



4th Istanbul Graduate Colloquium in Middle Eastern and Ottoman Studies

Friday, August 11, 2023

9:00-9:30 Greetings & Opening Remarks

Assist. Prof. Ömer Koçyiğit, Coordinator, Marmara University
Didar Ayşe Akbulut, Assistant Coordinator, Marmara University

9:30 – 10:15

Emine Türkmen, Southern Illinois University

*Educating the Nation: Health, Hygiene, Women and Child
Care in Marshall Plan Health Brochures in Turkey in the 1950s*

Discussant: Assoc. Prof. Serhan Afacan, Marmara University

10:30 – 11:15

Mohannad Abusarah, University of Toronto

*Fiqh and Ethics: Exploring the Reflection of Modern
Conception of Selfhood in Fiqh*

Discussant: Assist. Prof. Heba Raouf Mohamed Ezzat, Ibn Haldun
University

11:30 – 12:15

Afsaneh Bonyadi, Payame Noor University

*An Inquiry of Persian Medical Texts in the Ottoman Empire
(1451-1512 A.D.)*

Discussant: Assist. Prof. Ertuğrul Ökten, İstanbul Medeniyet
University

12:15 – 14:00 Break

14:00 – 14:45

Nihan Can, Ibn Haldun University

*The Influence of Islam on the Ideas around Religious
Pluralism and Tolerance in the West*

Discussant: Prof. Dr. Burhan Köroğlu, Marmara University

15:00 – 15:45

Neslihan Akbulut, Marmara University

*The Evaluation of Female Infertility and Motherhood in
Mesopotamia: The Case of Mardin City*

Discussant: Assist. Prof. Ravza Altuntaş, Marmara University

16:00 – 16:45

Hüseyin Göcen, University of California, Davis

*When Different (Mental) Worlds Encounter: A Comparative Study
of Celebrations and Vampires in Provincial Fatwa Collections*

Discussant: Assist. Prof. Hasan Umut, Boğaziçi University

17:00 – 17:30 Concluding Remarks