

Religion and Belief

**Princeton-Istanbul-Münster-Oxford Early Modern History Workshop
Sabancı University, 10-16 August 2015**

Programme

Monday 10 August: Arrival and check-in

19.00-22.00 Reception at the FASShane Coffee Shop (Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, campus map 4)

Tuesday 11 August: Readings

9.00 – 10.30

Münster:

T. Kaufmann, 'The Christian perception of Islam in the late Middle Ages and in the Reformation'; U. Lotz-Heumann, 'Confessionalization'

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 12.30

Sabancı:

J. Casanova, 'Public religions in the modern world'

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.30

Princeton:

T. Krstic, 'Contested conversions: narratives of religious change in the early modern Ottoman Empire';
D. Terzioğlu, 'How to conceptualize Ottoman Sunnitization: a historiographical discussion'

18.00-22.00

Reception and drinks at Harun's Paradise, Tuzla

Wednesday 12 August: Readings (continued) and Student papers

9.00 – 10.30

Oxford:

P. Marshall, 'The naming of Protestant England'

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 12.30

Commentator: Deniz Karakaş

Maryam Patton

Celestial spheres of the Sublime Porte: heliocentrism in the early modern Ottoman context

Zeynep Çavuşoğlu
The political use of religious symbols: the case of Akbarnama

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.30

Commentator: Matthias Pohlig

Mette Ahlefeldt-Laurvig
Sin, sex and salvation: the ritual of churching of women in post-Reformation Denmark

Martin Christ
Sharing confessional spaces and rituals in early modern upper Lusatia

Thursday 13 August

Istanbul tour and Grand Bazaar Rooftop Walk

19.30 Workshop dinner, Üsküdar

Friday 14 August: Student papers

9.00 – 10.30

Commentator: Hakan Erdem

Richard Calis
Printers and missionaries: the case of the 1638 modern Greek edition of the New Testament

Murat Koroğlu
The Ottoman Greeks and the Greeks of Greece, 1830-1860

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 11.45

Commentator: Tülay Artan

Laura-Marie Krampe
Conversion of Children as a Threat to Religious Peace. A Case Study on Three Levels

12.00 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – ...

Instead of a conclusion: *The Christian Perception of Shia Islam. A Source Discussion*

Saturday 15 August

Free time. There will be regular shuttles going to Istanbul in the morning and afternoon.

Sunday 16 August

Check-out and departure