



**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Mid-Atlantic Ottomanist Workshop (MAOW)**  
**April 1-2, 2022**  
**University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, VA**  
**Hurley Convergence Center**  
**Digital Auditorium**

Zoom Registration: <https://umw-sso.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcqfuuqqzMjHtc0XVQZ8S1bSdoMY7TUKcHN>

**Friday, April 1:**

**12 pm: Introduction & Keynote**

- **12-12:05: Nabil Al-Tikriti, University of Mary Washington**
  - o **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual MAOW Welcome**
- **12:05-12:15: Jeff McClurken, University of Mary Washington**
  - o **UMW Welcome**
- **12:15-1 pm: Melis Hafez, Virginia Commonwealth University**
  - o **Keynote Address**

**1:00-3:30: Panel I – Early Modern Religious Identities [Moderator: Emin Lelić, Salisbury University]**

- **Chris Gratien, University of Virginia**
  - o **The Origins of Ottoman Intercommunality: Medieval Cilicia Under the Armenian Kingdoms and the Turkic Beyliks**
- **Muhammed Seyyit Şen, Bursa Uludağ University (remote)**
  - o **Confessionalization in the Early Modern Ottoman Madrasas**
- **Kameliya Atanasova, Washington & Lee University (remote)**
  - o **Continuity and Change: The Reception of Ibn ‘Arabi in Ottoman Celveti Thought**
- **Zeynep Kuleli Karaşahan, Johns Hopkins University**
  - o **A Matter of Balance: Seclusion, Sexuality, and Law in the Early Modern Ottoman Empire**
- **Garrett Davidson, The College of Charleston**
  - o **‘Abd al-Ghanī al-Nāblusī (d. 1731) and the Development of the Dream *Ijāza***

**3:30-4 pm: Coffee Break**

**4:00-6:30 pm: Panel II – Political Norms [Moderator: Timothy Fitzgerald, James Madison University]**

- **Ayfer Karakaya-Stump, College of William & Mary**
  - o **Rethinking Safavid Involvement in Kizilbash Uprisings: Were the Kizilbash a Fifth Column?**
- **Zeynep Tezer, University of Chicago**
  - o **Timariots, raider lords and other disgruntled soldiers: Social critique in the military-administrative branch of the Ottoman Empire between the mid-sixteenth and mid-seventeenth centuries**
- **Emin Lelić, Salisbury University**
  - o **From Ethnography to Imperial Power: The *kūl jinsi***
- **Constantine Theoridis, Princeton University**
  - o **Performing ‘the Ancient Custom’: Successions in European-Ottoman Relations (1604-1703)**
- **Emrah Şahin, University of Florida (remote)**
  - o **Ottoman Foreign Policy Traditions: A Critique**

**7 pm: Group Dinner**

Saturday, April 2:

9:30-10 pm: Morning Coffee

10 am – 12:30 pm: Panel III – Change [Moderator: Nabil Al-Tikriti, University of Mary Washington]

- Dimitris Lamprakis, University of Birmingham / Independent Scholar
  - o The House of Osman through the Eyes of Ottoman Literati: The Case of a Nineteenth-Century Ottoman Genealogical Scroll (*silsilenāme*)
- Brittany White, University of Virginia
  - o Towards a Social History of African Slavery in the Ottoman Empire
- Tayfun Ulaş, 29 Mayıs University / Osmaniye Korkut Ata University (remote)
  - o The Finance of the *Nizam-i Cedid* Army under Sultan Selim III (1793-1807)
- Seriyeye Akan, SUNY Binghamton University
  - o Pursuing Continuation and Change through Sadık Rifat Paşa's Economic Thought
- Varak Ketsemanian, Princeton University (remote)
  - o The Armenian Constitutional Order: Between Reform and Crisis in the Late Ottoman Empire

12:30-1 pm: Lunch Break

1-3:30 pm: Panel IV – Provinces [Moderator: Ayfer Karakaya-Stump, College of William & Mary]

- Charles Wilkins, Wake Forest University
  - o Mollas, Mystics, and Merchants: Kurdish Notables in Early Ottoman Aleppo
- Serdar Cihan Güleç, George Mason University
  - o The Representation of Dhimmis' Civic Status in the *Meşihat* Fatwas on Questions Related to Social Customs
- Leyla Amzi-Erdoğdular, Rutgers University-Newark (remote)
  - o Hijra Debates: Ottoman Empire and Southeast Europe in the Time of Migrations
- Kaitlin Staudt, Auburn University
  - o Reading the Rise of the Ottoman Novel as a Literature of Empire
- Muhammet Habib Saçmalı, Istanbul Medeniyet University (remote)
  - o Making Ja'farism Visible: Nadir Shah's Challenge to the Universal Caliph

3:30-4 pm: Coffee Break

4-6:30 pm: Panel V – Ottoman Legacies [Moderator: Ayşe Baltacıoğlu-Brammer, New York University]

- Cevat Dargin, Princeton University
  - o Internal Colonialism in the Middle East: The Case of Dersim across Ottoman Empire and the Republic of Turkey (1877–1938)
- Kutay Onayli, Princeton University
  - o The Empire of *Rum*: Modern Greek Ottoman Visions of the Imperial Long Durée
- Ömer Faruk Topal, Princeton University
  - o Turkish Internationalism
- Elizabeth Bishop, Texas State University
  - o Continuity and Change Throughout the Ottoman Longue Durée: Diplomats in Cairo, 1954
- Nur Efeoğlu, University of Exeter (remote)
  - o The Representation of Ottoman Past in British museums: A Comparative Critical Evaluation of the Collections in the British Museum, V&A Museum, and the National Museums Scotland

6:30-7 pm Closing Business Meeting