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Social Formations in the Ottoman Mediterranean: Interdisciplinary Perspectives from History and the Social Sciences

International Workshop

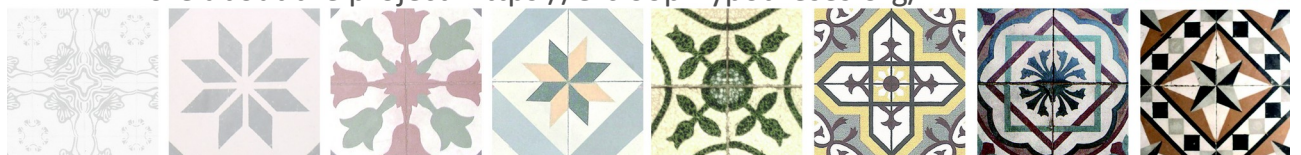
Ruhr University Bochum
Institute of Arabic and Islamic Studies

12-13 June 2025

Venue: Beckmanns Hof, Room *Shanghai*

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Workshop Schedule

Thursday, 12 June 2025 (Beckmanns Hof, Room *Shanghai*)

9.30-9.45 Welcome: Johann Buessow (Ruhr University Bochum)

09.45-10.45 Panel I:

Nils Riecken (Ruhr University Bochum):

“The Ottoman state’s anxieties: census taking, moments of racialization, and the fixing of nature”

Discussants:

Mostafa Minawi (Cornell University)

Astrid Meier (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg)

10.45-11.00 *Coffee Break*

11.00-12.15 Panel I: General Discussion

12.15-13.30 *Lunch at Beckmanns Hof*

13.30-14.30 Panel II:

Johann Buessow (Ruhr University Bochum):

“Late Ottoman Rural Palestine: A Spectrum of Social Situations and Social Forms”

Discussants:

Gudrun Krämer (Freie Universität Berlin)

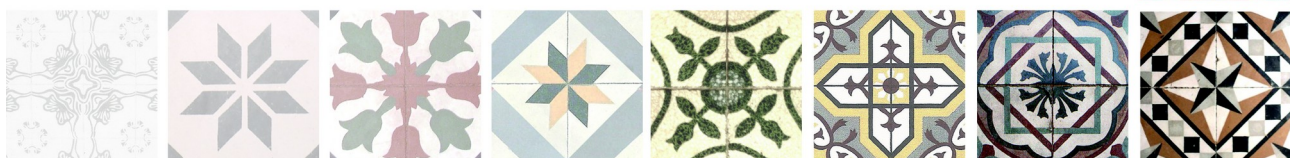
Mostafa Minawi (Cornell University)

14.30-14.45 *Coffee Break*

14.45.-16.00 Panel II: General Discussion

16.00-16.30 Concluding Discussion (1st day)

18.00 *Dinner* at Restaurant *Yamas* (city center)



Friday, 13 June 2025 (Beckmanns Hof, Room *Shanghai*)

09.30-10.30 Panel III:

Sarah Buessow (Ruhr University Bochum):

“A Microsocial History of Hebron Through the Lens of a Death Register (1905-1917)”

Discussants:

Astrid Meier (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg)

Tawfiq Da‘adli (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

10.30-10.45 *Coffee Break*

10.45-12.00 Panel III: General Discussion

12.00-13.00 *Lunch at Beckmanns Hof*

13.00-14.00 Panel IV:

Enes Niziplioglu (Ruhr University Bochum):

“Mahr, Matrimony, and Class Identities in Late Ottoman Jerusalem (1905-1917)”

Discussants:

Yuval Ben-Bassat (University of Haifa)

Gudrun Krämer (Freie Universität Berlin)

14.00-14.15 *Coffee Break*

14.15-15.30 Panel IV: General Discussion

15.30-16.00 Concluding Discussion (2nd day)

16.00 Departure to Mining Museum Bochum (city center)

16.30-17.30 *Guided Tour* at Mining Museum Bochum

18.00 *Dinner* at Restaurant *Levarosa* (city center)

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