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October 4, 2012

18.30	Greetings
18.45-19.00	Introduction: Dimitris Stamatopoulos, " <i>The Balkans as epistemological field: between Orientalism and Ethnocentrism</i> "
19.00-19.45	Keynote speech: Miroslav Hroch, " <i>Is there a South-East European Type of nation formation?</i> "

October 5, 2012

Room A

1st session

Nationalism and Economy in a pre-national era

Chair: *Raymond Detrez*

10.00-10.20	Evgenia Davidova, <i>associate professor</i> , Portland State University "The Balkan Mercantile Bourgeoisie as Promoter of the National Revolutions?"
10.20-10.40	Tolga U. Esmer, <i>assistant professor</i> , Central European University, Budapest "Bandits, Empires, and Nation-States: Economies of Violence and Competing Visions of Governance and Statehood in the Ottoman Balkans in the Nineteenth Century."
10.40-11.00	Damian Panaitescu, <i>PhD candidate</i> , University of Bucharest "The fiscal systems of the Ottoman Empire and Wallachia (1700-1830)"
11.00-11.20	Nasia Yakovaki, <i>assistant professor</i> , University of Athens "The 'Philiki Etaireia' revisited. National, regional and international contexts"
11.20-11.40	Discussion
11.40-12.00	Coffee break



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Room A

2nd session

Nationalism and Empire

Chair: Nathalie Clayer

12.00-12.20	Charalampos Minaoglou , <i>PhD candidate</i> , University of Athens, “ Ottomans, Habsburgs, Romanovs and French revolutionaries. Whom were the Phanariots loyal to? ”
12.20-12.40	Ariadni Moutafidou , <i>adjunct professor</i> , Greek Open University “ Muslim and Jewish solidarity to the Ottoman imperial ideal in the Greek-Ottoman war of 1897 ”
12.40-13.00	Aleksandar Ignjatović , <i>assistant professor</i> , University of Belgrade « Amid Two Empires: Constructing Serbian Nation through Imperial Imagination »
13.00-13.20	Will Smiley , <i>PhD Candidate</i> , Univ. of Cambridge, Yale Law School/ Research Associate, Center for History and Economics at Harvard University “ Loyalty and Legality in Captivity: Greek Corsairs and the Ottoman State in the Age of Revolutions ”
13.20-13.40	Discussion
14.00-15.00	Launch

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Room A

3rd session

Russia and the Balkans

Chair: *Dimitris Stamatopoulos*

16.00-16.20	Lora Gerd, <i>professor</i> , Russian Academy of Sciences, Saint-Petersburg “Russian View on Balkan Nationalism. 1901-1914”.
16.20-16.40	Ada Dialla, <i>assistant professor</i> , Athens School of Fine Arts “The concepts of Europe and Christianity as part of national discourses in Europe’s margins: Russian -Balkan entanglements (first part of 19th century)”.
16.40-17.00	Eleonora Naxidou, <i>Lecturer</i> , Democritus University of Thrace “The Bulgarian National Movement Revisited: Pro-Ottoman Inclinations and Manifestations”
17.00-17.20	Magdalena Żakowska, <i>PhD Candidate</i> , University of Lodz “Russia in Serbian and Bulgarian National Myths until the First World War”
17.20-17.40	Discussion
17.40-18.00	Coffee break

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Room A

Session 4th

Nationalism and Identities

Chair: *James N. Tallon*

18.00-18.20	Alex Drace-Francis , <i>associate professor</i> , European Studies, University of Amsterdam “From cultural symbiosis to political nationalism. The politics of identity in Wallachia, 1818-1826”.
18.20-18.40	Ştefan Petrescu , <i>post-doctoral fellow</i> , Romanian Academy, Bucharest “Negotiating the political identity: The Ottoman Greeks in the nineteenth-century Danubian Principalities”
18.40-19.00	Konstantinos Giakoumis , <i>Professor</i> , University of New York, Tirana “The Perception of the “Enemy” in the Albanian National Identity-Building Process: The Dynamics of Transformation of the Image of Turks and Greeks”
19.00-19.20	Tasos Kostopoulos , <i>PhD Candidate</i> , University of Ioannina, Greece “Revolutionary and Counterrevolutionary Violence in late Ottoman Macedonia (1897-1912). Political Goals, Technical Patterns and Nationalized Memories”
19.20-19.40	Momir Samardžić , <i>PhD</i> , University of Novi Sad, Serbia “Railways as a paradigm of escape from European economic periphery? Comparative study of perception of railways in the concepts of Serbian and Bulgarian intellectuals 1860s-1870s”
19.40-20.10	Discussion

