

# WORKSHOP

## ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY OF THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE

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## Program

**Thursday, December 10, 2020**

**9:45 – 10:00**

**Welcome and Introduction**

**Fatih Ermiş** (Orient-Institut Beirut)

**10:00 – 11:00**

**Panel 1: Sources of the Ottoman Environmental History**

**Chair: Fatih Ermiş** (Orient-Institut Beirut)

**M. Fatih Çalışır** (Kırklareli University)

Where Intellectual and Environmental Histories Meet:

*Kashf al-zunūn* and its Addenda as a Source for Ottoman Environmental History

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee Break

**11:15 – 13:15**

**Panel 2: Agriculture and Climate**

**Chair: Ayşe Nur Akdal** (Boğaziçi University)

**Mehmet Kuru** (Sabancı University)

The Limits of *The Little Ice Age* in Early Modern Ottoman Anatolia

**Elçin Arabacı** (independent researcher)

“Either enforce the law, or we will abandon our villages”

Contested disputes on rice cultivation in Post-Tanzimat Bursa

13:15 – 14:30 Lunch

**14:30 – 16:30**

**Panel 3: Natural Resources and Ecology**

**Chair: Mehmet Kuru** (Sabancı University)

**Georgios C. Liakopoulos** (Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History, Jena)

Ethnicity and the use of natural resources in the Early Ottoman Peloponnese

**Graham Auman Pitts** (Georgetown University)

The Ecology of Silk in Mount Lebanon (1845-1920)

**Friday, December 11, 2020**

**10:30 – 12:30**

**Panel 4: Gardens and Parks as Constructed Environments**

**Chair: Muhamed Valjevac** (Marmara University)

**Ayşe Nur Akdal** (Boğaziçi University)

Market Gardens and Gardeners of Imperial Istanbul: Reconsidering Urban-Rural Relationship in Ottoman Environmental History

**Mustafa Emir Küçük** (Boğaziçi University)

Urban Parks in Late Ottoman Istanbul:

Constructed Nature for Recreation

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

**14:00 – 17:00**

**Panel 5: Environment and Epidemics**

**Chair: Georgios C. Liakopoulos** (Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History, Jena)

**Muhamed Valjevac** (Marmara University)

The Bosnian Great Plague 1729-1739

**Nükhet Varlık** (University of South Carolina)

Climate, Migration, and Plague in Ottoman Anatolia

**Benan Grams** (Georgetown University)

Water supply and public health in Damascus (1903-1910)

**17:00 – 17:30**

**Concluding Discussion**