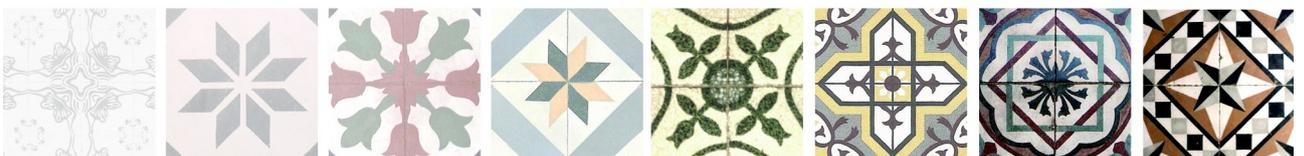




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Households, Patriarchal Orders, and Measurement: The Ottoman Palestinian Census (c. 1840-1918) as a Source for Comparative Family History

Workshop
Ruhr-Universität Bochum
Institute of Arabic and Islamic Studies
26-27 February 2026
Venue: Room GB 2/31 (Seminar room East)
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Schedule

Day One: Thursday, February 26

10.00 a.m.: Welcome by Johann Buessow

10.15 a.m. - 12.15 p.m. Public Lecture and Seminar by Mikolaj Szoltysek
"Patriarchy as Structure and Metric: Quantifying Patriarchal Orders in Ottoman Palestinian Census Microdata"

12.30 - 14.00 p.m.: *Lunch "Q-West"*

14.15 - 14.45 p.m.: Contributions to the topic by the LOOP project
(based on the analysis of Ottoman census records of Palestine)

14.45 - 16.00 p.m.: Seminar

Dinner

Day Two: Friday, February 27

9.00 a.m.-13.00 p.m.:

Work meeting with Mikolaj Szoltysek, Siegfried Gruber, and the LOOP team for planning future collaboration

13.30 p.m.: *Lunch "Q-West"*

Readings

- Gruber, Siegfried, and Mikolaj Szoltysek. "The Patriarchy Index: A Comparative Study of Power Relations across Historical Europe." *The History of the Family* 21, no. 2 (2016): 133–74.
- Szoltysek, Mikolaj, Bartosz Ogórek, Siegfried Gruber, and Radosław Poniak. "Mosaic Database: Consolidation, Innovation, and Challenges in the Comparative Family Demography of Historical Europe." *Social Science History*, 2024, 1–36.