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Room B

1st session

Balkan wars and the nation formation

Chair: Tolga Esmer

10.00-10.20	Vemund Aarbakke , <i>Assistant Professor</i> , Aristotle University of Thessaloniki “Uneven nation formation and the disruptive effect of the Balkan Wars”.
10.20-10.40	Ante Bralić , <i>Associate Professor</i> , University of Zadar “The impact of Balkan wars (1912-1913) on the Dalmatian Policy”
10.40-11.00	Keith Brown , <i>Professor (researcher)</i> , Brown University “Wiping out the Bulgar Race”: Hatred, Duty, and National Self-Fashioning in the Second Balkan War.
11.00-11.20	Leonidas Rados , ”A.D. Xenopol” History Institute of the Romanian Academy, Iasi “Student Movement in Romania during the Balkan Wars: Ideology, Discourse and Action”
11.20-11.40	Discussion
11.40-12.00	Coffee break

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Room B

2nd session

Balkan wars and Balkan Historiography

Chair: Paraskevas Konortas

12.00-12.20	Igor Despot , <i>PhD candidate</i> , History Department, University of Zagreb “Historiographical disputes about Balkan wars: views and interpretations”
12.20-12.40	Meltem Toksöz , <i>assistant professor</i> , Bogazici University, History Department “From Ottoman Turkish to Turkish History Writing: Room for One’s View?”
12.40-13.00	Michel De Dobbeleer , <i>Ph.D in East-European Languages and Cultures</i> , Ghent University “Re-imagining the Balkan Wars: 1912 and 1913 in alternate history”
13.00-13.20	Halil Berktaş , <i>Professor</i> , Sabanci University, History Department “The Balkan Wars in Turkish Nationalist Literature and Historiography”
13.20-13.40	Discussion
14.00-15.00	Launch

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3rd session

Balkan wars and the Greek nationalism

Chair: *Evguenia Davidova*

16.00-16.20	John A. Mazis , <i>professor</i> , Hamline University “Ion Dragoumis and Proto-Fascism: An Answer to Failed Irredentism and Stillborn Modernization”
16.20-16.40	Kyramargiou Eleni , <i>Ph.D. student</i> at University of the Aegean, Department of Social Anthropology and History “Renaming the Balkan map: the change of toponyms in Greek Macedonia (1909-1928)”
16.40-17.00	Georgios Agelopoulos , <i>assistant professor</i> , Department of Balkan, Slavic and Oriental Studies, University of Macedonia “Educating Others, Controlling otherness: State formation, nationalism and the academia in post Balkan Wars Greece”
17.00-17.20	Yannis Papadopoulos , <i>PhD candidate</i> , Department of History and Political Science Panteion University, Athens “The development of the Albanian nationalist movement in the United States of America and the issue of Greek-Albanian cooperation”
17.20-17.40	Discussion
17.40-18.00	Coffee break

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4th session

Balkan wars and the Ottoman Empire

Chair: *Naoum Kaytchev*

18.00-18.20	<p>Christine Philliou, <i>assistant professor</i>, Columbia University, New York</p> <p>"The Balkan Wars, as seen from Istanbul"</p>
18.20-18.40	<p>Bülent Bilmez, <i>associate professor</i>, Bilgi University, Istanbul</p> <p>"Albanian Independence and Albanians in the Balkan Wars in the Eyes of the Turkish Elite"</p>
18.40-19.00	<p>Barış Zeren, <i>Phd candidate</i>, in Atatürk Institute of Boğaziçi University – Istanbul & CETOBAC of EHESS – Paris</p> <p>"The Christians in Anatolia during the Balkan Wars: The Ottoman Homefront as a space of "civil war" mobilization"</p>
19.00-19.20	<p>Cengiz Yolcu, <i>M.A Student</i>, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul</p> <p>"Demonization of the Enemy: Ottoman Propaganda Books in the Balkan Wars of 1912- 1913"</p>
19.20-19.40	<p>Kent F. Schull, <i>assistant professor</i>, Binghamton University, SUNY</p> <p>"Establishing a Police State during the Second Constitutional Period: Authoritarian Effects of the Balkan Wars on CUP Policing and Incarceration"</p>
19.40-20.00	<p>İpek K. Yosmaoğlu, <i>assistant professor</i>, Northwestern University</p> <p>"Balkan Conflicts, Ottoman Pasts: Towards a New Understanding of Ethnic Conflict and Imperial Collapse at the Dawn of the Twentieth Century"</p>
20.00-20.20	<p>Discussion:</p>

