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IN THE LATE OTTOMAN PERIOD
AND THE EARLY REPUBLICAN ERA

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Friday November 20

REGISTRATION

09.00-09.30

OPENING REMARKS

09.30-10.00

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I Historical Background

Panel 1

10.00-11.15

CHAIR
Ayhan Aktar

Abdülhamit Kırmızı
Social and Economic
Background of Armenians in the
Late Ottoman Bureaucracy

**Mustafa Erdem Kabadayı &
Berkay Küçükbaşlar**
Lost Communities Lost
Occupations? Ethno-Religious
Division of Labor from the
Ottoman Empire to the Turkish
Republic

Nilay Özok Gündoğan
The State, Landholders, and the
Sharecroppers: The Economic
Origins of Intercommunal
Violence in Palu, 1840-1870

COFFEE BREAK
11.15-11.30

II Labor Mobility & Economic Activity

Panel 2

11.30-12.30

CHAIR
Ahmet İnel

Jelle Verheij
Armenian Rural Migration to
Istanbul in the 1890s:
The Migrant Profile

Sinan Dinçer
The Rise and Fall of the
Armenian Migrant Networks

LUNCH BREAK
12.30-13.45

III Specific Regions and Groups - I

Panel 3

13.45-15.00

CHAIR
Edhem Eldem

Zeynep Kezer
A Landscape Unravelling:
Post-1915 Changes in Industrial
and Agricultural Patterns in
Harput and its Golden Plain

Elçin Macar
Confiscated Properties of the
Cilicia Armenian Catholicosate
in Adana-Kozan (Sis)

Caroline Mesrobian Hickman
Perspectives on the Ottoman-
Armenian Economy of Afyon
Karahisar, 1875-1925

COFFEE BREAK
15.00-15.15

IV Specific Regions and Groups - II

Panel 4

15.15-16.30

CHAIR
Ayşe Kadioğlu

Eyal Ginio
Boycott and Exclusion:
The Retracing of Communal
Borders in Dimetoka Following
the Balkan Wars

**Giordano Altarozzi &
Iulia Alexandra Oprea**
Untold (Hi)Stories: Social and
Religious Life of Turkey's Last
Levantine

Dimitris Stamatopoulos
Strategies of Survival:
The Lawyer Vladimir
Mirmiroglou and the Rum
Bourgeoisie of Istanbul During
the Years of Foreign Occupation
(1919-1922)

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V

Personal and Family Accounts

Panel 5

09.30-10.45

CHAIR

Leyla Neyzi

Oya Gözel Durmaz

The Story of an Armenian Merchant in the Terms of the Forced Deportation: Ibranosyan

Jonathan Conlin

"Very Loyal Subjects and Friends of Our Country": The Gulbenkians and Ottoman/Turkish Economic Development, 1880-1935

Sezai Balci

The Rise of the Greek Bourgeoisie in Giresun and Captain Yorgi Konstantinidi, Mayor of Giresun

COFFEE BREAK

10.45-11.00

VI

Legal and Religious Coercion

Panel 6

11.00-12.30

CHAIR

Bülent Bilmez

Mehmet Polatel

Discussions and Regulations Related to the Return of the Seized Armenian Properties (1908-1912)

Hilmar Kaiser

Movable Armenian Property in 1915

Anush Hovhannisyan

Forcible Islamization as a Mechanism of Transferring of Armenian Property: History from Below

Hamit Bozarslan

An Interpretation of the Projects Involving Economic Plunder and Demographic Homogenization in the Armenian and Jewish Genocides

LUNCH BREAK

12.30-13.30

VII

After the Spoliation

Panel 7

13.30-15.30

CHAIR

Ayfer Bartu Candan

Ümit Kurt

Abandoned Property Restitution Process After World War I: The Cebel-i Bereket Sanjak Case

Ellinor Morack

"As a matter of fact, it has become ownerless": Text and Subtext in the Turkish National Assembly's Deliberations on the "Abandoned Property Law", 1921-22

Emre Eldem

The Distribution of the Abandoned Properties to Locals in Mardin: Reading the ads of Ulus Sesi newspaper, 1935-36

Oktay İnce

Land Struggle in Sinankoy Village: Armenian Properties and the Republic's Feudalism

Nevzat Onaran

The Turkification of Property and Restitution or Compensation

COFFEE BREAK

15.30-15.45

VIII

Cultural Losses

Panel 8

15.45-17.30

CHAIR

Suavi Aydın

Ümit Eser

"Item that We Deemed to Have no Worth": The Dispute Over a Church Property in the Early Republican Period, 1922-1950

Francesca Penoni

The Destruction of the Armenian Religious Architecture in the Early Twentieth Century Kayseri and the Surrounding Villages

Fırat Güllü

Elimination of Armenians from Turkish Language Theatre Activities in the Late Ottoman and Early Republican Era

Stefanie Kundakjian

Living Currency: The Value of Armenian Women and Children at the End of the Ottoman Empire and Early Republican Era

COFFEE BREAK

17.30-17.45

General Evaluation & Discussions

17.45-18.15

Cengiz Aktar

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