TRANSLATING ORIENTALISM
International and Interdisciplinary Symposium
Istanbul, June 28-29, 2012, Austrian Cultural Forum, Yeniköy

Thursday
June 28, 2012

10.30 Opening

Paul Jenewein (Austrian Consul General)
Doris Danler (Austrian Cultural Forum Istanbul, Director)
Michael Rössner (Austrian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Culture Studies and Theatre History)

11.00–12.00 New Interpretations of Orientalism
Chair: Federico Italiano

Johannes Feichtinger / Johann Heiss (Vienna):
The Orient-Occident-Divide. An intellectual construct?
Matthew Head (London):
'After Said: Current Challenges in Interpreting Exoticism'

12.00–12.15 Coffee Break

12.15–13.15 Modes of Orientalism in Theatre Studies and Musicology
Chair: Matthew Head

Michael Hüttler (Vienna):
Theatre-Research: From Orientalism to Imperialism? Modes of dealing with otherness
Tatjana Marković (Graz/Belgrade):
Topoi of Orientalism in South East European Opera (Serbia and Croatia)

13.15–14.30 Lunch Break

14.30–15.30 Orientalism and Identity Constructions
Chair: Tatjana Marković

Bent Holm (Copenhagen):
Dream and Documentation - Oriental Points of Orientation in Occidental Identity Construction
Maximilian Hartmuth (Istanbul):
Translating the oriental(ist): contextualizing Habsburg Bosnia's architecture of appeasement
15.30–16.00   Coffee Break

16.00–17.45   **Orientalism and Translation**
Chair: Otto Pfersmann

- Michael Rössner (Vienna): Occidental Orientalisms: Columbus’ Travel Guides
- Federico Italiano (Vienna): The East Above Us: Extraterrestrial (geo-) graphies in Contemporary Science Fiction Cinema
- Hermann Blume (Vienna): Divided by a Common Language: Authenticity and Translation as Categories of Historical-Critical Editions

**Friday**
**June 29, 2012**

10.00–11.00   **Orientalism and its Visual Representation**
Chair: Michael Hüttler

- Antonio Baldassarre (Lucerne): Musical Orientalism in 18th- and 19th-century European visual culture
- Cesare Molinari (Florence): Orientalism in Theatre and the Case of Turandot

11.00–11.15   Coffee Break

11.15–12.00   **Orientalism and Law**
Chair: Michael Rössner

- Otto Pfersmann (Paris): Orientalismus in Rechtstheorie und Rechtsvergleichung

12.00–12.15   Coffee Break

12.15–12.45   **Commentaries & Conclusions**
Commentator: Anil Bhatti (Tübingen / New Delhi)

12.45–13.30   Lunch Break

14.00–18.00   Topkapi Palace Museum (Guided Tour) & Sightseeing Istanbul

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