

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, INZ

09:30–11:00

Panel VIII: Cultural Practices

Chair: Doris Gruber | INZ/ÖAW

Frédéric Tinguely | Université de Genève

Radical Otherness? The Festival of Ashura according to European Travellers to Persia in the XVIIth Century

Dzenita Karic | University of London

Views from the province: Bosnian Muslims on Hajj from 17th to 19th century

Güllü Yıldız | Marmara University

“The West of the Orient“: The Depiction of Ottomans’ Capital in Persian Hajj Travelogues

11:00–11:30

COFFEE BREAK

11:30–12:30

Panel IX: Peripheries

Chair: Daniela Haarmann | INZ/ÖAW

Christine Nölle-Karimi | Institute of Iranian Studies/ÖAW

Shifting Peripheries: Iranian Envoys in Khiva

Nikita Khrapunov | Vernadsky Crimean Federal University

Simferopol

The Orient in Europe? The Crimea in Western Travelogues from 1783–1810

12:30–13:00

Final Discussion; on publication

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ON THE WAY INTO THE UNKNOWN?

COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES ON THE ‘ORIENT’ IN (EARLY) MODERN TRAVELOGUES

PROGRAM

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, INZ

09:00–09:15 **Arrival and Registration**

09:15–09:45 **Welcome and Introduction**

Arno Strohmeyer | INZ/ÖAW and University of Salzburg

09:45–10:45 **Panel I: Biographics**

Chair: **Stephan Kurz** | INZ/ÖAW

Anders Ingram | National University of Ireland, Galway
History and Travelogues: the discourse of “Turkish History” and English travellers’ accounts of the Ottoman world

Deniz T. Kilincoglu and **Jörg Wettlaufer** | Georg-August University Göttingen
The Reshuffling of Middle Eastern Identities in the Age of Nationalism: Insights from 19th-Century Travelogues

10:45–11:15 COFFEE BREAK

11:15–12:45 **Panel II: Perceptions of Otherness (I)**

Chair: **Elisabeth Lobentwein** | University of Klagenfurt

Donna Landry | University of Kent
Known and Unknown Others: Early Modern Ottoman and British Travellers in Comparative Perspective (short presentation)

Gerald McLean | University of Exeter
Travels among the Kurds in the Seventeenth Century: British and Ottoman Accounts (short presentation)

Maria Endreva | Sofia University
Depictions of Foreignness and Otherness in Felix Kanitz’ travelogues about Bulgaria

Barbara Haider-Wilson | INZ/ÖAW
“Prokesch and Goethe teach travelling like nobody else.” Anton Prokesch’s travel account of the Holy Land (1831)

12:45–14:00 LUNCH BREAK

14:00–15:00 **Panel III: Perceptions of Otherness (II)**

Chair: **Ilya Berkovich** | INZ/ÖAW

Christine Kämpfer | Philipps-Universität Marburg
Stefan Knost | Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg
A reluctant observer between two empires: The journeys of the botanist Carl Haussknecht to the Ottoman Empire and Qajar Persia
Michael Fisch | Hebrew University of Jerusalem
“From the Yemen. Hermann Burchardt’s last journey through southern Arabia”. The German-Jewish traveller Hermann Burchardt (1857–1909)

15:00–15:30 COFFEE BREAK

15:30–17:00 **Panel IV: Gender Perspectives**

Chair: **Simon Edlmayr** | INZ/ÖAW

Betül İ. Argıt | Marmara University
Female Slavery and harems in the Ottoman World
Konrad Petrovsky | INZ/ÖAW
Levantine Feminities in Hammer-Purgstalls Travel Accounts and Memories
Anna Huemer | University of Salzburg
Foreign Masculinities? The Construction of Gender in Travelogues to Constantinople (Mid 17th Cent.)

17:00–17:30 BREAK

17:30–18:30 **Key-Note**

Chair: **Arno Strohmeyer** | INZ/ÖAW and University of Salzburg

Michael Harbsmeier | Roskilde University
Travels from the Orient, travels to the Orient: does comparison make sense?

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, INZ

09:30–11:00 **Panel V: Perceptions of Otherness (III)**

Chair: **Marion Romberg** | INZ/ÖAW

Stefaniia Demchuk | Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv
Inherited or witnessed? Constructs of Otherness in letters and memoirs of Pavel Levashov (ca. 1719–1820)
Susanna Burghartz | Universität Basel
The Orient – a blank space in the travel collection of the de Bry?
Johannes Gießauf | University of Graz
The Mongol Heritage in the Ottoman Empire through the eyes of European travelers

11:00–11:30 COFFEE BREAK

11:30–13:00 **Panel VI: Intermateriality and Intermodality**

Chair: **Lena Oetzel** | University of Salzburg

Gabriele Leschke | Freie Universität Berlin
Representations of the Tomb of Christ in works written, designed and commissioned by Otto Friedrich von der Gröben (1656–1728)
Doris Gruber | INZ/ÖAW
Intermediality and German language Travelogues
Irini Apostolou | National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
Oriental Images of Otherness: Fashion encounters in 19th century French travelogues

13:00–14:30 LUNCH BREAK

14:30–17:00 **Panel VII: Circulation**

Chair: **Barbara Haider-Wilson** | INZ/ÖAW

Michiel van Groesen | Leiden University
Gasparo Balbi and the De Bry Collection of Voyages: Two European Perspectives on the Orient around 1600
Marcus Keller | University of Illinois
Broken Mirror Effects: The Ottoman Empire in French, Italian, and German Sixteenth-Century Travelogues
Volker Bauer | Herzog August Library Wolfenbüttel
Travelogues as raw material of political knowledge: The case of the ‘Oriental’ states in the Renger series (1707–1716)

17:30–18:30 **Facultative visit of the historical part of the Austrian National Library**