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Talks

Papers at Academic Meetings

- June 13, 2019 “The Rise of Eastern Mediterranean Opera. A Study in Transmediterranean Cultural Exchange”, at *Currents and Currencies. Cultural Circulations in the Mediterranean and Beyond*, Koç Center for Mediterranean Civilizations, Antalya
- Nov. 24, 2018 “The European Dream: A Source of Inspiration in the 19th Century Ottoman Empire”, at *Visions of the Future in Ottoman Europe*, Ruhr University Bochum
- Oct. 12, 2018 “The Drink of a New Generation: Beer Production and Consumption in Late Ottoman Times”, at *Alcohol and Anti-Alcoholism in Greece (1870-1940)*, RCH Athens
- Aug. 31, 2018 “From a Fringe Activity to a Social Obsession. The Rise of Opera in the Eastern Mediterranean in the Nineteenth Century”, at *European Association of Urban History Annual Meeting*, Rome
- June 29, 2018 “Celebrating Diversity Levantine Style: Identity Discourses in Eastern Mediterranean Cities around 1900”, at *Port Cities in the Levant*, Yaşar University Izmir
- June 22, 2018 “Sykae-Galata-Pera: A Port District as Site of Otherness” at *Mobilities and Borders around the Modern Mediterranean*
- Nov. 23, 2017 “Styling the Self: Identities in Flux in Nineteenth Century East Mediterranean Cities” at *Port Cities and Migration in the Modern Era*, Gothenburg University
- Oct.3, 2017 “Antiquity and Urban Planning in the Turkish Republic and Changing Ideologies” at *Antiquity and Byzantium as Historical Legacy in Southeast Europe (19th to 21st Centuries)*, Tutzing
- Sept 21, 2017 “Ox vs. Steam. A Short Reflection on Late Ottoman Urban Transport” bei *Infrastructure and the Making of Urban Space: Critical Approaches*, at Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin (see Coordination of Academic Events)
- June 11, 2017 “Reentangling the Disentangled Historiographies of 19th c. Eastern Mediterranean Port Cities”, at *Contextualizing History Writing in the Ottoman and Indian Worlds (1400-1850ies)*, Istanbul Bilgi University
- Dec 19, 2015 “Beer Consumption in the 19th Century”, at *Food, Drink, Fine Clothes, and the Agreeable Sides of Life: A Contribution to the History of Consumption*, Istanbul Bilgi University
- Nov 27, 2015 “Brewers, Architects, Railway Workers: Central European Immigrants in the Late Ottoman Port Cities – Unusual Aspects of Economic and Cultural Innovation”, at *Migration and Economic Change in the Mediterranean Region*, Ruhr University Bochum
- Oct 23, 2015 “That's What Friends Are For: The Sarres, the Humanns, and Enver Pasha” at *How Islamic Art Came to Berlin: The Collector and Museum Director Friedrich Sarre* Museum of Islamic Art Berlin
- Oct 12, 2015 Discussant at *Islands, Regions, Empires: Re-Mapping the Modern Mediterranean*, at Centre for Global Cooperation Research, Duisburg
- Nov 24, 2014 “Smyrna/Izmir as the Ottoman Experimental Ground in Modernity” at *Middle Eastern Studies Association* Convention, Washington DC
- Nov 6, 2014 “Making Late Ottoman Modernity From Below and Within or: Some Small Towns on the Eastern Mediterranean in the 19th Century” at *Balkan-Near East Express: Symposium for Karl Kaser's 60th Birthday*, Graz University

