

People, Trade, Gifts and Beyond: The Circulation of Goods and Practices between the Ottoman Empire and Europe (16th-19th Centuries)

Place: Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin, JULY 4-5



Monday, July 4

9:30 Welcome and organizational remarks

Chatherine Gousseff (Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin)

Daniel Schönflug (Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin)

10:00–11:30 Session 1: Not Only Trade: Circulation of Commodities for Personal Use. (Chair: Hannes Grandits)

Collecting in the Ottoman world and beyond (Tülay Artan)

On the road: commodities and travellers in the Ottoman Lands (Constanța Vintilă-Ghițulescu)

Missionary networks and the circulation of daily objects and food. The Custody of the Holy Land as a case study (Felicita Tramontana)



11:30–12:00 Coffee break

12:00–13:00 Session 2: Food and Kitchenware (Chair: Sonja Brentjes)

‘C’est tout à fait une nouvelle branche de commerce que j’ouvre’: clientelism and informal food circulation between Pera and Vienna in the 1780s (David do Paco)

Truffle, Cognac & Casseroles: European Style Food Items, Beverages & Kitchenware in 19th century Istanbul (Ozge Samanci)

13:00–14:30 Lunch

14:30–16:00 Session 3: Diplomacy, Gift-exchange and Informal Circulation of Goods and Food (Chair: David Celetti)

Gift-exchange and cross-cultural diplomacy: Ottoman-French practices in the 17th century (Christine Vogel)

Venetian hosts and Ottoman guests in the Venedik Sarayı in Constantinople (about 1670-1683) (Maria Pia Pedani)

Prohibited Foods, Excessive Expenses and Objects of Desire: Circulation of Goods and Commodities between Naples and Istanbul in the Second Half of the 18th Century (Rosita d’Amora)

18:00 Dinner

Tuesday, July 5

10:00–11:30 Session 4: Circulation of Goods: Conflicts, (perceived) Limitations, and Perception of the “Other” (Chair: Daniel Schönplflug)

Tradition, Modernization, Industrialization and Colonization : reflections on the circulation of fez /chéchias in the Ottoman Empire and beyond (1850-1914) (Nora Lafi)

Figures at the Frontier: European Coins and Commodities in the Ottoman Lands (Finbarr Barry Flood)

Ephemeral Architecture and Mechanical Devices: Ottoman Festivities as a Site of Early Modern Global Interactions (Gül Kale)

11:30–12:00 Coffee break



12:00–13:00 Session 5: Luxury Items and Beyond (Chair: Finbarr Barry Flood)

Long-distance and local trade in the customs accounts of Sibiu/Hermannstadt in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries (Maria Pakucs)

Luxury comes from the East. Fashioning “à l’indienne” between the Ottoman Empire and Italy (XVIII-XIX) (Giulia Calvi)

13:00–14:30 Lunch

14:30–16:00 Round table and conclusions (Chairs: Felicita Tramontana, Constanța Vintilă-Ghițulescu and Rosita d’Amora)

18:00 Dinner

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