

KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE. EUROPE AND THE BLACK SEA REGION, CA. 1750 – 1850.

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FRIDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER, 2017

08:30 Registration of Participants

08:45 Conference Opening by Prof. Dr. Peter Scherrer, Vice-Rector for Research and Junior Researchers' Promotion, and Prof. Dr. Karl Kaser, Project-Coordinator of KEAC-BSR

09:00-10:00, Keynote by Alex Drace-Francis (University of Amsterdam)

A Sea of Information: Networks and Routes of Knowledge and Power, c. 1700-1850

10:00-10:50, Panel 1: The Image of the Other Created and Disseminated in Journals, Magazines, and Military Documents

Chair: Claudia-Florentina Dobre (Nicolae Iorga Institute of History, Bucharest)

Wojciech Sajkowski (Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań)

The Depiction of the West of the Black Sea Region in French Military Documents from the Napoleonic Era

Andreas Golob (University of Graz)

News from ‚Habsburg Bucharest‘, 1789–1791

10:50 Coffee Break

11:15-13:00, Panel 2: The Flow of National Ideas within the Black Sea Region

Chair: Giorgos Antoniou (IHU Thessaloniki)

Ioannis Grigoriadis (Bilkent University)

Debates on the Future of the Ottoman Empire: Armenian and Greek Nationalism

Arzu Opçin (Bilkent University)

Exchange of Ideas and Knowledge between Nationalist Thinkers of Turkey, Cyprus and Azerbaijan from a Historical Perspective

Svetlana Koč (Odessa National University)

The Role of Bessarabia's Ethnic Diaspora in the Realization of Greek and Bulgarian Projects of National Self-Identification

Alla Paptova (Moldova State University)

The Role of the Church in the Process of Forming Ethnic Identities (The Experience of the Gagauz People)

13:00 Lunch Break

14:30-15:20, Karl Kaser (University of Graz)

Theoretical Orientations

15:20-17:00, Panel 3: Early Scientific and Philosophical Thinking in the Black Sea Region

Chair: Irada Baghirova (Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences)

Zaur Hasanov (Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences)

Knowledge Exchange and Migration between Caucasus, Circum-Pontic Region and Central Europe in the First Millennium BCE

Mariyana Piskova (SWU Blagoevgrad)

The Birth of the Archive as a Phenomenon in Bulgarian Society in the Framework of the Ottoman Empire (Late Eighteenth century – End of the 1850s)

Giorgi Masalkin (Batumi State University)

Scientific and Philosophic Thinking in Georgia at the Turn of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth centuries

Marine & Nino Aroshidze (Batumi State University)

The Role of Translations in Developing Religious and Scientific Knowledge in Georgia

17:00 Coffee Break

17:20-19:00, Panel 4: Knowledge Transfer and Education

Chair: Stavris Parastatov (Pyatigorsk State University)

Anastasiya Pashova & Petar Vodenicharov (SWU Blagoevgrad)

Western Enlightenment Influences on the Beginnings of Female Education in the Russian Smolensk Institute for Noble Girls (1764–1812)

Dragi Gjorgiev (INH Skopje)

Knowledge Transfer in the Education of Muslims in Ottoman Society – Cultural and Social Aspects: A Case Study of a Dictionary from 1826

Biljana Ristovska-Josifovska (INH Skopje)

The Macedonian Traditional Knowledge System at the Crossroad of Imperial Influences (until the Mid-Nineteenth Century)

Tamaz & Ketevan Putkaradze (Batumi State University)

Education and Culture in Georgia between the 1750s and the 1850s

20:00 Dinner

SATURDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER, 2017

09:00-10:00, Keynote by **Sara Dickinson (University of Genoa)**
Otherness and Intrepidity: Women's Travel and the Crimea, 1786-1853

10:00-10:50, Panel 5: Travelers and Translators between East and West
Chair: Gayane Ayvazyan (Matenadaran Yerevan)
Sevil Celik-Tonev (University of Graz)
Knowledge Exchange as Cultural Translation: Joseph von Hammer-Purgstall's Translation Activities between Orient and Occident
Michaela Wolf (University of Graz)
A Voyage into Cultural Translation: Oscillating between East and West in Lady Mary Montagu's Turkish Embassy Letters (1763)

10:50 Coffee Break

11:15-12:30, Panel 6: The Early (Visual) Study of the Black Sea Region
Chair: Petar Vodenicharov (SWU Blagoevgrad)
Alla Kondrasheva & Stavris Parastatov (Pyatigorsk State University)
Academic Studies of the Black Sea and the North-Western Caucasus (Second Half of the Eighteenth – Early Nineteenth Centuries)
Dominik Gutmeyr (University of Graz)
The Camera and the Caucasus. Early Photography as a Sphere of Knowledge Exchange between the Russian Empire and Western Europe
Manuchar Loria (Batumi State University)
The Development of Ethnographic Thinking and the Pre-Requisites of the Formation of Visual Anthropology in Georgia in the early Nineteenth Century

12:30 Lunch Break

14:00-15:15, Panel 7: Armenian Knowledge Exchange in the Black Sea Region
Chair: Ioannis Grigoriadis (Bilkent University)
Gayane Ayvazyan (Matenadaran Yerevan)
The Armenian Church as a Basis of Adaptation and Localization of Modern Intellectual Experience (by the Example of the Istanbul Patriarchate in the Second Half of the Eighteenth and the First Half of the Nineteenth Centuries)
Gor Yeranyan (Matenadaran Yerevan)
Geography and Intellectual Content of Armenian Typography (Late Eighteenth and Early Nineteenth Centuries)
Greta Nikoghosyan (Matenadaran Yerevan)
Incentives of Literary Translations from French into Armenian in the Scope of the Venice Mekhitarist Congregation's Activities (1748–1865)

15:15 Coffee Break

15:40-17:20, Panel 8: Knowledge Exchange. The Great Powers, Commerce, and Diasporic Communities



Chair: Biljana Ristovska-Josifovska (INH Skopje)
Harald Heppner (University of Graz)
The Habsburgs and the Black Sea Region: A Continental Approach
Vladimir Janev (INH Skopje)
The Role of Trade Exchange in Macedonian Towns up to 1850 – Ways and Methods of Knowledge Distribution
Keith Brown (Brown University)
Patents, profits and the "Turkish Way of Business:" How American Rifles reached Ottoman Soldiers in Nineteenth-Century Europe
Yana Volkova (Odessa National University)
The Role of Diasporic Communities in the Development of the Odessa region

17:20 Conclusion and Closing of Conference

20:00 Reception at City Hall Graz

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