- Nov 4, 2014 "Beerbrewers, Architects, and Railway Workers: The Role of European Immigrants and Levantines in Innovation in the Ottoman Empire" at *The Levantines: Commerce and Diplomacy*, British Consulate General Istanbul
- Sept 5, 2014 "The Galician 'White Slave Trade' and its Impact on Habsburg Great Power Politics in the Ottoman Empire" at *European Congress on World and Global History*, Paris
- Sept 27, 2013 "Beer's Coming to the Orient: Ottoman Beer Production and Acceptance between the Global and the Local, 1830-1920" at *Deutscher Orientalistentag*, Münster
- Sept 12, 2013 "Cosmopolitanism and Practice. A Socio-Historical Approach" at *Cosmopolitanism: On the Heuristic Value of a Trendy Academic Concept*, Institute for European History Mainz
- July 11, 2013 "To Raise a German Progeny in the Orient. *Auslandsdeutsche* in Ottoman Polyethnic Cities" at *Rethinking the Auslandsdeutsche. Respatializing Historical Narrative*, Free University Berlin
- May 23, 2013 "Between Two Empires. Contested Legacies of 19th Century Archaeology in Asia Minor" at *Tracing Colonialism and Developing Post-/Decolonial Research Perspectives*, Humboldt University Berlin
- May 8, 2013 "Istanbul's Public Spaces and the Quest to Rule the City's Past" at *Archaeologies of Memory Workshop*, Sapphire Tower Istanbul
- Sept 26, 2012 "White Slave Trade or Self-Determined Marginal Mobility? Austrian Prostitutes in the Late Ottoman Empire" at *Humans as Resource: Networks of European Human Trafficking in the Early Modern City*, Extended Panel at *Deutscher Historikertag*, Mainz
- June 9, 2012 "Encountering Europe in the Streets of Galata" at *Historical and Contemporary Representations of Europe: Turkey, Persia, the Arab World, and Russia, 1850s-1910s and the 1990s to Present*, Orient-Institut Istanbul
- Nov 3, 2011 "When the Conquering Sultan Appears in the Metro and Byzantium Sabotages the Railway Station: Istanbul's Pasts and their Roles in the Present", at *The Role and Function of the Global City*, University of Innsbruck
- Oct 21, 2011 "On Port City Societies and Cosmopolitanism" at *Cosmopolitanism and Philosophy in a Cosmopolitan Sense*, New Europe College, Bucharest
- July 14, 2011 "Beer Consumption in 19th Century Aegean Port Cities and the Transformation of Public Space" at *12th International Congress of Ottoman Economic and Social History (ICOSEH)*, Retz/Lower Austria
- June 30, 2011 "Spies, Victims, Collaborators and Humanitarian Interventionists: The Germans on the Hellenic and Ottoman Shore of the Aegean" at *Germans as Minorities during the First World War*, University of Leicester
- June 18, 2011 "Transfer Models in Historical Research on European-Ottoman Relations" at *Institutskolloquium*, Orient-Institut Beirut
- Dec 18, 2010 "Osman Hamdi and Hans Humann: Encounter of Two Different Types of the *Bildungsbürger*" at *Urban Landscapes of Modernity: Istanbul and the Ruhr Area 2010*, Orient-Institut Istanbul
- Oct 22, 2010 "Constructing the Façade of Ottoman Urban Modernity: The Star Architects of Istanbul, Salonica, and Izmir" at *First Architectural History Conference of Turkey*, Middle Eastern Technical University Architecture Dept., Ankara
- Oct 15, 2010 "Wanderlust, Follies, and Self-Inflicted Misfortunes: Female Entertainment Workers from Central Europe in Constantinople and the Levant" at "*Istanbul*" - "*Kushta*" - "*Constantinople*": *Diversity of Identities and Personal Narratives (1830-1900)*, German Consulate General Istanbul

- May 28, 2010 “Save Haydarpaşa – But Why? A Train Station between Nationalist and Imperialist Appropriation of its Legacy” at *International Railway History Association Conference*, Mechelen, Belgium
- March 25, 2010 “Istanbul’s Pasts: Raw Material for Constructing the City’s Future” at *Ottoman Legacies in the Contemporary Mediterranean: the Middle East and the Balkans Compared* within the framework of *11th Mediterranean Research Meeting*, European University Institute, Florence/Montecatini
- Dec 17, 2009 “Periphery and Cradle of Civilization: The Difficult Mapping of the ‘Greek Orient’ in the European Discourse of the 19th Century” at *Greek Dimensions of Southeast European Culture since the 18th Century*, Vienna University
- Oct 9, 2009 “The Turkish-German Relationship: A History of Paradoxes”, at *1st International Symposium on German-Turkish Relations in Historical and Cultural Dimension*, Konya University
- July 14, 2009 “The Well-Known Strangers: European Immigrant Milieus as an Integral Part of Ottoman Society”, at *How to Talk about the Non-Muslim Experience in the Ottoman Empire*, EUME, Wissenschaftskolleg/ZMO, Berlin
- June 13, 2009 “From Galicia to Galata: Human Trafficking and Prostitution in Istanbul and Ottoman-Habsburg Relations” at *Sex in the Cities: Prostitution, White Slaving, and Sexual Minorities in Eastern and Central Europe*, Center for Urban History of East Central Europe, Lviv
- Sept 25, 2008 “Eastern Mediterranean Port Cities: Historical Debates about Cosmopolitanism, Urban Hegemony and Identity” at *1st International Symposium on Mediterranean Trade and the Port Cities, Past and Future*, Izmir
- Sept 19, 2008 “The Making of Competitive Internationally Standardized National Bourgeoisies: the Travelogue as Progress Report of Europeanization” at *Bourgeois Seas: Revisiting the History of Middle Classes in Eastern Mediterranean Ports* at European University Institute, Florence
- Aug 28, 2008 “Waterfront Modernization in 19th Century Ottoman Cities as a Site of Cultural Change” at *International Conference of Urban History*, Lyon
- July 12, 2008 “Smyrna as Object of Colonial Aspirations” at *Protestants in the Orient: Aspects of Transcultural and Interconfessional Contacts and Impressions, 18th/19th Century*, Göttingen University
- Nov 18, 2007 “‘A Stain on the Reputation of our Community’: Human Trafficking and Prostitution in Istanbul and Ottoman-Habsburg Relations” at *Middle Eastern Studies Association* convention, Montreal
- Sept 8, 2007 “Germany’s Adventures in the Orient: A History of Ambivalent Semi-Colonial Entanglements” at *German Colonialism in International Perspective*, San Francisco State University
- May 11, 2007 “North-to-South Migration in the Imperial Era: Workers and Vagabonds between Vienna and Constantinople” at *Migrations and Urban Institutions in the late Ottoman Reform Period* (see convener activities)
- March 22, 2007 “Down and Out on the Quays of Salonica: Europeans, Marginality, and Ottoman Society” at *The Late Ottoman Port Cities: Subjectivity, Urbanity, and Conflicting Orders* (see convener activities)

