

OTTOMAN & TURKISH PERCEPTION IN THE BALKANS

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Marmara University, Faculty of Political Science - İstanbul/TÜRKİYE

Programme

Registration 09.00-09.30

Opening Speeches 09.30-10.00

SESSION I:

**The Influence of Ottoman and Turkish Perception in
Balkan States' Nation Building Processes (Chair: Aydın Babuna)** 10.00-12.00

"Nation-building Processes in the Balkans: A Non-canonical Interpretation"
Dimitar V. Atanassov

"Bulgarian National Culture: Debates during the National Revival Period:
"Ex-centrism", "Ego-centrism", Ottoman Context"
Anna Alexieva

"The Final Push Against the Eternal Enemy: The Serbian Preparations for the
First Balkan War"
Danilo Serenac

"Approaches of the Turkish and Tatar Identity in Dobruja (Romania) throughout
the 20th Century: From Religious Community to Ethnic Community"
Adriana CUPCEA

"Provisional Government of Vlora, Deottomanization Process and the Albanian Society"
Ledia Dushku

Lunch Break 12.00-13.30

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SESSION II:

**Ottoman and Turkish Image in Balkan Literature and
Historiographies (Chair: Büşra Ersanlı) 13.30-15.30**

"On Concept of Turk in 18th Century Albanian Literature"
Genciana Abazi-Egro

"The Perception and Image of the Ottomans and Turks in Official Books of
Albanian History"
Dritan Egro

" 'Turks Are Good?': Greeks Constructing the National 'Other' "
Thalia Dragonas

"The Image of Ottomans and Turks in Greek School History"
Anna Frangoudaki

"Perception of the Terms "Turkish" and "Ottoman" in the Post-Yugoslav Period
in the Balkans"
Ramiza Smajić

Coffee Break 15.30-16.00

SESSION III:

**Impact of Ottoman Heritage in Relations between Turkey
and Balkan States (Chair: Zuhel Mert Uzuner) 16.00-18.00**

"Turkey Neutrality as seen by the Axis: Romanian Hopes and Turkish Influences
(1939-1944)"
Emanuel Plopeanu

"Perceptions of the Turkish Emigration from Dobrudja to Anatolia in the
Bucharest-Ankara Interwar Relations"
Metin Ömer

"Macedonia in the Interaction Between the European and the Ottoman Heritage"
Antoanela Petkovska

"Turkish Foreign Policy towards Serbia in the Context of Current International and Regional
Trends"
Sanja Arezina

Dinner 19.00