

“Between Coffee and Ayran”

Jews and Culture in the Ottoman Empire and in Modern Turkey

Monday, May 28, 2018

Nano Technology Hall (Building 206), Bar Ilan University

09:30-10:00 Arrival and Registration

10:00-11:30 Opening session

Chair: Dr. Shimon Ohayon, Director, Dahan Center, Bar-Ilan University

Greetings:

Mr. Zohar Yinon, Director General of Bar-Ilan University

H.E Ambassador Mr. Kemal Ökem, Turkish Ambassador to Israel

Dr. Efrat Aviv, Chair, Bar Ilan University

Mr. Yigal Bibi, Dahan Center Public Committee

Opening lecture:

Dr. Eliezer Papo, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Particular Identities vs. Common Ottoman Culture



Artistic Program

Duo Teller

Yaniv Taichman - Ud Yossi Bronfman - Kanun



11:30-12:00 Coffee Break

12:00-14:00 SESSION 2: Literature, Culture and Education

Chair: Prof. Yosef Drori, Bar-Ilan University

Prof. Moises Orfali, Bar-Ilan University

The Praise of the Ottoman Kings among the Jews of Turkey and the Balkans

Dr. Naomi Liran Frisch, University of Haifa

Jewish Life and Leisure in Istanbul as Portrayed in Film

Advertisements in Jewish Press, 1911-1933

Mrs. Yael Barouch, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

The Tughra and Khanfousha - Signatures of Sultans, Rabbis and Sages in the Ottoman Empire

Mr. Tamir Karkason, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

The Ottoman-Jewish Enlightenment in the Nineteenth Century

14:00-15:00 Lunch Break

15:00-16:30 Parallel Sessions

SESSION 3: Economy and Charity

Chair: Prof. Umut Uzer, Istanbul Technical University

Prof. Stefan Detchev, South-West University of Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria

The Jews and Kashkaval Production in the Ottoman Empire (16-19 c)

Ethnic Alimentary Entanglements

Dr. Vladimir Janev, History Institute of National History – Skopje Republic of Macedonia

Jewish Economic Activity in Macedonian Cities in the XIX Century as a Form of Knowledge Transfer

SESSION 4: Ottoman Jews and their Diasporas

Chair: Dr. Eliezer Papo, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Dr. Canan Bolel, University of Washington, Seattle

Expanding the cast of characters: Tracing Marginal Jews of Nineteenth-Century Izmir in the Ottoman Archives

Mr. Cafer Sarıkaya, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey

Jewish Participation in the 1893 Chicago World's Columbian Exposition

Dr. Margalit Bejarano, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

“Turcos and Turkey” – A View from Latin America

16:30-17:00 Break

17:00-19:00 SESSION 5: Jewish Newspapers and Travelogues

Chair: Prof. Moises Orfali, Bar-Ilan University

Prof. Umut Uzer, Istanbul Technical University

The Transformation of the Şalom (Shalom) Newspaper in Turkey from Ladino to Turkish: The Implications for the Turkish Jewish Community

Dr. Nitsa Dori, Sha'anani College in Israel

Anti-Zionist Tendencies and Social Messages in the Hebrew Poetry Published in “El Tiempo”

Dr. Yizhak Cytrin, Sha'anani College in Israel

The Journeys of the “Chacham Bashi”, (Rabbi Nachum Chaim son of Bechor Yosef), in the Land of Israel and its Environs in Sivan-Tammuz 5610, June-July 1910, as reflected in the Jewish Ladino Newspaper “El Tiempo”

Dr. Mehmet Tütüncü, Research Centre for Turkish and Arabic World / SOTA Netherlands

From Karaites of Istanbul to the Dönme's of Thessaloniki: Observations and Notes of a Swedish Traveller in 1777/1778

Concluding Remarks

Dr. Efrat Aviv, Chair, Bar Ilan University