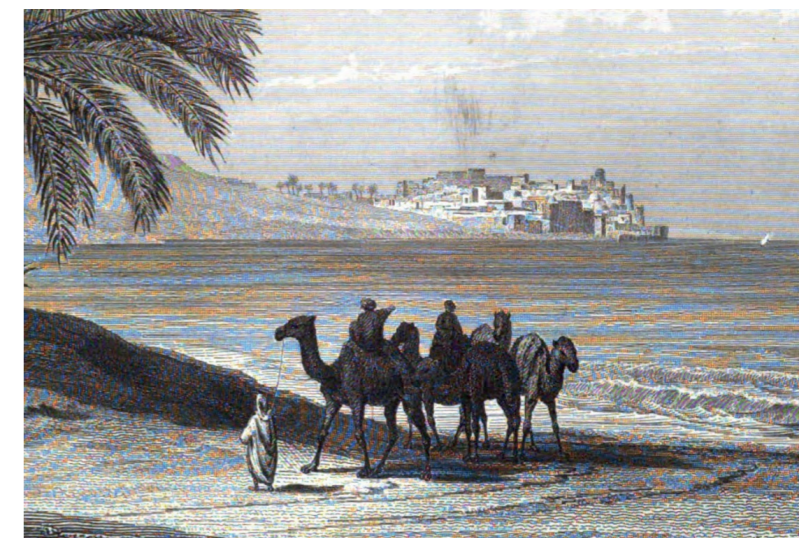


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## COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES ON THE 'ORIENT' IN (EARLY) MODERN TRAVELOGUES

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## 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 XVII<sup>th</sup> Century*  
**Dzenita Karic** | University of London  
*Views from the province: Bosnian Muslims on Hajj from 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> century*

**Güllü Yıldız** | Marmara University  
*"The West of the Orient": The Depiction of Ottomans' Capital in Persian Hajj Travelogues*

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 Travelogues from 1783–1810*

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

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# PROGRAM

## 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 Ingram** | 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 19<sup>th</sup>-Century Travelogues*

10:45–11:15 COFFEE BREAK

11:15–12:45 **Panel II: Perceptions of Otherness (I)**

Chair: **Elisabeth Lobentwein** | 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’ travelogues about Bulgaria*

**Barbara Haider-Wilson** | INZ/ÖAW  
*“Prokesch and Goethe teach travelling like nobody else.” Anton Prokesch’s travel account of the Holy Land (1831)*

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 to 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: **Simon Edlmayr** | INZ/ÖAW

**Betül İ. Argıt** | Marmara University  
*Female Slavery and harems in the Ottoman World*  
**Konrad Petrovsky** | 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 17<sup>th</sup> Cent.)*

17:00–17:30 BREAK

17:30–18:30 **Key-Note**

Chair: **Arno Strohmeyer** | INZ/ÖAW and University of Salzburg

**Michael Harbsmeier** | Roskilde University  
*Travels from the Orient, travels to the Orient: does comparison make sense?*

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, INZ

09:30–11:00 **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 Burghartz** | Universität Basel  
*The Orient – a blank space in the travel collection of the de Bry?*  
**Johannes Gießauf** | University of Graz  
*The Mongol Heritage in the Ottoman Empire through the eyes of European travelers*

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 Gröben (1656–1728)*  
**Doris Gruber** | INZ/ÖAW  
*Intermediality and German language Travelogues*  
**Irini Apostolou** | National and Kapodistrian University of Athens  
*Oriental Images of Otherness: Fashion encounters in 19<sup>th</sup> 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**