INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON THE WAY INTO THE UNKNOWN?
COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES ON THE ‘ORIENT’ IN (EARLY) MODERN TRAVELOGUES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, INZ

09:30–11:00
Panel VIII: Cultural Practices
Chair: Doris Gruber | INZ/ÖAW

Frédéric Tinguely | Université de Genève
Radical Otherness? The Festival of Ashura according to European Travellers to Persia in the XVIIth Century

Dzenita Karic | University of London
Views from the province: Bosnian Muslims on Hajj from 17th to 19th century

Güllü Yıldız | Marmara University
“The West of the Orient”: The Depiction of Ottomans’ Capital in Persian Hajj Travellers

11:00–11:30 COFFEE BREAK

11:30–12:30
Panel IX: Peripheries
Chair: Daniela Haarmann | INZ/ÖAW

Christine Nölle-Karimi | Institute of Iranian Studies/ÖAW
Shifting Peripheries: Iranian Envoys in Khiva

Nikita Khrapunov | Vernadsky Crimean Federal University Simferopol
The Orient in Europe? The Crimea in Western Travellers from 1783–1810

12:30–13:00 Final Discussion; on publication

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, INZ

09:00–09:15
Arrival and Registration

09:15–09:45
Welcome and Introduction
Arno Strohmeyer | INZ/ÖAW and University of Salzburg

09:45–10:45
Panel I: Biographics
Chair: Stephan Kurz | INZ/ÖAW
Anders Ingman | National University of Ireland, Galway
History and Travelogues: the discourse of “Turkish History” and English travellers’ accounts of the Ottoman world
Deniz T. Kilincoglu and Jörg Wettlaufer | Georg-August University Göttingen
The Reshuffling of Middle Eastern Identities in the Age of Nationalism: Insights from 19th-Century Travelogues

10:45–11:15
COFFEE BREAK

11:15–12:45
Panel II: Perceptions of Otherness (I)
Chair: Elisabeth Lobenwein | University of Klagenfurt
Donna Landry | University of Kent
Known and Unknown Others: Early Modern Ottoman and British Travellers in Comparative Perspective (short presentation)
Gerald McLean | University of Exeter
Travels among the Kurds in the Seventeenth Century: British and Ottoman Accounts (short presentation)
Maria Endreva | Sofia University
Depictions of Foreignness and Otherness in Felix Kanitz’s travelogues about Bulgaria
Barbara Haider-Wilson | INZ/ÖAW
“Przekich i Gerthe teach travelling like nobody else.” Anton Prüksch’s travel account of the Holy Land (1817)

12:45–14:00
LUNCH BREAK

14:00–15:00
Panel III: Perceptions of Otherness (II)
Chair: Ilya Berkovich | INZ/ÖAW
Christine Kämpfer | Philipps-Universität Marburg
Stefan Knost | Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg
A reluctant observer between two empires: The journeys of the botanist Carl Haussknecht in the Ottoman Empire and Qajar Persia
Michael Fisch | Hebrew University of Jerusalem
“From the Yemen. Hermann Burchardt’s last journey through southern Arabia”. The German-Jewish traveller Hermann Burchardt (1857–1909)

15:00–15:30
COFFEE BREAK

15:30–17:00
Panel IV: Gender Perspectives
Chair: Sonja Edlmayr | INZ/ÖAW
Betül İ. Argıt | Marmara University
Female Slavery and Harems in the Ottoman World
Konrad Petrovszky | INZ/ÖAW
Levantine Feminities in Hammer-Purgstalls Travel Accounts and Memories
Anna Huemer | University of Salzburg
Foreign Masculinities? The Construction of Gender in Travelogues to Constantinople (Mid 17th Cent.)

17:00–17:30
BREAK

17:30–18:30
Panel V: Perceptions of Otherness (III)
Chair: Marion Romberg | INZ/ÖAW
Stefaniia Demchuk | Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv
Inherited or witnessed? Constructs of Otherness in letters and memoirs of Pavel Levashov (ca. 1719–1820)
Susanna Burghardt | Universität Basel
The Orient – a blank space in the travel collection of the de Bry?

11:00–11:30
COFFEE BREAK

11:30–13:00
Panel VI: Intermateriality and Intermodality
Chair: Lena Oetzel | University of Salzburg
Gabriele Leschke | Freie Universität Berlin
Representations of the Tomb of Christ in works written, designed and commissioned by Otto Friedrich von der Groeben (1686–1728)
Doris Grunder | INZ/ÖAW
Intermodality and German language Translologues
István Apostolos | National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
Oriental Images of Otherness: Fashion encounters in 19th century French travelogues

13:00–14:30
LUNCH BREAK

14:30–17:00
Panel VII: Circulation
Chair: Barbara Haider-Wilson | INZ/ÖAW
Michiel van Groesen | Leiden University
Gasparo Balbi and the De Bry Collection of Voyages: Two European Perspectives on the Orient around 1600
Marcus Keller | University of Illinois
Broken Mirror Effects: The Ottoman Empire in French, Italian, and German Sixteenth-Century Travelogues
Volker Bauer | Herzog August Library Wolfenbüttel
Travelogues as raw material of political knowledge: The case of the ‘Oriental’ states in the Renger series (1707–1716)

17:30–18:30
Facultative visit of the historical part of the Austrian National Library