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Room A

Session 1st

Nationalization and Modernity in the 19th c. Balkans

Chair: *Christine Philliou*

09.30-09.50	Andrew Robarts , <i>University of California</i> , Riverside “Bulgarian Migration and the Ottoman State: Re-conceptualizing State-Society Relations in the Pre-Tanzimat Ottoman Balkans”
09.50-10.10	Fujnami Nobuyoshi , <i>Assistant Professor</i> , Tokyo University “Pavlos Karolidis, Ottoman Modernity, and the Vision of a Hellenized Empire”
10.10-10.30	Jelena Paunovic Stermenski , <i>PhD Candidate</i> , University of Belgrade “Serbian National Program and the State Modernization”
10.30-10.50	Stelu Şerban , <i>Institute for South East European Studies</i> , Bucharest “Before and after 1878: continuity and change of the modernization programs in Northern Dobroudja”
10.50-11.10	Elpida Vogli , <i>Lecturer</i> , Democritus University of Thrace “Citizenship and State-building in the Nineteenth Century Balkans: Greece as a Test Case”
11.10-11.30	Discussion
11.30-12.00	Coffee Break

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Room A

2nd Session

Muslims, Christians and the challenge of nationalization

Chair: *John A. Mazis*

12.00-12.20	Ioannis Glavinas , <i>Phd candidate</i> , Aristotle University of Thessaloniki “In search of a new balance: the symbiosis between Christians and Muslims inhabitants of the Greek state during the period 1912-1923”
12.20-12.40	Dr. Tsetlaka Athanasia – Marina , Université de Provence, Aix-Marseille “The rise of the Greek nationalism and the Greek-Speaking Muslims (Vallades) in Western Macedonia”
12.40-13.00	Bayram Sen , <i>PhD candidate</i> , Boğaziçi University, Ataturk Institute for Modern Turkish History, İstanbul “Emigration of Bosnian Muslims to Ottoman Empire between 1878 and 1909”
13.00-13.20	Dr. Jared Manasek , Columbia University, New York “Refugee Return and Legitimizing Empire: the Habsburg Occupation of Bosnia and Hercegovina, 1878”
13.20-13.40	Discussion
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14.30-17.00	Thessaloniki Sightseeing tour by open bus: Byzantine and Ottoman Thessaloniki

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3rd Session

Religion, Myth and Nationalism

Chair: *Ante Bralić*

17.00-17.20	Raymond Detrez , <i>Professor</i> , University of Ghent “The Orthodox Christian community in Ottoman Ohrid in the pre-national period”.
17.20-17.40	Kristin Lindemann , <i>Ph.d candidate and scientific assistant on the project „Slavia Islamica“</i> at the Excellence Initiative, University of Konstanz „Baška vjera, baška narodnost“: Religion is one thing, nationality another – Islam, Enlightenment and nation-building in Bosnia-Hercegovina at the end of the 19th century
17.40-18.00	Marios Hatzopoulos , <i>Junior Research Fellow</i> , Institute for Neohellenic Research, National Hellenic Research Foundation, Athens. “Prophecy and Nationalism in the Ottoman-ruled Balkans: Questions for (Comparative) Research”
18.00-18.20	Dimitris Stamatopoulos , <i>assistant professor</i> , University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki Language and Religion: the imperial past in the works of K. Paparrigopoulos and Mehmet Fuat Köprülü
18.20-18.40	Discussion
18.40-19.00	Coffee break

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Room A

4th session

Nationalism and Literature

19.00-19.20	<p>Ümit Eser, <i>PhD candidate</i> at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London.</p> <p>“A Versatile Text for the Propagation of Nationalism: <i>Under the Yoke (Pod Igoto/ Под Игзото)</i> by Ivan Vazov”</p>
19.20-19.40	<p>Maria Kalantzopoulou, <i>PhD candidate</i>, Universite Paris VIII</p> <p>“Modalities of identity and otherness in Balkan nineteenth-century 'national' literature: representations of the Ottoman empire in Solomos, Njegoš and Mažuranić”</p>
19.40-20.00	<p>Uğur Bahadır Bayraktar, <i>Ph. D. Candidate</i>, Boğaziçi University, Atatürk Institute for Modern Turkish History, Istanbul</p> <p>“Straddling the Fence: Clashing Albanian Identities in Pashko Vasa’s <i>Albania and Albanians</i>”</p>
20.00-20.20	<p>Francesco La Rocca, <i>PhD Candidate</i>, Central European University, Budapest</p> <p>“Troublesome Self-Representations: The Albanian Ottoman Past in Gjergj Fishta’s <i>“The Highland Lute”</i>”</p>
20.20-20.40	<p>Discussion</p>

