

# THE MUSLIM SOCIETIES, GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES INITIATIVE & THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

## An International Workshop The Middle East Un/Rebound: Crisis, Response and Recovery over the Longue Durée (1100-2100)



Aleppo's al-Zabdiya neighbourhood in February 2017

### Workshop Schedule

Friday April 28, 2017

8:45 Welcome, Opening Remarks

#### 9:15 Keynote Speaker

Hamit Bozarslan (École des hautes études en sciences sociales, Paris)  
"Consolidation and Collapse: A Khaldunian Sociology of Violence in the Middle East."

#### 10:00--12:30 Session I: Concerning Pre-Modern Patterns

Adnan Husain (Queen's University)  
"Sovereign Saints and Militant Mahdis: Reconfigurations of Religion and Empire in the Post-Mongol Order, 1335-1502 CE."  
Rula Jurdi Abisaab (McGill University, Montreal)  
"Sacred and/or Profane: Duality or Unity of the Safavid System of Justice."  
Ariel Salzmann, (Queen's University)  
"The Great Unraveling: Reverberations of Safavid Collapse Across the Nile-to-Indus Region."  
Stefan Winter (Université du Québec à Montréal)  
"Tribes, Tribalization and Kurdish Settlement in Syria, 1516-1936."

#### 2:00 – 4:30 Session II: The Long Nineteenth Century

Nadir Özbek (Boğaziçi University, Istanbul)  
"Taxation and Rule in the Ottoman Empire: A Comparative Perspective on 19th century Fiscal Policy."  
Zozan Pehlivan (Indian Ocean World Centre, McGill University)  
"Pastoralists Cope with Climate: Herd Loss and Recovery in Ottoman Kurdistan, 1870-1895."  
Mafalda Ade (McGill University)  
"Legal Transplantation, Legal Transfer, Legal Borrowing: the Background and the Implications of Commercial Law Reforms in Ottoman Syria."  
Elizabeth Thompson (American University, Washington D.C.)  
"War and the Fate of Liberalism, 1839-1919"

Saturday April 29, 2017

#### 9:30-12:30 Session III: The Short Twentieth Century (1920-present)

Malek Abisaab, (McGill University)  
"Ottoman Lebanese Women Fight Famine during WWI."  
Seda Altuğ, (Boğaziçi University, Istanbul)  
"Le Paradis à l'Ombre des Sabres: Colonial Minority Politics and the Contested Pillars of Making of French-Syria (1921-1939)."  
Howard Eissenstat (St. Lawrence University, N.Y.)  
"Continuities and Transformations: State Nationalism and Muslim Identity under the AKP."  
Awet Weldemichael, (Queen's University)  
"The War in Yemen and its Impact on the Greater Horn of Africa."  
Esen Egemen Ozbek (Carleton University, Ottawa)  
"Historiographic Détente: Reconciling competing Memories of the Armenian Genocide and Track Two Diplomacy."

#### 1:30-3:30 Round Table: Past Patterns, Present Realities, Future Possibilities

Chair: Ali Dizboni (Politics and Economics, Royal Military College of Canada)

#### 3:30 Closing Remarks

3:34-5:00 Graduate Student-Faculty Curriculum Development Session

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**Location: Watson Hall Rm. 517**

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