

Historical and Contemporary Representations of Europe: Turkey, Persia, the Arab World, and Russia, 1850s-1910s and the 1990s to Present

Thursday, 7 June

19:00 – 21:00 **Opening and Keynote Lecture**

Erik-Jan Zürcher: *Young Turk Perceptions of Europe as Threat and as Model*

Friday, 8 June

09:00 – 09:15 **Words of Welcome**

Part I: Russia and Persia

Chair/Discussant: Stefan Wiese

09:15 – 10:30

Benjamin Beuerle: *Russia in Last Place? Representations of Western Europe in Russian Reform Debates, 1906-1917*

Christian Methfessel: *Representations of Europe and the Press Coverage of British Colonial Wars against Muslim Enemies (1896-1904) and the Military Intervention in Persia (1909)*

Coffee break

Part II: Ottoman Empire

Chair/Discussant: Erik-Jan Zürcher

11:00 – 12:45

Leyla von Mende: *On the Way to Europe: Ottoman Travels through Southeast Europe at the Turn of the 20th Century*

Ahmet Ersoy: *Ottoman Gothic: Evocations of the Medieval Past in Late Ottoman Architecture*

Yavuz Köse: *The Role of Consumption in Creating an Image of Europe in the Late Ottoman Empire*

Lunch break

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Part III: The Turkish Republic

Chair/Discussant: **Andreas Weiß**

14:15 – 15:45

Christoph Ramm: *Constructing the Ottoman/Turkish Europe – The Civilizing Mission in the Late Ottoman Empire and in the Turkish Republic*

Hakan Yılmaz: *Europe and Turkey: Mutual Perceptions at the Level of the Public Opinions*

Meltem Müftüler-Baç: *Democracy, Identity and Multiculturalism in the European Union and Turkey's Role*

Coffee break

Part IV: The Arab World

Chair/Discussant: **Ulrike Freitag**

16:15 – 17:30

Johan Wagner: *Representations of Europe Held by French and German Think Tanks Working on the Maghreb after 1989*

Ahmed Badawi: *A Far Enemy or a Partner for Peace and Development: Representations of Europe among Contemporary Egyptian Islamists*

Saturday, 9 June

09:00 – 10:30 Hartmut Kaelble: *Closing Comment and Discussion*

11:00 – 14:00 Malte Fuhrmann: *Encountering Europe in the Streets of Galata (walking tour)*