



INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

***TRANSFORMING SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE
DURING THE LONG 19TH CENTURY:***

PERSONS AND PERSONALITIES AS AGENTS OF MODERNIZATION

1-2 December 2017
Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"

December, 1st

Room 17

Faculty of Journalism and Mass Communication, 49 Moskovska Str.

13:30 – 13:45

OPENING

PANEL 1

***SOCIAL AND RELIGIOUS TRANSFORMATIONS
IN OTTOMAN CENTER AND PERIPHERY***

13:45 – 14:30

KEYNOTE LECTURE

Dimitris Stamatopoulos, *University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki/Freiburg Institute for
Advanced Studies*

Power and Hegemony in the Rum Millet (18th-20th c.): Power networks and interest
groups in the Ecumenical Patriarchate during the Late Ottoman period

14:30 – 14:45

Discussion

14:45 – 15:00

Coffee break

PANEL SESSION 1

Chair

Eyal Ginio

15:00 – 15:20

Yavuz Köse, *University of Hamburg*

Prusyali Emin Efendi (1813-1892) – the founding director of the first modern law school
(mekteb-i hukuk) in the Ottoman Empire

15:20 – 15:40

Yura Konstantinova, *Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia*

The modern influences in health care and hygiene and the traditional Bulgarian society in
Thessaloniki

15:40 – 16:00

Discussion

16:00 – 16:20

Coffee break



PANEL SESSION 2

Chair

Ivelina Masheva

16:20 – 16:40

Nevila Pahumi, *University College London*

Global goes Local: Christian Workers, Gender and Cultural Translation in the Late Ottoman Balkans

16:40 – 17:00

Eyal Ginio, *The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

The Unlikely Exponents of Modernization: Ottoman POWs writing on the Balkan states during the Balkan Wars

17:00 – 17:20

Discussion

19:00

Dinner

21:30

Evening walk in the down town of Sofia

December, 2nd

Hall 2

Rectorate, 15 Tsar Osvoboditel Blvd.

PANEL 2

LOCAL AND FOREIGN AGENTS OF POLITICAL MODERNIZATION IN THE OTTOMAN AND POST-OTTOMAN BALKANS

09:00 – 09:45

KEYNOTE LECTURE

Edhem Eldem, *Boğaziçi University, Istanbul/Collège de France, Paris*

A Thwarted Modernity? Ottoman Princes in the Nineteenth Century

09:45 – 10:00

Discussion

10:00 – 10:20

Coffee break

PANEL SESSION

Chair

Yavuz Köse

10:20 – 10:40

Alexandar Zlatanov, *Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”*

Michal Czajkowski–Sadyk Pasha and his Ottoman Cossack Regiment as agents of modernization

10:40 – 11:00

Tobias Völker, *University of Hamburg*

From Hanseatic diplomat to Ottoman civil servant – Andreas David Mordtmann (1811-1879) as contributor to and critic of late Ottoman modernization

11:00 – 11:20

Ivaylo Nachev, *Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia*

Konstantin Jireček and the establishment of institutions in the modern Bulgarian state

11:20 – 11:50

Discussion

12:00 – 14:00

Lunch



PANEL 3

ECONOMIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGES IN THE BALKANS DURING THE LONG 19th CENTURY

14:00 – 14:45

KEYNOTE LECTURE

Dobrinka Parusheva, *Bulgarian Academy of Sciences/Plovdiv University “Paisii Hilendarski”*

Society, Technology and Culture, or How the Balkans Meet Modernity

14:45 – 15:00

Discussion

15:00 – 15:20

Coffee break

PANEL SESSION:

15:20 – 15:40

Ivelina Masheva, *freelancer*

Top to Bottom and Bottom to Top: Patterns of Commercial Law Modernization in the Ottoman Balkans during the Tanzimat

15:40 – 16:00

Hristiyan Atanasov, *University of Library Studies and Information Technologies, Sofia*

Midhat Pasha and the Credit Agricultural Funds as Institution of Modernity

16:00 – 16:20

Boriana Antonova-Goleva, *University of Economics–Varna/Comenius University, Bratislava*

The Ruse–Varna railway project: a case study of technology transfer and modernization in the Late Ottoman Balkans

16:20 – 16:50

Discussion

16:50

Closing

18:00

Dinner