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# CULTURES OF DOCUMENTATION

IN PERSIANATE EURASIA (15TH-19TH CENTURIES)

# PROGRAMME

## SUNDAY JUNE 2, 2019

18.00

**INFORMAL GET-TOGETHER**  
at bistrot "Altenberg"  
Leopoldgasse 33, 1020 Vienna

## MONDAY JUNE 3, 2019

09.15–09.30 **Paolo Sartori** | Austrian Academy of Sciences  
*Welcome and introduction*

### 09.30–13.00 READING SESSIONS

09.30–11.00 **Shervin Farridnejad** | Austrian Academy of Sciences  
*Persian Paleography: A Millennium of Writing in Various Orthographic Traditions*

11.00–11.30 COFFEE BREAK

11.30–13.00 **Jorge Flores** | European University Institute  
*Of Imperial Farmans, Intelligence Reports, and Mansabdari Lists: How to Read and What to do with Mughal Documents in Portuguese*

13.00–14.30 LUNCH BREAK

### 14.30–17.00 PUBLIC LECTURES

14.30–15.30 **James Pickett** | University of Pittsburgh  
*What Digital Methods can Offer the Study of Islamic Documents*

15.30–16.00 COFFEE BREAK

16.00–17.00 **Jeff Eden** | St. Mary's College, Maryland  
*From the Archives of Sanctity to the Archives of Sweden: The Jarring Collection and the Study of East Turkistan's Hagiographies*

### 17.00–18.00 STUDENTS' PRESENTATIONS

## TUESDAY JUNE 4, 2019

09.30–13.00

### READING SESSIONS

09.30–11.00 **Florian Schwarz** | Austrian Academy of Sciences  
*Archives between Record and Resource: A medieval (?) Documentary Horizon and its (re)Uses, (re)Contextualizations and (trans)Formations in Early Modern and Modern Bukhara*

11.00–11.30 COFFEE BREAK

11.30–13.00 **Guy Burak** | New York University  
*Studying Ottoman Archival Consciousness*

13.00–14.30 LUNCH BREAK

14.30–17.00

### PUBLIC LECTURES

14.30–15.30 **Selim Güngörürler** | Koç University  
*The Ottoman Chancery in Contact with Early Modern Iran: Form, Linguistics, Genres, and Concepts*

15.30–16.00 COFFEE BREAK

16.00–17.00 **Jorge Flores** | European University Institute  
*Translating and Archiving the Indo-Persian World in a Colonial Capital City: The View from Goa (16th-17th Centuries)*

17.00–18.00 **STUDENTS' PRESENTATIONS**

## WEDNESDAY JUNE 5, 2019

09.30–13.00

### READING SESSIONS

09.30–11.00 **Heather Ferguson** | Claremont McKenna College  
*Ottoman Imperial Registers and Discordant Treatises: Defining a Shared Discursive Space across Textual Genres*

11.00–11.30 COFFEE BREAK

11.30–13.00 **Zahir Bhalloo** | Freie Universität Berlin  
*Reconstructing Safavid Archives: The View from the Shrine*

13.00–14.30 LUNCH BREAK

14.30–17.00

### PUBLIC LECTURES

14.30–15.30 **Ulfat Abdurasulov** | Austrian Academy of Sciences  
*Of Pre-Petrine Russian Archives, Central Asia, and Early Modern Ethnography*

15.30–16.00 COFFEE BREAK

16.00–17.00 **Guy Burak** | New York University  
*The Refuge of Fatawa: Feyzullah Efendi and the Rise of Provincial Fatawa Collections*

17.00–18.00

### STUDENTS' PRESENTATIONS

## THURSDAY JUNE 6, 2019

09.30–13.00

### READING SESSIONS

09.30–11.00 **Jeff Eden** | St. Mary's College, Maryland  
*A Saint and His Magical Pot*

11.00–11.30 COFFEE BREAK

11.30–13.00 **Selim Güngörürler** | Koç University  
*Beyond the Fancy Calligraphy of Originals: Deciphering Official Copies, Edited Drafts, and Filled-in Blanks*

13.00–14.30 LUNCH BREAK

14.30–17.00

### PUBLIC LECTURES

14.30–15.30 **Zahir Bhalloo** | Freie Universität Berlin  
*Reading Documents from the Safavid Diwan al Sadara*

15.30–16.00 COFFEE BREAK

16.00–17.00 **Giorgio Rota** | Austrian Academy of Sciences  
*Italian Records and Safavid History*

17.00–18.00

### STUDENTS' PRESENTATIONS

## FRIDAY JUNE 7, 2019

09.30–13.00

### READING SESSIONS

09.30–11.00 **Velizar Sadovski** | Austrian Academy of Sciences  
*Introduction to Old Church Slavonic*

11.00–11.30 COFFEE BREAK

11.30–13.00 **Ulfat Abdurasulov** | Austrian Academy of Sciences  
*From Persian to Old Church Slavonic: What was Found in Translation between Khiva and Moscow*

13.00–14.30 LUNCH BREAK

14.30–17.00

### PUBLIC LECTURES

14.30–15.30 **Heather Ferguson** | Claremont McKenna College  
*"Borderland" as Past Praxis and Present Method: Sites of Encounter from Fortress to Catalogue*

15.30–16.00 COFFEE BREAK

16.00–17.00 **Paolo Sartori** | Austrian Academy of Sciences  
*The Sharia Archives: Knowns and Unknowns in Russian Imperial History*