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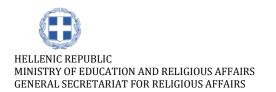


INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

The Age of Catastrophe and the Destruction of Coexistence: Expulsions, Deportations and Genocides, 1912-1924

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

1-4 December 2022 Elite City Hotel Kalamata, Greece









THURSDAY, 1 DECEMBER

16:30 - 17:00

Official opening, Greetings

17:30-18:30

<u>Keynote</u>

Dirk Moses: Genocide: Insights and Blindness of a "Crime of Crimes"

19:00 - 20:20

Session 1: Human Rights and Mass Atrocities Studies Overview

Moderator: Taner Akçam

Thomas Kühne: Holocaust Studies: themes, master narratives, and debates

Mark Levene: Lemkin, the origins of Genocide Historiography: constraints, maturation, enrichment

Aline Sierp: Old wine in a new bottle? Memory Studies and its challenges

20:00-20:20 Discussion

21:00 Official Welcome Dinner

FRIDAY, 2 DECEMBER

9:00 - 10:40

Session 1: Balkan Wars and the Aftermath

Moderator: İlay Romain Örs

Fikret Adanır: From Empire to Nation-State: Cultural Plurality versus

Ethnoreligious Homogeneity?

Bayram Şen: Bosnian Muslims under Habsburg Rule: Questions of Migration and Remigration, 1878-1918

Iakovos Michailidis: The Age of Nationalism in the Balkans: Patterns of demographic mechanisms at the beginning of the 20th century

Alexis Alexandris: From Ottomanism to Nationalism: The Triumph of Nation-States over crumbling multinational Ottoman Empire, 1912-1923

10:20 - 10:40 Discussion

10:40 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 12:20

Session 2: First World War Experiences

Moderator: Alexis Alexandris

Seda Altuğ: World War I and its afterlives in the Ottoman East (1914-1924)

Eva Achladi: The Armenian Genocide of 1915 through the Greek archives

Stratos Dordanas, Vaios Kalogrias:From Namibia to the Ottoman Empire: German practices of administrative populations extermination before and during the First World War

12:00 - 12:20 Discussion

12:20 - 15:00 Lunch break

15:00 - 16:40

Session 3: First World War and Pontus

Moderator: Theodosios Kyriakidis

Zeynep Türkyılmaz: From Exceptional model of coexistence to destruction: Emergence of Pontus Question during WW1

Dror Ze'evi: A Micro-history of Prolonged Genocide: The Trabzon File

Kyriakos Chatzikyriakidis: Reports and Eyewitness accounts of Turkish atrocities against the Greeks of Pontus and Asia Minor inland areas

Sait Çetinoğlu: A new look at the Pontic genocide in the light of new Ottoman documents

16:20 - 16:40 Discussion

16:40 - 17:00 Coffee break

17:00 - 18:20

Session 4: First World War and Destruction

Moderator: Kyriakos Chatzikyriakidis

Benny Morris: The Destruction of Turkey's Greeks: An Overview

Armen Marsoobian: Saving the Body but Not the Soul: The "Rescue" of Children in the Aftermath of the Armenian Genocide

Theodosios Kyriakidis: *Preventing forced Islamization. Gathering Greek Orphans from Muslim families and institutions*

18:00 - 18:20 Discussion

18:20 - 19:00 Coffee break

19:00-20:40

Keynote: The stance of the Orthodox Church during the Ottoman Greeks Genocide (1922)

<u>Ioannis Bougas:</u> The "why" behind the martyrdom of Christians in Asia Minor in 1922.

20:00 - 20:40 Discussion: Alexis Alexandris, Theodosios Kyriakidis

21:00 Dinner

SATURDAY, 3DECEMBER

9:00 - 10:20

Session 1: Wars and Displacements

Moderator: İlay Romain Örs

Nikos Sigalas: Baha Bey in Samsun: the displacement of Djanik's Romei in 1917 Charalambos Gappas: Between the hammer and the anvil. The end of the First World War in Caucasus and the fate of the Greek population Merih Erol: The 1922 Moment: the second "Exodus" of the Armenians of Anatolia 10:00 - 10:20 Discussion

10:20 - 10:40 Coffee break

10:40 - 12:20

Session 2: The Smyrna Catastrophe

Moderator: Kyriakos Chatzikyriakidis

Nazan Maksudyan: Ernest Hemingway's Smyrna as a Symbol of Injustice and Cruelty

Hervé Georgelin: Burning Smyrna Down: A Loss or an Asset For the New Kemalist Regime?

Manuk Avedikyan: Voices of the Smyrna Fire from the Armenian Genocide Collections at the USC Shoah Foundation

Nikos Misolidis: The Destruction of Smyrna and the Exodus of the Greeks of Ionia through the archive of the Near East Relief Foundation

12:00 - 12:20 Discussion

12:20 - 12:40 Coffee break

12:40 -14:00

Session 3: After the Catastrophe

Moderator: Alexis Alexandris

Lerna Ekmekçioğlu: Un-Mixing as Survival: Armenian Activism for a National Home at the Lausanne Conference

Antonis Klapsis: The Lausanne Convention concerning the Exchange of Greek and Turkish Populations and the problems emerged from its implementation

Nikos Tombros, Nikos Kanellopoulos: *Greek prisoner's repatriations from the Turkish Camps in Asia Minor*

13:40-14:00 Discussion

14:00-15:00 Buffet-Lunch

15:00 - 16:20

Session 4: Toward New Perspectives

Moderator: Taner Akçam

Nicholas Doumanis: Becoming National: Wartime violence and the complexities of ethnogenesis among Anatolian Orthodox Christians

Hamit Bozarslan: Destruction of urbanity: From Smyrna (1922) to Aleppo and Afrin (2016-2017)

Iraklis Millas: Why one resists accepting old wrongdoings of his/her state/society?

16:00 - 16:20 Discussion

16:20 - 16:40 Coffee break

16:40 - 17:40

Keynote: A Paradigm Shift?

Mark Levene: *Smyrna 1922 through the 21st century prism of human- induced biospheric annihilation: The case for a paradigm shift*

17:40 - 18:00 Coffee Break

18:00 - 19:00 Closing Session: Discussing Next Steps

19:00 Dinner

SUNDAY, 4 DECEMBER

Guided walk in the city

Departures