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Friday, January 9

Chair: Elizabeth A. Zachariadou

- 17:00-17:20 Addresses
- 17:20-18:00 **Linda T. Darling (Tucson)**, *Ottoman Political Thought and the Critique of the Janissaries: Perceptions and Evidence*
- 18:15-18:35 Break
- 18:35-18:55 **Virginia Aksan (Hamilton)**, *The Ottoman Empire, Military Manpower and Political Bargains 1750-1850*
- 19:10-19:30 **Yannis Spyropoulos (Rethymno)**, *Janissary Politics in the Ottoman Frontier: Crete, 1669-1826*

Saturday, January 10

Chair: Virginia Aksan

- 10:00-10:20 **Marc Aymes (Paris)**, *Of Fakes and Forgeries as Political Utterances*
- 10:35-10:55 **Ariel Salzmänn (Kingston)**, *Where did the "Tanzimat" Come From? Ideas, Policies and Systemic Change in the Later Ottoman Empire*
- 11:10-11:30 Break
- 11:30-11:50 **Antonis Hadjikyriacou (Rethymno)**, *Revisiting the Millet Debate: Community and Representation in Pre-Tanzimat Cyprus*
- 12:05-12:25 **Sia Anagnostopoulou (Athens)**, *Political Thought of the Young Turks: Nationalism and Imperialism*

Chair: John C. Alexander (Alexandropoulos)

- 17:00-17:20 **Nicolas Vatin (Paris)**, *Le pouvoir des Barberousse à Alger d'après les Ğazavât-ı Ğayre-d-dîn Paşa*
- 17:35-17:55 **Denise Klein (Mainz)**, *Negotiating Power in the Crimean Khanate, Sixteenth-Eighteenth Centuries*
- 18:10-18:30 Break
- 18:30-18:50 **Elias Kolovos (Rethymno)**, *Istimalet: What Do We Actually Know About It?*
- 19:05-19:25 **Kostas Moustakas (Rethymno)**, *Ottoman Greek Views of Ottoman Rule, Fifteenth-Sixteenth Centuries*

Sunday, January 11

Chair: Eleni Gara

- 9:30-9:50 **Ğüneş Işıkse (Paris)**, *Autour de l'ordre et de l'harmonie : L'archéologie d'un thème central du discours politique ottoman*
- 10:05-10:25 **Hüseyin Yılmaz (Fairfax)**, *Origins of Ottoman Political Thought*
- 10:40-11:00 Break
- 11:00-11:20 **Vasileios Syros (Helsinki)**, *Political Power and its Limits in the Ottoman and European Political Traditions*
- 11:35-11:55 **Gottfried Hagen (Michigan)**, *The Argument from al-Ğudaybiya*
- 12:10-12:30 **Baki Tezcan (Davis)**, *The Portrait of the Preacher as a Young Man: Two Autobiographical Letters by Kadızade Mehmed from the Early Seventeenth Century*

Chair: Linda T. Darling

- 16:30-16:50 **Ekin Tuşalp Atiyas (Rethymno)**, *Sarı Abdullah Efendi and his World of Nasihat*
- 17:05-17:25 **Derin TerzioĞlu (Istanbul)**, *Ibn Taymiyya, Shar'i Governance and the Early Modern Ottomans: An Attempt at Re-appraisal*
- 17:40-18:00 Break
- 18:00-18:20 **Marinos Sariyannis (Rethymno)**, *Ottoman Ibn Khaldunism Revisited: From Kınalızade to Şanizade*
- 18:35-18:55 **Şükrü İlçak (Istanbul)**, *Practicing Ibn Khaldunism: Ottoman Perceptions of and Initial Reaction to the Greek War of Independence*
- 19:10-20:00 Concluding remarks, discussion, farewell

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