



The Politics of Memoirs: Turkish and Ottoman. An International Workshop in Bamberg, 6 December 2014

Chair of Turkology, University of Bamberg in cooperation with Orient-Institut Istanbul

Venue: *Otto-Friedrich University, Bamberg, An der Universität 11, room no. 00.16 (ground floor)*

Program:

- 9:15-9:30 Lorenz Korn, acting director – Institute of Oriental Studies, Bamberg University:
Greetings and opening remarks
- 9:30-10:00 Christoph Herzog:
The Politics of Memoirs. Observations on the Ottoman-Turkish case
- 10:00-10:30 Raoul Motika:
Antoine Köpe – A Multinational Biography in Istanbul and Beyond Between Empire and Republic
- 10:30-10:45 Coffee break
- 10:45-11:15 Ece Zerman:
Construction of memory in the late Ottoman and early Republican interior spaces: “Private” sites of memory?
- 11:15-11:45 Nilüfer Hatemi:
Political Aspects of a Personal Diary: The Self-Narrative of Muazzez Toprak in 1928.
- 11:45-12:15 Börte Sagaster:
Camouflaged Memoirs: Autobiographical Features in Early Modern Turkish Novels
- 12:15-14:00 Lunch break
- 14:00-14:30 Hülya Adak:
The Politics of Reception and Authorship: Foundational Memoirs of the Republic
- 14:30-15:00 Oktay Özel:
Local Voices on the 'Truth' of the Matters: On the Memoirs and Diaries of Fikret Topallı
- 15:00-15:30 Akşin Somel:
Some Observations on the Perception of World War I Among Certain Early Republican Male Turkish Authors (1920-1960)
- 15:30-16:00 Alexandre Toumarkine:
Memoirs of Subaltern Leftist Activists : an Original Insight in the Turkish Social Movement in the 30s
- 16:00-16:30 Coffee break
- 16:30-17:00 Barbara Henning:
The Kurdish Dimension of Self-Narrative in the Late Ottoman Empire.
- 17:00-17:30 Richard Wittmann:
The Politics of Eccentricity: Writing a Proper Autobiography as a 19th Century Ottoman Sufi
- 17:30-18:30 Final discussion