhat Aslaner Politics in the War's Countryside: The Unionist Activities in Kastamonu during the Great War

12.30-14.30 Lunch

14.30-16.30

PANEL II

THE ARAB LANDS DURING THE GREAT WAR

CHAIR **İsmail Hakkı Kadi**

Faruk Yalçın Before Sectarianism and Beyond Subjecthood: Iraqi Shiites during the First World War

Graham Pitts The Maronite Patriarch and Cemal Paşa: The Ottoman Origins of Maronite Political Power in Lebanon

Hilmar Kaiser The Ottoman Fourth Army and the Aintora Orphanage

16.30-17.00 Coffee Break

17.00-18.15

PANEL III

THE ARMENIAN DEPORTATIONS-I

CHAIR **Ayhan Aktar**

Yektan Türkylmaz Dangerous Liaisons: 'Old Comrades' Negotiating at Erzurum on the Eve of the Catastrophe, August 1914

Nurullah Nehir Doctor Bahaeddin Shakir Bey's Activities in Erzurum.

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09.00-09.30 Breakfast

09.30-10.45

PANEL IV

THE ARMENIAN DEPORTATIONS-II

CHAIR **Benjamin Fortna**

Ayhan Aktar and Abdulhamid Kırmızı The Assassination of a Kaymakam in Diyarbakir, June 1915

Oya Gözel Durmaz The Armenian Converts during World War One: the Case of Kayseri

10.45-11.15 Coffee Break

11.15-12.30

PANEL V

THE KURDS DURING THE GREAT WAR

CHAIR **Kahraman Şakul**

Metin Atmaca Shaikhs of War: The role of Kurdish Religio-Political Leadership in WWI

Fuat Dünder The Great War and the "Young Turks"s Policy toward Kurdish Population

12.30-14.30 Lunch

14.30-15.45

PANEL VI

THE GREEK ORTHODOX COMMUNITY AND THE WAR

CHAIR **Selim Karahasanoğlu**

Dimitris Kamouzis Out of harm's way? The Greek Orthodox community of Istanbul and the silent disintegration of Ottoman society (1914-1918)

Ahmet Efilöglü The Deportation of the Greeks in Ayvalık

15.45-16.15 Coffee Break

16.15-17.15 FINAL DISCUSSION

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