The Fourth Meeting of the Western Ottomanists' Workshop
UCLA

March 1st and 2nd 2013
306 Royce Hall

Start time for conference: 3:00 at UCLA, Royce room 306

Friday March 1, 2013

3:00 - 4:00 pm Keynote presentation: Baki Tezcan, University of California - Davis

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm - “Revisiting Dominant Paradigms In Ottoman Economic History”
Discussant: Gabriel Piterberg

Linda Darling, University of Arizona: “Revisiting the Timar System: Historiography and New Research.”
Fariba Zarinebaf, University of California - Riverside: Was there an “Ottoman Economic Mind?”

5:30 - 6:30 - Round Table with Gabriel Piterberg, University of California - Los Angeles:
“Concerns about History and Theory.”

7:30 - Break for dinner in Westwood at The Thai House (1049 Gayley Avenue)

Saturday, March 2, 2013

Start time for conference: 9:00 at UCLA, Royce room 306
8:30am - 9:00am Breakfast and Coffee
9:00am - 11:00am - Panel 1 Discussant: Nile Green - UCLA

Najwa al-Qattan, Loyola Marymount: “When Mothers Ate Their Children: Wartime Cannibalism and Other Transgressions of the Culinary Kind”

Murat Yildiz, University of California - Los Angeles: “The Institutionalization of Modern Sporting and Physical Education in late Ottoman Istanbul”

11:30am - 12:30pm - Catered lunch in 306 Royce

1:00 pm - 3:00pm - Panel 2

Discussant: Heather Ferguson, Claremont McKenna


Georg Michels, University of California - Riverside: “We Rather Wish to Submit to You than the Germans”: Hungarians Seeking Ottoman Protection Against the Habsburgs (1661-76)”

3:00 - 3:30 - Coffee and cookies

3:30 - 5:00 - Panel 3

Discussant: James Gelvin - UCLA

Umit Firat Acikgoz, Rice University: “Questions on the Late Ottoman Urbanism and its Discourse: Cemal Pasha in Syria (1914-1917)”

Andrew Roberts, University of California - Riverside: “Bulgarian Migration and the Ottoman State: Re-conceptualizing State-Society Relations in the Pre-Tanzimat Ottoman Balkans”

5:00 - 6:00 - Closing Round Table Discussion

6:00 - 6:30 - Business Meeting

Conference ends