- March 14, 2007 “Turkish and German Ottoman Historiographies. Methods and Questions” at *New Trends in Egyptian Historiography of the 19th Century*, Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin
- Oct 14, 2006 “Subaltern Migration Strategies of Austrian and German Subjects in the late Ottoman Empire” at *Rethinking Labor from a Global Perspective* at Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin
- Sept 15, 2006 “Eastern Mediterranean Port Cities: Historical Debates about Cosmopolitanism, Urban Hegemony, and Identity” at *Enhancing Multidimensional Dialogue in the Mediterranean: CIRP-UNESCO Symposium*, Yeditepe University, Istanbul
- May 4, 2006 “From the Orient Colony to the Home Front against Democracy: The Career of Hans Humann, a Modern Imperialist Activist” at *German Imperial Biographies: Soldiers, Scientists, and Officials and the ‘Arendt Thesis’* at German Historical Institute, Washington
- Oct 7, 2005 “‘Westernizing’ the late Ottoman Port Cities: On the Interplay of Hegemonies in Urban Space” at *Young Researchers’ Convention of the Society for Urban History and Research on Urbanization*, Konstanz University
- Sept 30, 2005 “Mediterranean vs. Hinterland: Competing European Discourses of Modernity for the Ottoman Territories” at *The Mediterranean and the Ottoman Empire: 10th International Congress of Economic and Social History of Turkey*, Venice
- April 28, 2004 “Importing Europeanness through the Quays of Smyrna: The Impact of Maritime Exchange on Urban Culture” at *Among Others: Encounters and Conflicts in European and Mediterranean Societies*. Congress in European and Mediterranean Comparative Ethnology, Marseille
- Dec 12, 2003 “Cosmopolitan Imperialists and the Ottoman Port Cities: Conflicting Logics in the Urban Social Fabric” at *Du Cosmopolitisme en Méditerranée: Du Modèle référentiel aux réalités du temps présent*, University of Nice, Center for Mediterranean Studies
- May 24, 2002 “Visions of Germany in Turkey: Legitimizing German Imperialist Penetration of the Ottoman Empire” at *The Contours of Legitimacy in Central Europe: New Approaches in Graduate Studies*, European Studies Centre, St. Antony's College, Oxford
- Feb 27, 2001 “The Crusaders’ Mentality: Germans in Salonica 1878 to 1918” at *Knights and Peacemakers on the Balkans. Conquests, Migrations, Pilgrimage. Tenth International Round Table Conference*, Neophyte Rilski University, Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria
- Feb 27, 2000 “The Balkans: A Man’s World Only? Constructing the Image of Balkan Women in English and German Language Literature” at *She on the Balkans. Tenth International Round Table Conference*, Neophyte Rilski University, Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria
- Invited Lectures
- Jan. 19, 2018 “The Phantom of the Ottoman Opera: The Stage as Site of Transnational Appropriation”, Passau University
- Oct. 7, 2017 “‘A Bitter Friendship’? Turkish-German Relations and Transnational Entanglements since Abdülmejid I”, at Yunus Emre Institute, Cologne
- Jan. 16, 2017 “A Masked Ball of Modernity: Theater, Music, and Leisure in the Ottoman Empire, 19th c.”, at Passau University
- June 17, 2016 “German-Ottoman Relations in the 19th century”, at Fridtjof Nansen Academy, Ingelheim am Rhein
- Jan. 12, 2016 “The Baghdad Railway in German, British, and Turkish Public Memory”, Passau University

