



Workshop Programme

Neighbourhoods at Times of Change and Crisis

17-18 May 2018

Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient, Kirchweg 33, 14129 Berlin

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Day I – Thursday, 17 May 2018

9.00 – 9.30

Welcome to ZMO

9.30

Welcome by the organizers

Hilal Alkan & Nazan Maksudyan

10.00 – 12.00

Panel 1: Neighbourhoods in the Making

Chair & Discussant: Nora Lafi (ZMO, Berlin)

Samprati Pani (Shiv Nadar University, Uttar Pradesh):
'Our' Monday Bazaar: Informality, Routines and The Making of a Neighbourhood

Egemen Yilgür (Beykoz University, Istanbul):
Teneke Mahalles as a Socio-Spatial and Perceptual Category in the Late Ottoman Istanbul: From Informal "Mohadjir" Settlements to Heterogeneous Slum-like Quarters

Elia Etkin (Tel Aviv University):
Jewish Neighbourhoods under the British Mandate: The Neighbourhood as a Communal Unit in National Formation

12.00 – 13.00

Lunch

13.00 – 15.00

Panel 2: Neighbours in the Making

Chair & Discussant: Ulrike Hamann (HU, Berlin)

Kristen Sarah Biehl (COMPAS, Istanbul):
Spectrums of Conviviality: Comparing Discourses and Practices of Living Together in an Istanbul Neighbourhood

Elena Bogdanova (CISR, St. Petersburg):
Institutional Changes and New Solidarities of Neighbours in Contemporary Russian City

Derya Özkaya (FU, Berlin):
The War at Home: Reading the Syrian War through the Neighbourhood

Sumeet Mhaskar (O.P. Jindal Global University, Haryana):
Revisiting Mumbai's Working-Class District in Post-Industrial Era

15.00 – 15.30

Coffee Break

15.30 – 17.30

Panel 3: Moral and Affective Formations

Chair & Discussant: Lamia Moghnieh (EUME, Berlin)

Urszula Wozniak (HU, Berlin):
Culture(s) of the Neighbourhood and Contested Mahalleli Formations in Post-Coup Attempt Turkey

Hilal Alkan (ZMO, ASH, Berlin):
Workings of Hospitality and (Un)Welcoming Syrian Neighbours in Istanbul

Gülşah Aykaç (METU, Ankara):
Bodies and Spaces of Εξάρχεια in Transformation

17.30 – 19.00

Reception

Day II – Friday, 18 May 2018

9.00 – 9.30

Coffee

10.00 – 12.00

Panel 4: Violence in the Neighbourhood

Chair & Discussant: Sanaa Alimia (ZMO, Berlin)

Aatina Malik (Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi): *Violent Times and the Everyday 'Politics' of Neighbourhood: Ethnographic Accounts from Downtown Srinagar Kashmir*

Willis Okumu (Right Livelihood College Bonn/ Anglican Development Services Kenya): *Neighbours at War: The Organisation of Violence among the Samburu and Turkana of Baragoi, Northern Kenya*

Stephen Toyin Ogundipe (Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife): *Ruptured Civis and the 'Other' Neighbours: Constructing Trauma and Displacement in Northern Nigeria*

Nazan Maksudyan (ZMO, Berlin): *A Good Neighbour is One That Doesn't Kill You!: Anticipation of Violence and Non-Muslims in Turkey*

12.00 – 13.00

Lunch

13.00 – 15.00

Panel 5: History, Authenticity, Memory

Chair & Discussant: Norman Saadi Nikro (ZMO, Berlin)

Annegret Roelcke (ZMO, FU, Berlin): *Stage for Ottoman Conquest and Turkish War of Independence: Competing Narratives on the Neighbourhood of Eyüp in Istanbul*

Cristiana Strava (Leiden University): *Mapping Memory, Spatializing Marginality: The Production and Contestation of Neighbourhood Histories in Casablanca, Morocco*

Yair Wallach (SOAS, London): *Jerusalem's Lost Heart (Jaffa gate)*

Johannes Becker (Georg-August-Universität Göttingen): *Palestinians in Jerusalem's 'Enlarged' Jewish Quarter and The Question of Neighbourhood Belonging*

16.00 – 18.00

Film Screening - Q&A with the Director

Movimiento Kino, Kottbusser Damm 22, 10967 Kreuzberg

Benim Varoş Hikâyem (My Suburban Stories) directed by Yunus Ozan Korkut

Moderator: Sezai Ozan Zeybek (Forum Transregionale Studien, Berlin)

19.00

Dinner