Ottoman and Turkish Studies Seminar

Visual Sources in Late Ottoman History

April 20, 2017; 9:00am-6:45pm

Organizers: Zeynep Çelik and Leyla Amzi-Erdoğan
Graduate Student Organizers: Zeinab Azarbadejan and Dotan Halevy

9:00-9:15 Opening Remarks, Zeynep Celik (Columbia University/NJIT)

9:15-10:30 Panel 1: The Military
Chair: Rashid Khalidi, Columbia University

Burçin Çakir (Glasgow Caledonian University)
"Holy War made in the Ottoman Empire (?)": Visual War Propaganda and Religion, the War Journal (Harp Mecmuası), 1915-1918

Michael Talbot (University of Greenwich)
"And the military band spread joy through their music": A photographic microhistory of a late-Ottoman Jerusalemite crowd

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45-12:30 Panel 2: Postcards, Cartoons, and Films
Chair: Salim Tamari, Georgetown University

Mehmet Kentel (Koç University)
Caricaturizing ‘Cosmopolitan’ Pera: Play, Critique, and Absence in Yusuf Franko’s Caricatures, 1884-1896

Ibrahim Cansızoğlu (Koç University)
Postcards of Handan Rüşti

Özde Çeliktemel-Thomen (University College London)
Filmic Evidence in the Writing of Ottoman Cinema History

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:15 Panel 3: The Body
Chair: Nükhet Varlık, Rutgers University

Burçak Öz ludil Altin (New Jersey Institute of Technology)
Psychiatry, Space and Time: the case of an Ottoman Asylum

Murat Yıldız (Skidmore College)
Re-constructing "the Mecca for sportsmen": Union Club in Late Ottoman Istanbul

Seçil Yılmaz (Cornell University)
Depicting the Body in the Late Ottoman Empire: A Medical Perspective for Visual Sources
15:15- 15:30  Coffee Break

15:30-16:45  Panel 4: The Past
Chair: Zainab Bahrani, Columbia University
Zeinab Azarbadegan, Columbia University
Imagined geographies, re-invented histories: Ottoman Iraq in Iranian textual and visual sources
Dotan Halevy, Columbia University
Capturing Ottoman Ruins: Contending Visions of Continuity and Rupture in Preserving the “Tower of Ramleh”

16:45-17:00  Coffee Break
17:00-18:45  Synthesis Panel
Chair: Leyla Amzi-Erdoğan, SUNY Old Westbury
18:45-20:45  Dinner at Faculty House