- Nov 29, 2015* "The Man Without Qualities on the Bosphorus: Identity Formation in Ottoman Port Cities of the 19th Century in European Perspective", Ruhr University Bochum
- April 15, 2015* "A Dream of Europe: Creating a New Urban Culture in the Ottoman Port Cities of the 19th Century", Erfurt University
- Dec 18, 2014* "Istanbul, Gezi and the Clash of Different Visions of the Past", Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin
- Dec 12, 2014* "Germans in Istanbul in the 19th Century", Orient-Institut Istanbul
- Nov 19, 2014* "Turkish Nationalism and German Colonialism: A Joint Venture in WWI", Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
- Oct 15, 2014* "Hamburg-Basra, London-Baghdad or the Iron Net of the Motherland: The Baghdad Railway in German, Turkish, and British Public Memory", Hamburg University
- Sept 4, 2014* "The World on the Move: Istanbul 1912 and Our Times", Martin Gropius Bau, Berlin
- May 9, 2014* "The City of Joy: Europeanization and Socio-Cultural Change in the Aegean Port Cities in the 19th Century", Humboldt University Berlin
- Nov 7, 2012* "Beer, the Drink of a Changing World (1838-1922)", Institut Français des Etudes Anatoliennes, Istanbul
- March 8, 2012* "Ottoman Beer Consumption and Production in the 19th Century", Bilkent University, Ankara
- July 4, 2011* "The Western travelogue and the emergence of the bourgeoisie in the late Ottoman port cities", University of Hamburg
- May 31, 2011* "Constructing Europe on the Shores of the Aegean in the 19th Century: The Cultural Dimension", Institut Français des Etudes Anatoliennes, Istanbul
- Dec 27, 2010* "Recent Developments in German Colonial History", Boğaziçi University, Istanbul
- March 3, 2010* "'Western Perversions' at the Threshold of Felicity: The European Prostitutes of Galata-Pera, 1870-1915", Orient-Institut Istanbul
- Dec 15, 2009* "On the Margins of Europe: Marginality in Ottoman-Habsburg Relations (1878-1918)", Leipzig University
- Oct 7, 2008* "From Goltz Pasha to Enver Pasha: German-Ottoman Entanglements in the Making of Modern Militarism", Center for Global Studies, Yıldız Technical University Istanbul
- Oct 3, 2008* "120 Years German School Thessaloniki", German School Thessaloniki
- March 6, 2008* "Anatolia in German Colonial Imagination and Practise, 1800-1918", Boğaziçi University Istanbul
- Feb 8, 2008* "L'Anatolie à l'âge de l'impérialisme. Une semi-colonie européenne?", Ecole Normale Supérieure (Ulm), Paris
- Sept 25, 2007* "German Migrants in Late Ottoman Salonica: Tracing a History from Below" at German-speaking Protestant Community Thessaloniki
- Sept 21, 2007* "German Migration to Macedonia 1850-1918" at Goethe Institute Thessaloniki
- July 11, 2007* "Go East: German and Austrian Workers in Turkey and the Balkans One Hundred Years Ago" at Berlin Academy of Sciences

- June 5, 2007* “Sea, Nation, Europe: Continuities and Change in Urban Hegemonies in Istanbul, Izmir and Thessaloniki” at Research Seminar *City – History – Representations*, Hamburg University
- March 5, 2007* “Lower Class Austro-Hungarian and German Immigrants in Ottoman Cities” at *Ottoman Urban Studies Seminar, Europe in the Middle East* network and ZMO, Berlin
- March 23, 2006* “European and Balkan Labor Migrants in the Late Ottoman Port Cities” at Dept. of Southeast European History, Graz University
- Nov 30, 2005* “The Fascinating Other: The Image of the Greeks and Turks in Germany, ca. 1880” at Orient-Institut Istanbul
- Dec 22, 2004* “The Cultural Dimension of German-Ottoman Relations” at Kadir Has University Istanbul, Communications Faculty
- Oct 4, 2004* “The Impact of German Imperialism on Turkish Nation Building” at Istanbul Technical University, Humanities