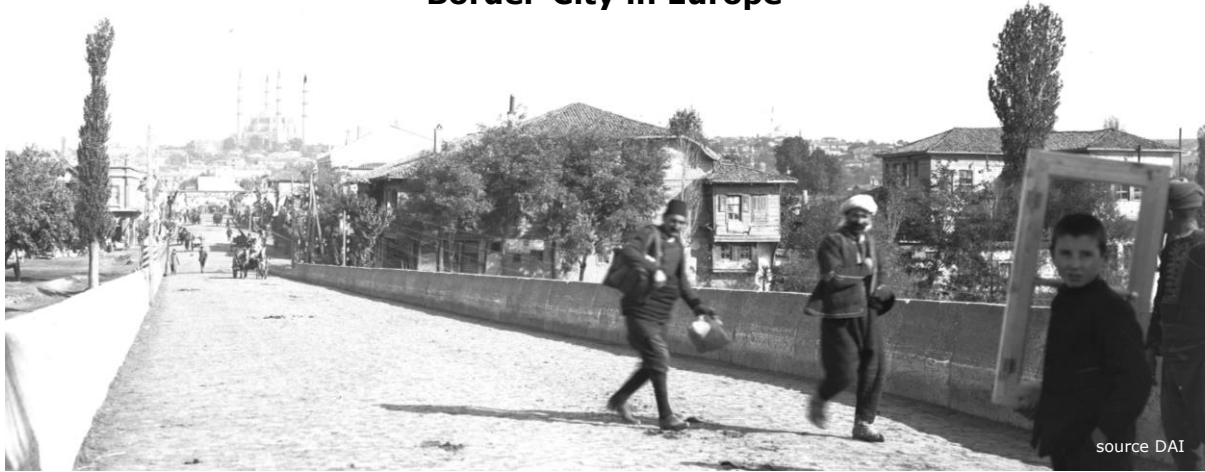


International workshop

Captivating Edirne

Resources, Connectivities and Imaginative Attraction of a Turkish Border-City in Europe



Berlin, 11-12 April 2014
Graduate School Muslim Cultures & Societies
Zentrum Moderner Orient
Organized by Birgit Krawietz and Florian Riedler

Academic Programme

Friday, 11 April

venue: Berlin Graduate School Muslim Cultures & Societies, Altensteinstr. 48,
14195 Berlin

Introduction (9.30-10.30)

Birgit Krawietz and Florian Riedler: Opening and Organizational Matters
Klaus Kreiser: Personal Recollections of Field Research in Edirne in the 1970s

1. Formation (10.30-12.45)

Panagiotis Kontolaimos: Early Ottoman Urbanization and Social Boundaries:
Akhis, Dervishes and the Formation of Early Ottoman Urban Space
Sait Özervarlı: Connecting the Two Capitals: Scholarship in Early Ottoman Edirne
Aziz Nazmi Şakir: Genesis of the Jewish Communities in Edirne and their Share in
the Formation of the Cultural Milieu in the First Ottoman 'Mother of Israel'

lunch (12.45-13.45)

2. Heritage and Imperial Architecture (13.45-17.15)

Namık Kemal Döleneken: Heritage as Resource: Regional, National and
International Dimensions
Ulrike Tischler-Hofer: Thrace, an A-Historic Region? The Impact of Habitus, Lost
Sense of History, Lack of Local Elites and of Historical Awareness on the
Musealization of the Past

coffee (15.15-15.45)

Philip Geisler: Architecture and Identity: Incorporating Hagia Sophia in the Ottoman Selimiye Mosque

Mustafa Özer: Unearthing Empire: Edirne's Imperial Palace Project

Saturday, 12 April

venue: Zentrum Moderner Orient, Kirchweg 33, 14129 Berlin

3. Popular Culture (10.00-12.15)

Darin Stephanov: Beyond the Beautiful and the Brutal: Images of Odrin (Edirne) in Bulgarian Popular Songs from the Balkan Wars and the Contours of an Ethnonational Mindset

Natalia Rashkova: Edirne: A Space for Traveling Musical Cultures

Franziska Schleyer: Edirne and the Attempt of an Intercultural City Guide

coffee (12.15-12.30)

4. Populations and Migrations (12.30-14.45)

Sadık Emre Karakuş: Edirne's Quarters and the 1830 Census

Vjeran Kursar: On Ragusan Residence and Chapel in Edirne

Berna Pekesen: Edirne's Jewish Community in the Inter-War Period

late lunch and coffee (14.45-15.30)

5. Frontier Traffic (15.00-16.30)

Meglana Zlatkova: (Re-)Settled People – Moving Objects: (Gift)Exchange on the Two Sides of the Bulgarian-Turkish Border

Petar Petrov: Transborder Projects and Daily Life on the Bulgarian Borderland Northeast of Edirne

Final Discussion (16.30-17.00)

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