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Room B

1st session

Ottoman Empire and nationalization

Chair: *Nikolai Aretov*

09.30-09.50	Anastasia-Ileana Moroni , <i>PhD candidate</i> , Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris “The Ottoman Parliament’s effort to construct a new legitimating ideology: Ottoman nationalism or Ottoman nationalisms?”
09.50-10.10	Dr. Hercules Millas , University of Athens “From Ottomanism to “New-Ottomanism”: <i>Strategic Depth</i> as a new synthesis”
10.10-10.30	James N. Tallon , <i>assistant professor</i> , Lewis University “The “Albanian Vilayets” of the Ottoman Empire as a Zone of Contention, 1909-1912”
10.30-10.50	Iakovos Z. Aktsoglou , <i>assistant professor</i> , Democritus University of Thrace “The “Independent Government of Western Thrace”, 1913: an ultimately fruitless “Trojan Horse” of the Young Turks.”
10.50-11.10	Pinar Senisik , <i>assistant professor</i> , Doğuş University, Istanbul “The Imperial Centre and the Cretans in the Late Ottoman Empire”
11.10-11.30	Discussion
11.30-12.00	Coffee break

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Room B

2nd session

National discourse and music

Chair: *Dessislava Lilova*

12.00-12.20	Dr. Risto Pekka Pennanen , <i>Adjunct Professor</i> in Ethnomusicology, University of Tampere, Finland “National Movements and Music in Habsburg Bosnia-Herzegovina, 1878-1918”
12.20-12.40	Eleni Kallimopoulou , <i>lecturer</i> , University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki “The 4th of August Celebrations’: A Sensory Encounter with Public Folklore”
12.40-13.00	Panagiotis Poulos , <i>lecturer</i> , University of Athens. “Who were the musicians in the ‘Old Istanbul’? The construction of the ‘Rum composer’ in Turkish and Greek music historiographies”
13.00-13.20	Darin Stephanov , <i>Visiting Scholar</i> at Stanford University's Abbasi Program in Islamic Studies, Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies in Helsinki “Bulgarian Patriotic Songs from the Balkan Wars and the Traits of the Ethnonational Mindset”
13.20-13.40	Discussion
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14.30-17.00	Thessaloniki Sightseeing tour by open bus: Byzantine and Ottoman Thessaloniki

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3rd session

Nationalization of the Balkan space

Chair: *Aleksandar Ignjatović*

17.00-17.20	Birgit Krawietz , <i>Professor</i> , Freie Universität Berlin, Institut für Islamwissenschaft, Berlin and Florian Riedler, Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin, Germany “Edirne’s Balkan Martyrs’ Memorial in Sarayıçi”
17.20-17.40	Önder Çetin , <i>assistant professor</i> , Fatih University, Istanbul “Revisited Nostalgia, Deconstructed City in the Memories of Turkish Jewish Community in Edirne”
17.40-18.00	Dr. Nataša Mišković , <i>senior researcher</i> , University of Zurich and associate collaborator at the Centre for Southeastern European History at the University of Graz “Post-Ottoman Nostalgia in the New Yugoslav Capital Belgrade”
18.00-18.20	Dr. Nicole Immig , <i>lecturer</i> , Justus-Liebig University Gießen “Ottoman Past, National Discourses on Muslim Populations and their Architectural Legacy in Arta and Thessaly”
17.20-17.40	Discussion
17.40-18.00	Coffee break

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Room B

4th session

Nationalization and Gender

Chair: Anelia Kassabova

18.00-18.20	Duygu Coşkuntuna, <i>M.A candidate</i>, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul “Mothers, spies, signs: towards a «new» woman”
18.20-18.40	Andrianopoulou Konstantina, <i>PhD candidate</i>, Panteion University, Athens “Inter-communal relations in Istanbul, 1919-1926: Greek-orthodox women and children transgressing the communal boundaries”.
18.40-19.00	Dr. Anastassia Falierou, <i>adjunct professor</i>, University of Athens “Nationalism and Gender in the aftermath of the Balkan Wars: Ottoman Muslim women and the 1913-1914 boycott”
19.00-19.20	Discussion

