

**OUTCASTS AND THE STATE IN THE LATE OTTOMAN EMPIRE**

**PRAGUE 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2017**

**Organiser: Stefano Taglia, Oriental Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences**

**Venue: Czech Academy of Sciences, Národní 3, Prague 1**

**Plenary Session – Room 206**

**9,15 – 9,30**

Benjamin C. Fortna, University of Arizona

“Researching the History of Marginality in the Ottoman Context: An Introduction to ‘Outcasts and the State in the Late Ottoman Empire’.”

**9,30 – 10,15**

Roger A. Deal, University of South Carolina Aiken

“Külhani Behaviors and Identity: A Quasi-criminal Subculture in Late 19th Century Istanbul.”

**10,15 – 11,00**

Serkan Delice, London College of Fashion

“The Spectre of Homosexuality: Sexual and Gender Transgression in Ottoman Culture and Society, 1789 – 1914.”

**11,00 – 11,30 Coffee Break**

**11,30 – 12,15**

Daniel-Joseph MacArthur-Seal, Hong Kong Baptist University

“States of Drunkenness: Allied and Ottoman Administrations and the Drinkers of Istanbul, 1918-1923.”

**12,15 – 13,00**

Nadir Özbek, Boğaziçi University

“The Criminalisation of Poverty in the Late Ottoman Empire, 1876-1914.”

**13,00 – 14,00 Lunch Break (Café Slavia)**

**14,00 – 14,45**

Stefano Taglia, Oriental Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences

“Getting High at the Gates of Felicity: Social Dimensions of Marijuana and Hashish Consumption in the Late Ottoman Empire.”

**14,45 – 15,30**

Seçil Yılmaz, Cornell University

“The Loose End: Prostitutes, Physicians, and the Regulation of Prostitution in the Late Ottoman Empire.”

**15,30 – 15,45 General Q&A**

**15,45 – 16,00**

Benjamin C. Fortna, University of Arizona

Concluding Remarks