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Room A

Session 1st

Balkanism and the Balkans I: memory

Chair: *Alex Drace-Francis*

09.30-09.50	Karl Kaser , <i>Professor</i> , University of Graz, “Visual Modernity and the Balkan Wars”
09.50-10.10	Anelia Kassabova , <i>Associate Professor</i> , Bulgarian Academy, Sofia “Photography, “sites of memory”, and nationalism”
10.10-10.30	Bogdan Trifunovic , <i>PhD Candidate</i> , The Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies “Artes Liberales”, University of Warsaw “The collective memory in the Serbian national discourse on Old Serbia: 1900-1914”
10.30-10.50	Dr. Birgül Koçak , <i>Research Assistant</i> , The University of Istanbul/Post-Doctoral Researcher, The University of Exeter “Turkish Captors & Greek Slaves at the Intersection of Philhellenism and Orientalism: The Creation of Lasting Images in the British Collective Memory During the Greek Struggle for Independence”
10.50-11.10	Dennis Dierks , <i>Research assistant</i> , Department of History, University of Jena, Germany “Staging the Nation in a Multicultural Surrounding. National Commemoration Days in Habsburg Bosnia”
11.10-11.30	Discussion
11.30-12.00	Coffee break

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Room A

Session 2nd

Balkanism and the Balkans II: representations

Chair: *Bülent Bilmez*

12.00-12.20	Dr. Aytül Tamer , <i>Research Assistant</i> , Gazi University, Ankara “Balkan Imagination of Balkan Origin Turkish Intellectuals in the Context of Ottomanism and Nationalism”
12.20-12.50	Nikolai Aretov , <i>Professor</i> at the Institute for Literature, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Deputy Editor-in-chief of <i>Literaturna misal</i> journal, “One attractive enemy: The conquest of Constantinople in Bulgarian imagery”
12.50-13.10	Dr. Spyridoula Pyrpyli , <i>Museologist</i> “The image of the “Other””: representations of Greeks in a Balkan museum”
13.10-13.30	Elias G. Skoulidas , <i>Assistant Professor</i> , Epirus Institute of Technology, Greece “Intra - Balkanism”: The Discourse for the "Other" among the Balkan Peoples. Aspects of the Greek Discourse towards the Albanians in the late 19th century”
13.30-14.00	Discussion

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Room B

Session 1st

The long 19th c. and the nationalization process

Chair: *Önder Çetin*

09.30-09.50	Andreas Lympieratos , <i>assistant researcher</i> at the Institute for Mediterranean Studies/FORTH in Rethymno/Greece “The Nation in the Balkan Village: National Politicization in mid-19th c. Ottoman Thrace”
09.50-10.10	Anna Vakali , <i>PhD candidate</i> , Albert-Ludwigs-University, Freiburg / University of Basel “Ottoman subalterns in the local mixed courts of <i>Selanik</i> and <i>Manastr</i> in the 1840s to 1860s.”
10.10-10.30	Fuat DüNDAR , <i>Associate researcher</i> in the IFEA (<i>Institut Français d’Étude Anatolien</i>), Research Fellow in the Zentrum Moderner Orient-Berlin “Causality Statistics, as an Argument of the Nationalist Movements in the Ottoman Empire”
10.30-10.50	Paraskevas Konortas , <i>associate professor</i> , Dept. of History and Archaeology, University of Athens “Nationalist Infiltrations in Ottoman Censuses: the case of 1905/6 Census in the Vilayet of Edirne”
10.50-11.10	Discussion
11.30-12.00	Coffee break

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Session 2nd

Balkan Nationalism: Slavic worlds

12.00-12.20	Paweł Michalak , Institute of History, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań "Adampol-Polonezköy and Reszydie. Polish settlements in the Ottoman Empire in the 19th century".
12.20-12.40	Naoum Kaytchev , <i>assistant professor</i> , Sofia University 'St. Kliment Ohridski' "'Turkish Illyrians' or Bulgarians /Serbs? : Ottoman South Slavs within the Croatian and Bulgarian national models (1830s-1840s)".
12.40-13.00	Dessislava Lilova , <i>associate professor</i> , University "Neofit Rilski", Blagoevgrad Shared Homeland versus Ethnic Homeland: The Bulgarian Visions of the Balkans in the Nineteenth Century"
13.00-13.20	Pieter Troch , Ghent University, Belgium "Yugoslav nation-building and the challenge of the Ottoman legacy: The interaction between South Slav Muslim and Yugoslav collective identity in the field of education during the interwar period"
13.20-14.00	Discussion

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